

# THE LORD'S DAY

## Covenant Presbyterian Church

April 25, 2021

### THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

### THE PRELUDE

“ADAGIO MOLTO”  
*from Third Sonata for Organ*

GUILMANT

### THE CHORAL CALL

“GOD IS IN HIS HOLY TEMPLE”

LOVELACE

### THE CALL TO WORSHIP

ISAIAH 40: 28-31

Do you not know? Have you not heard? The Lord is the everlasting God,  
the Creator of the ends of the earth. He will not grow tired or weary, and his understanding  
no one can fathom.

*He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak.*

Even youths grow tired and weary, and young men stumble and fall;

*but those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run  
and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.*

### 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 25 & 26

**Q25.** How doth Christ execute the office of a priest?

**A.** *Christ executeth the office of a priest, in his once offering up of himself a sacrifice to satisfy divine justice, and reconcile us to God, and in making continual intercession for us.*

**Q26.** How doth Christ execute the office of a king?

**A.** *Christ executeth the office of a king, in subduing us to himself, in ruling and defending us, and in restraining and conquering all his and our enemies..*

**THE HYMN**

**“O FOR A THOUSAND TONGUES TO SING”**

**1. O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer’s praise,  
the glories of my God and King, the triumphs of his grace.**

**2. My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim,  
to spread though all the earth abroad the honors of thy name.**

**3. Jesus, the name that charms our fears, that bids our sorrows cease;  
‘Tis music in the sinner’s ears, ‘tis life and health and peace.**

**4. He breaks the pow’r of reigning sin, he sets the pris’ner free;  
his blood can make the foulest clean, his blood availed for me.**

**THE OLD TESTAMENT READING**

**ISAIAH 35: 3-10**

**Strengthen the feeble hands, steady the knees that give way; say to those with fearful hearts, “Be strong, do not fear; your God will come, he will come with vengeance; with divine retribution he will come to save you.” Then will the eyes of the blind be opened and the ears of the deaf unstopped. Then will the lame leap like a deer, and the mute tongue shout for joy. Water will gush forth in the wilderness and streams in the desert. The burning sand will become a pool, the thirsty ground bubbling springs. In the haunts where jackals once lay, grass and reeds and papyrus will grow. And a highway will be there; it will be called the Way of Holiness. The unclean will not journey on it; it will be for those who walk in that Way; wicked fools will not go about on it. No lion will be there, nor will any ferocious beast get up on it; they will not be found there. But only the redeemed will walk there, and the ransomed of the Lord will return. They will enter Zion with singing; everlasting joy will crown their heads. Gladness and joy will overtake them, and sorrow and sighing will flee away.**

**THE MORNING PRAYER**

**THE ANTHEM**

**“PRAISE THE LORD! YE HEAVENS, ADORE HIM”**

**SEWELL**

**THE SCRIPTURE**

**MATTHEW 8: 13-17**

*“I tell you the truth, I have not found anyone in Israel with such great faith.”*

**THE SERMON**

**“AMAZING FAITH”**

**REV. TIM STARNES**

**THE HYMN**

**“COME, YE SINNERS, POOR AND WRETCHED”**

**1. Come, ye sinners, poor and wretched, weak and wounded, sick and sore;  
Jesus ready stands to save you, full of pity joined with pow’r.  
He is able, he is able, he is able,  
he is willing; doubt no more; he is willing; doubt no more.**

**2. Come, ye needy, come and welcome, God’s free bounty glorify;  
true belief and true repentance, ev’ry grace that brings you nigh,  
without money, without money, without money,  
come to Jesus Christ and buy; come to Jesus Christ and buy.**

**3. Come, ye weary, heavy laden, bruised and broken by the fall;  
if you tarry till you’re better, you will never come at all:  
not the righteous, not the righteous, not the righteous—  
sinners Jesus came to call; sinners Jesus came to call.**

**4. Let not conscience make you linger, nor of fitness fondly dream;  
all the fitness he requireth is to feel your need of him;  
this he gives you, this he gives you, this he gives you;  
‘Tis the Spirit’s rising beam; ‘tis the Spirit’s rising beam.**

**THE BENEDICTION**

**THE POSTLUDE**

**“ALLEGRETTO (SPRING)”  
*from The Four Seasons***

**VIVALDI**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**The Session will meet this afternoon at 4:30.**

**During the Evening Service Ben Ratliff will be preaching from Exodus 10:28-11:10.**

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

**WIC Council will meet next Sunday, May 2, at 4:30 PM.**

**Our Morning and Evening Sermons are available in podcast form. Search “Covenant Cleveland MS” in your podcast app of choice.**