

THE LORD'S DAY
Covenant Presbyterian Church
June 28, 2020

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE PRELUDE

"ELEVATION IN B MAJOR"
from TEN PIECES FOR THE ORGAN

DUBOIS

THE CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP "LET ALL THE WORLD IN EVERY CORNER SING"
HERBERT/McCUTCHAN

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

PSALM 42

**As the deer pants for streams of water, so my soul pants for you, O God.
My soul thirsts for God, for the living God. When can I go and meet with God?
Why are you downcast, O my soul? Why so disturbed within me?
Put your hope in God, for I will yet praise him, my Savior and my God.**

THE DOXOLOGY

THE INVOCATION & THE LORD'S PRAYER

***"Our Father, Who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy Name.
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven.
Give us this day, our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory forever. Amen"***

THE APOSTLES CREED

***I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of Heaven and earth:
And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell;
the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand
of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen***

THE HYMN

“WHEN MORNING GILDS THE SKIES”

1. When morning gilds the skies, my heart awaking cries:

May Jesus Christ be praised.

Alike at work and prayer to Jesus I repair:

May Jesus Christ be praised.

2. When sleep her balm denies, my silent spirit sighs:

May Jesus Christ be praised.

When evil thoughts molest, with this I shield my breast:

May Jesus Christ be praised.

3. Does sadness fill my mind? A solace here I find:

May Jesus Christ be praised.

Or fades my earthly bliss? My comfort still is this:

May Jesus Christ be praised.

4. In heav'n's eternal bliss the loveliest strain is this:

May Jesus Christ be praised.

The pow'rs of darkness fear, when this sweet chant they hear:

May Jesus Christ be praised.

THE NEW TESTAMENT READING

I PETER 1: 3-9

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade— kept in heaven for you, who through faith are shielded by God's power until the coming of the salvation that is ready to be revealed in the last time. In this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while you may have had to suffer grief in all kinds of trials. These have come so that your faith – of greater worth than gold, which perishes even though refined by fire— may be proved genuine and may result in praise, glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed. Though you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and are filled with an inexpressible and glorious joy, for you are receiving the goal of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

THE MORNING PRAYER

THE ANTHEM

“LORD, SPEAK TO ME, THAT I MAY SPEAK”

SCHUMANN

LAURISSA BACKLIN

JAN GLENN BROWN

TENNIE LESTER

RANDOLPH BLAKEMAN, ACCOMPANIST

THE SCRIPTURE

LAMENTATIONS 3:19-27

“Because of the Lord’s great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.”

THE SERMON

“GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS”

REV. TIM STARNES

THE HYMN

“GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS”

**1. Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
there is no shadow of turning with thee; thou changest not,
thy compassions, they fail not; as thou hast been thou forever wilt be.**

**Refrain: Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning my morning new mercies I see:
All I have needed thy hand hath provided—
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!**

**2. Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,
sun, moon, and stars in their courses above,
join with all nature in manifold witness to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.**

Refrain

**3. Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!**

Refrain

THE BENEDICTION

THE POSTLUDE

“QUASI ALLEGRO IN D MAJOR”
from L’Organiste

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Ben Ratliff will be preaching tonight at 6:00PM from 1 John 2: 12-14. The service will be live-streamed for those who cannot attend.

We will have Prayer Meeting Wednesday at 6:00 PM.

The youth will gather at the church Wednesday, July 1, 7:00-8:30 PM, for fellowship.