

**THE LORD'S DAY**  
**Covenant Presbyterian Church**  
**February 7, 2021**

## THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

## THE PRELUDE

**“CHANT *from POEMS OF EXALTATION*”**

MCKAY

**THE CHORAL CALL “SPIRIT OF GOD, DESCEND UPON MY HEART” ATKINSON/CROLY**

## THE CALL TO WORSHIP

## PSALM 34

**I will extol the Lord at all times; his praise will always be on my lips.  
My soul will boast in the Lord; let the afflicted hear and rejoice.  
Glorify the Lord with me; let us exalt his name together.  
Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed is the man who take refuge in him  
Fear the Lord, you his saints, for those who fear him lack nothing.**

## 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 96 & 97

### Q96. What is the Lord's Supper?

**A. The Lord's Supper is a sacrament, wherein, by giving and receiving bread and wine, according to Christ's appointment, his death is showed forth; and the worthy receivers are, not after a corporal and carnal manner, but by faith, made partakers of his body and blood, with all his benefits, to their spiritual nourishment, and growth in grace.**

**Q97. What is required for the worthy receiving of the Lord's Supper?**

**A. It is required of them that would worthily partake of the Lord's Supper, that they examine themselves of their knowledge to discern the Lord's body, of their faith to feed upon him, of their repentance, love, and new obedience; lest, coming unworthily, they eat and drink judgment to themselves.**

## THE HYMN

## “I GREET THEE, WHO MY SURE REDEEMER ART”

1. I greet thee, who my sure Redeemer art,  
my only trust and Savior of my heart,  
who pain didst under-go for my poor sake;  
I pray thee from our hearts all care to take.

2. Thou art the King of mercy and of grace,  
reigning omnipotent in ev’ry place:  
so come, O King, and our whole being sway;  
Shine on us with the light of thy pure day.

3. Thou art the Lord, by which alone we live,  
and all our substance and our strength receive;  
O comfort us in death’s approaching hour,  
strong-hearted then to face it by thy pow’r.

4. Thou hast the true and perfect gentleness,  
no harshness hast thou and no bitterness;  
make us to taste the sweet grace found in thee  
and ever stay in thy sweet unity.

5. Our hope is in no other save in thee;  
our faith is built upon thy promise free;  
O grant to us such stronger hope and sure  
that we can boldly conquer and endure.

## THE NEW TESTAMENT READING

1 PETER 5: 6-11

*Humble yourselves, therefore, under God’s mighty hand, that he may lift you up in due time. Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you. Be self-controlled and alert. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour. Resist him, standing firm in the faith, because you know that your brothers throughout the world are undergoing the same kind of sufferings. And the God of all grace, who called you to his eternal glory in Christ, after you have suffered a little while, will himself restore you and make you strong, firm and steadfast. To him be the power for ever and ever. Amen.*

## THE MORNING PRAYER

### THE ANTHEM

“A CLOSER WALK WITH GOD”

BUTLER

### THE SCRIPTURE

MATTHEW 6: 25-34

*“But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.”*

### THE SERMON

“YOUR HEAVENLY FATHER CARES FOR YOU”

REV. TIM STARNES

## THE HYMN

## “WHEN I SURVEY THE WONDROUS CROSS”

1. When I survey the wondrous cross on which the Prince of glory died,  
my richest gain I count but loss, and pour contempt on all my pride.
2. Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast, save in the death of Christ my God:  
all the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to his blood.

## THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

3. See, from his head, his hands, his feet, sorrow and love flow mingled down;  
did e’er such love and sorrow meet, or thorns compose to rich a crown?
4. Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were a present far too small;  
love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all.

## THE BENEDICTION

## THE POSTLUDE

## “IMPROVISATION ON *MORNING STAR*”

BLAKEMAN

HYMN NO. 206

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

The beautiful flowers are given to the Glory of God and in memory of Elspeth Blakeman.

Ben will be preaching tonight at 6:00 PM from Exodus 4: 18-23.

Prayer Meeting is Wednesday at 6:00PM.