

THE LORD'S DAY

Covenant Presbyterian Church

February 28, 2021

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE PRELUDE	“CHORALE PRELUDE ON ST. COLUMBA”	MILFORD
	Psalm 23	
THE CHORAL CALL	“JESUS, MY LORD, MY GOD, MY ALL”	COLLINS/HUFFMAN
THE CALL TO WORSHIP		P SALM 100: 1-4

Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth.

Worship the Lord with gladness; come before him with joyful songs.

Know that the Lord is God. It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name.

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 14, 15, & 16

Q14. What is sin?

A. Sin is any want of conformity unto, or transgression of, the law of God.

Q15. What was the sin whereby our first parents fell from the estate wherein they were created?

A. The sin whereby our first parents fell from the estate wherein they were created, was their eating the forbidden fruit.

Q16. Did all mankind fall in Adam's first transgression?

A. The covenant being made with Adam, not only for himself, but for his posterity; all mankind, descending from him by ordinary generation, sinned in him, and fell with him, in his first transgression.

THE HYMN

“LOVE DIVINE, ALL LOVES EXCELLING”

1. Love divine, all loves excelling, joy of heav'n to earth come down:
fix in us thy humble dwelling, all thy faithful mercies crown:
Jesus, thou art all compassion, pure, unbounded love thou art;
visit us with thy salvation, enter ev'ry trembling heart.

2. Breathe, O breathe thy loving Spirit into ev'ry troubled breast;
let us all in thee inherit, let us find the promised rest:
take away the love of sinning; Alpha and Omega be;
End of faith, as its Beginning, set our hearts at liberty.

3. Come, Almighty to deliver, let us all thy life receive;
suddenly return, and never, nevermore thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing, serve thee as thy hosts above,
pray, and praise thee, without ceasing, glory in thy perfect love.

4. Finish, then, thy new creation; pure and spotless let us be:
let us see thy great salvation perfectly restored in thee;
changed from glory into glory, till in heav'n we take our place,
till we cast our crowns before thee, lost in wonder, love, and praise.

9:00 THE NEW TESTAMENT READING

MATTHEW 22: 34-38

Hearing that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, the Pharisees got together. One of them, an expert in the law, tested him with the question: “Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?” Jesus replied: “Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and greatest commandment.”

11:00 THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

DAVID WHITLOCK HONNOLL

THE MORNING PRAYER

THE ANTHEM

“A HEART TO SERVE”

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THE SCRIPTURE

MATTHEW 7:12; LUKE 6: 27-31

“So in everything, do to others what you would have them do to you, for this sums up the Law and the Prophets.”

THE SERMON

“THE GOLDEN RULE”

REV. TIM STARNES

THE HYMN

“MORE LOVE TO THEE, O CHRIST”

1. More love to thee, O Christ, more love to thee!
Hear thou the prayer I make on bended knee;
this is my earnest plea, more love, O Christ, to thee,
more love to thee, more love to thee!

2. Once earthly joy I craved, sought peace and rest;
now thee alone I seek; give what is best:
this all my prayer shall be, more love, O Christ, to thee,
more love to thee, more love to thee!

3. Let sorrow do its work, send grief and pain;
sweet are thy messengers, sweet their refrain,
when they can sing with me, more love, O Christ, to thee,
more love to thee, more love to thee!

4. Then shall my latest breath whisper thy praise;
this be the parting cry my heart shall raise,
this still its prayer shall be, more love, O Christ, to thee,
more love to thee, more love to thee!

THE BENEDICTION

THE POSTLUDE

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We celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism this morning as Scott and Patti Honnoll bring their son, David Whitlock.

Congratulations to Ben and Caitlin Ratliff on the birth of their daughter, Susanna Hope.

The Session will meet this afternoon at 4:30.

Chad Washington will be preaching tonight from Revelations 5: 7-14.

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

Tim has started a Text Group, “Pondering the Psalms.” Each Monday a Psalm will be sent. During the week, quotes, hymns and insights will follow. Text Tim at 662-719-7342 to be added to the group.

Parents, if your children are interested in going through Communicant’s Class, please contact Tim.