

THE LORD'S DAY
Covenant Presbyterian Church
May 10, 2020

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE PRELUDE “BUT THE LORD IS MINDFUL OF HIS OWN” MENDELSSOHN
from ST. PAUL

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 “I SING THE ALMIGHTY POWER OF GOD”

- 1. I sing the almighty power of God that made the mountains rise,
that spread the flowing seas abroad and built the lofty skies.
I sing the wisdom that ordained the sun to rule the day;
the moon shines full at his command and all the stars obey.**
- 2. I sing the goodness of the Lord that filled the earth with food;
he formed the creatures with his word, and then pronounced them good.
Lord, how your wonders are displayed wherever I turn my eye,
if I survey the ground I tread or gaze upon the sky!**
- 3. There's not a plant or flower below but makes your glories known;
and clouds arise and tempests blow by order from your throne;
while all that borrows life from you is ever in your care,
and everywhere that man can be, you, God, are present there.**

THE HEIDELBERG CATECHISM QUESTION NO. 26

Q. What do you believe when you say:
I believe in God the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth?

A. That the eternal Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who out of nothing created heaven and earth and all that is in them, and who still upholds and governs them by his eternal counsel and providence, is, for the sake of Christ his Son, my God and my Father. In him I trust so completely as to have no doubt that he will provide me with all things necessary for body and soul, and will also turn to my good whatever adversity he sends me in this life of sorrow.
He is able to do so as almighty God, and willing also as a faithful Father.

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

LUKE 11: 5-13

Then he said to them, “Suppose one of you has a friend, and he goes to him at midnight and says, ‘Friend, lend me three loaves of bread, because a friend of mine on a journey has come to me, and I have nothing to set before him.’

“The one inside answers, ‘Don’t bother me. The door is already locked, and my children are with me in bed. I can’t get up and give you anything.’

I tell you, though he will not get up and give him the bread because he is his friend, yet because of the man’s boldness he will get up and give him as much as he needs.

“So I say to you: Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you.

For everyone who asks receives; he who seeks finds, and to him who knocks, the door will be opened.

“Which of you fathers, if your son asks for a fish, will give him a snake instead?

Or if he asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion?

If you then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!”

THE MORNING PRAYER

THE ANTHEM

“FOR THE BEAUTY OF THE EARTH”

RUTTER

REED ABRAHAM

LAURISSA BACKLIN

RANDOLPH BLAKEMAN

TENNIE LESTER

JAMES STEADMAN

GEOFF WALDBIESER

LAUREL WALDBIESER, ACCOMPANIST

THE SCRIPTURE

JEREMIAH 32: 17-41

THE SERMON

“PRAYER IS PERSONAL BUT THEOLOGICAL”

REV. TIM STARNES

THE HYMN

“COME, MY SOUL, THY SUIT PREPARE”

1. Come, my soul, thy suit prepare: Jesus loves to answer prayer;
he himself has bid thee pray, therefore will not say thee nay;
therefore will not say thee nay.

2. Thou art coming to a King, large petitions with thee bring;
for his grace and power are such, none can ever ask too much;
none can every ask too much.

3. With my burden I begin: “Lord, remove this load of sin;
let thy blood, for sinners spilt, set my conscience free from guilt;
set my conscience free from guilt.

4. “Lord, I come to thee for rest, take possession of my breast;
there thy blood-bought right maintain, and without a rival reign;
and without a rival reign.

THE BENEDICTION

THE POSTLUDE

“FAITH”

BLAKEMAN

from NORTHWOOD IS...SUITE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Happy Mother’s Day!

There will be a live-streamed service tonight at 6:00 PM. Rev. Ben Ratliff will be preaching from Psalm 31 and there will be special music.

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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