THE LORD'S DAY

Covenant Presbyterian Church

January 24, 2021

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE PRELUDE "MOTHER AND CHILD from POEMS OF EXALTATION" MCKAY

THE CHORAL CALL

"O CHRIST, OUR HOPE, OUR HEART'S DESIRE"
CH ANDLER/HANDEL

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

COLOSSIANS 3: 1-4

Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God.

Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things.

For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God.

When Christ, who is your life, appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

THE DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessing flow. Praise Him all creatures here below. Praise Him above ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

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 SHORTER CATECHISM

QUESTIONS 7, 8, 9, & 10

7Q. What are the decrees of God?

A. The decrees of God are, his eternal purpose, according to the counsel of his will, whereby, for his own glory, he hath foreordained whatsoever comes to pass.

8Q.How doth God execute his decrees?

A. God executeth his decrees in the works of creation and providence.

9Q. What is the work of creation?

A. The work of creation is, God's making all things of nothing, by the word of his power, in the space of six days, and all very good.

10Q. How did God create man?

A. God created man male and female, after his own image, in knowledge, righteousness, and holiness, with dominion over the creatures.

THE HYMN "ALL HAIL THE POWER OF JESUS' NAME!"

- 1.All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall; bring forth the royal diadem and crown him Lord of all; bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all.
- 2.Crown him, ye martyrs of your God, who from his altar call; extol the Stem of Jesse's rod, and crown him Lord of all; extol the Stem of Jesse's rod, and crown him Lord of all.
- 3. Ye seed of Israel's chosen race, ye ransomed of the fall, hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all; hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all.
- 4. Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget the wormwood and the gall, go, spread your trophies at his feet, and crown him Lord of all; go, spread your trophies at his feet, and crown him Lord of all.

THE NEW TESTAMENT READING

1 Timothy 6: 6-10; 17-19

But godliness with contentment is great gain. For we brought nothing into the world, and we can take nothing out of it. But if we have food and clothing, we will be content with that. People who want to get rich fall into temptation and a trap and into many foolish and harmful desires that plunge men into ruin and destruction. For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil. Some people, eager for money, have wandered from the faith and pierced themselves with many griefs.

Command those who are rich in this present world not to be arrogant nor to put their hope in wealth, which is so uncertain, but to put their hope in God, who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. Command them to do good, to be rich in good deeds, and to be generous and willing to share. In this way they will lay up treasure for themselves as a firm foundation for the coming age, so that they may take hold of the life that is truly life.

THE MORNING PRAYER

THE ANTHEM "HAIL TO THE BRIGHTNESS"

BUTLER

THE SCRIPTURE MATTHEW 6: 19-24

"Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy, and where thieves break in and steal."

THE SERMON "INVESTING FOR ETERNITY" REV. TIM STARNES

- 1. My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness; I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus' name. On Christ, the solid rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand, all other ground is sinking sand.
- 2. When darkness veils his lovely face, I rest on his unchanging grace; in every high and stormy gale, my anchor holds within the veil. On Christ, the solid rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand, all other ground is sinking sand.
- 3. His oath, his covenant, his blood support me in the whelming flood; when all around my soul gives way, he then is all my hope and stay. On Christ, the solid rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand, all other ground is sinking sand.
- 4. When he shall come with trumpet sound, O may I then in him be found; dressed in his righteousness alone, faultless to stand before the throne. On Christ, the solid rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand, all other ground is sinking sand.

THE BENEDICTION

THE POSTLUDE PACHELBEL

"CHORALE AND VARIATION ON SONGS OF THANKFULNESS AND PRAISE"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Session will meet this afternoon at 4:30.

Ben will be preaching tonight at 6:00 PM from Exodus 4: 1-17. The service will be live-streamed.

Prayer Meeting is Wednesday at 6:00PM.

All ladies are invited to attend the Prayer & Pamper Shower in honor of Caitlyn Ratliff at 7:30, Thursday, January 28. It will take place over ZOOM. Watch your email for more information.

There will be a luncheon meeting on January 30 at 11:30 in the fellowship hall for the Flower Committee. Please RSVP to Marsha Steadman at 662-721-0101.

Anyone interested in participating in the ZOE Mission trip scheduled for June 16 - June 30, 2021, please contact Lamar Taylor for details at lamartaylor1961@gmail.com or 662-719-4684.