

THE LORD'S DAY
Covenant Presbyterian Church
May 3, 2020

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE PRELUDE “ANDANTE *from FIRST SYMPHONY FOR ORGAN*” VIERNE

THE CALL TO WORSHIP PSALM 28: 6-9

Praise be to the Lord, for he has heard my cry for mercy.
The Lord is my strength and my shield; my heart trusts in him, and I am helped.
My heart leaps for joy and I will give thanks to him in song.
The Lord is the strength of his people, a fortress of salvation for his anointed one.
Save your people and bless your inheritance; be their shepherd and carry them forever.

THE HYMN “COME THOU FOUNT OF EVERY BLESSING”

1. Come, thou fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above;
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of God's unchanging love.
2. Here I raise my Ebenezer, hither by thy help I'm come;
And I hope, by thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger, wandering from the fold of God:
He, to rescue me from danger, interposed his precious blood.
3. O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be;
Let that grace now, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to thee.
Prone to wander — Lord, I feel it — prone to leave the God I love:
Here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for thy courts above.

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 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 SCRIPTURE READING

HEBREWS 8:5-13

They serve at a sanctuary that is a copy and shadow of what is in heaven. This is why Moses was warned when he was about to build the tabernacle: “See to it that you make everything according to the pattern shown you on the mountain.”

But the ministry Jesus has received is as superior to theirs as the covenant of which he is mediator is superior to the old one, and it is founded on better promises.

For if there had been nothing wrong with that first covenant, no place would have been sought for another.

But God found fault with the people and said: “The time is coming, declares the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and with the house of Judah.

It will not be like the covenant I made with their forefathers when I took them by the hand to lead them out of Egypt, because they did not remain faithful to my covenant, and I turned away from them, declares the Lord.

This is the covenant I will make with the house of Israel after that time, declares the Lord. I will put my laws in their minds and write them on their hearts. I will be their God, and they will be my people.

No longer will a man teach his neighbor, or a man his brother, saying, ‘Know the Lord,’ because they will all know me, from the least of them to the greatest.

For I will forgive their wickedness and will remember their sins no more.”

By calling this covenant “new,” he has made the first one obsolete; and what is obsolete and aging will soon disappear.

THE MORNING PRAYER

THE ANTHEM

“THE LORD IS KING”

CONDOR/ELLIOTT

REED ABRAHAM

RANDOLPH BLAKEMAN

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LAUREL WALDBIESER, ACCOMPANIST

The Lord is King! Lift up thy voice, O earth; and all ye heavens rejoice:
From world to world the joy shall ring, “The Lord omnipotent is King!”

The Lord is King! Who then shall dare resist his will, distrust his care,
Or murmur at his wise decrees, Or doubt his royal promises?

The Lord is King! Child of the dust, The Judge of all the earth is just;
Holy and true are all his ways: Let every creature speak his praise.

One Lord, one empire, all secures; He reigns, and life and death are yours:
Through earth and heaven one song shall ring, “The Lord omnipotent is King!”

THE SCRIPTURE

JEREMIAH 31: 31-34

THE SERMON

“A NEW COVENANT”

REV. TIM STARNES

THE HYMN

“O LOVE THAT WILT NOT LET ME GO”

1. O Love that wilt not let me go, I rest my weary soul in thee;
I give thee back the life I owe, that in thine ocean depths its flow
may richer, fuller be.
2. O Light that follow'st all my way, I yield my flickering torch to thee;
My heart restores its borrowed ray, that in thy sunshine's blaze its day
May brighter, fairer be.
3. O Joy that seekest me through pain, I cannot close my heart to thee;
I trace the rainbow through the rain, and feel the promise
Is not vain that morn shall tearless be.
4. O Cross that liftest up by head, I dare not ask to fly from thee;
I lay in dust life's glory dead, and from the ground there blossoms
Red life that shall endless be.

THE BENEDICTION

THE POSTLUDE

“TRUMPET TUNE IN D MAJOR”

STANLEY

ANNOUNCEMENTS

There will be a live-streamed service tonight at 6:00 PM. Rev. Ben Ratliff will be preaching from Psalm 30 and there will be special music Laurel Waldbieser and Sayre Weast.

Congratulations to our 2020 Graduates: Rebecca Collins, Sydney Davis, Gracen Hendon, Caroline Hendon, Sarah Bennett Smith, Travis Coopwood, Will Floyd and Kellar Otts.

Thank you for continuing to give during this time we are unable to meet for corporate worship. There are 2 options available to continue giving your tithes and offerings. You may mail it to Covenant Presbyterian Church, P. O. Box 896, Cleveland, MS 38732, or you can use the online link: <https://covenant.breezechms.com/give/online>

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