

THE LORD'S DAY

May 10, 2020

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE For the Beauty of the Earth Kocher/Hayes

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 145:10-13

Leader: All you have made will praise you, O Lord;

People: Your saints will extol you.

Leader: They will tell of the glory of your kingdom and speak of your might, so that all men may know your mighty acts and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.

People: Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your dominion endures through all generations.

Leader: The Lord is faithful to all his promises and loving toward all he has made.

INVOCATION

*HYMN 122 God, All Nature Sings Thy Glory

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

UNISON: Almighty Father, you have given us every reason for hope in Jesus Christ, and yet we confess before you our lack of faith. When hardships come we are quick to forget your faithfulness, slow to turn to you in prayer, and willing to assume the worst. Even when you call us to suffer for righteousness, we rebel and seek our own comfort over your glory. Forgive us for these and all our sins in the Name of Jesus Christ, and strengthen our faith this hour through the ministry of your Word. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON 1 John 2:1-2

LEADER: My dear children, I write this to you so that you will not sin. But if anybody does sin, we have one who speaks to the Father in our defense - Jesus Christ, the Righteous One. He is the atoning sacrifice for our sins.

*GLORIA PATRI 735

OLD TESTAMENT READING Genesis 12:1-9

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us Bradbury/Krieger

*DOXOLOGY 733

NEW TESTAMENT READING Mark 7:24-30

*HYMN 528 My Faith Looks Up to Thee

SERMON FAITH AT A DISTANCE
Luke 7:1-10
Dr. John Muhlfeld

*HYMN 384 Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE Jesus Loves Me Bradbury/Larson

**Congregation standing*

*Welcome to all worshipping with us today.
We trust the Lord will strengthen and encourage you
through our fellowship together.*

Serving this morning:

Worship Leader — Rob Barbadoro, John Rohrman

Musician — Helen Ro

Audio/Visual — Steve Bikle, Jeff Currier

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God, All Nature Sings Thy Glory

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How many are your works, O LORD! In wisdom you made them all; the earth is full of your creatures. Ps. 104:24

1. God, all na-ture sings thy glo-ry, and thy works pro-claim thy might;
2. Clear-er still we see thy hand in man whom thou hast made for thee;
3. But our sins have spoiled thine im-age; na-ture, con-science on-ly serve
4. God of glo-ry, pow-er, mer-cy, all cre-a-tion prais-es thee;

or-dered vast-ness in the heav-ens, or-dered course of day and night;
rul-er of cre-a-tion's glo-ry, im-age of thy maj-es-ty.
as un-ceas-ing, grim re-mind-ers of the wrath which we de-serve.
we, thy crea-tures, would a-dore thee now and through e-ter-ni-ty.

beau-ty in the chang-ing sea-sons, beau-ty in the storm-ing sea;
Mu-sic, art, the fruit-ful gar-den, all the la-bor of his days,
Yet thy grace and sav-ing mer-cy in thy Word of truth re-vealed
Saved to mag-ni-fy thy good-ness, grant us strength to do thy will;

all the chang-ing moods of na-ture praise the change-less Trin-i-ty.
are the call-ing of his Mak-er to the har-vest feast of praise.
claim the praise of all who know thee, in the blood of Je-sus sealed.
with our acts as with our voic-es thy com-mand-ments to ful-fill.

David Clowney, 1960

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ODE TO JOY 8.7.8.7.D.

Ludwig van Beethoven, 1824; arr.

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

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Let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us. Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith. Heb. 12:1, 2

1. My faith looks up to thee, thou Lamb of Cal-va-ry,
2. May thy rich grace im-part strength to my faint-ing heart,
3. While life's dark maze I tread, and griefs a-round me spread,
4. When ends life's tran-sient dream, when death's cold, sul-len stream

Sav-ior di-vine: now hear me while I pray, take all my
my zeal in-spire; as thou hast died for me, O may my
be thou my guide; bid dark-ness turn to day, wipe sor-row's
shall o'er me roll, blest Sav-ior, then, in love, fear and dis-

guilt a-way, O let me from this day be whol-ly thine.
love to thee pure, warm, and change-less be, a liv-ing fire.
tears a-way, nor let me ev-er stray from thee a-side.
trust re-move; O bear me safe a-bove, a ran-somed soul.

Ray Palmer, 1830

OLIVET 6.6.4.6.6.6.4.
Lowell Mason, 1832

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Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing

The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you; the LORD turn his face toward you and give you peace. Num. 6:24-26

1. Lord, dis-miss us with your bless-ing; fill our hearts with
2. Thanks we give and ad-o-ra-tion for your gos-pel's
3. So that when your love shall call us, Sav-ior, from the

joy and peace; let us each, your love pos-sess-ing,
joy-ful sound; may the fruits of your sal-va-tion
world a-way, let no fear of death ap-pall us,

tri-umph in re-deem-ing grace: O re-fresh us,
in our hearts and lives a-bound; ev-er faith-ful,
glad your sum-mons to o-bey: may we ev-er,

O re-fresh us, trav-'ling through this wil-der-ness,
ev-er faith-ful to the truth may we be found;
may we ev-er reign with you in end-less day.

Attr. to John Fawcett, 1773; alt.
St. 3 recast by Godfrey Thring; mod.SICILIAN MARINERS 8.7.8.7.8.7.
Sicilian melody, 18th cent.; arr.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

This Mother's Day, please take a moment to thank the Lord for the mothers He has placed in your life. Whether living or deceased, we all have reasons to thank the Lord for the mothers He has used for His glory. Please pray especially for mothers who find themselves juggling many simultaneous and perpetual demands due to the Covid pandemic. Pray, too, for those for whom Mother's Day is especially difficult due to grief, loss, hardship, or distance. Even when dying on the cross, our Lord Jesus respectfully acknowledged and cared for His earthly mother (John 19:25-27). He has provided an excellent example of what it looks like to honor the fifth commandment to "Honor your father and your mother." May we do so with joy and diligence for His glory!

We rejoice with Greg and Delia Mekel on the birth of daughter Monica Ann, born Wednesday, May 6th at 1:15 pm. Monica weighed 8 lbs 11 oz and was 20 ½ in long. Monica joins big brother Jason. Praise God for the blessing of new life!

Please note that because of the way YouTube processes live stream broadcasts, a Sunday worship service may not be available later that same day. Members are encouraged to join us during the service time (10:30-11:30am) to ensure participation on the Lord's Day. If you do miss a service, or wish to review it again, you may still do so the next day or later in the week through our website.

If you or a loved one from Covenant are celebrating a graduation this year from high school, college, graduate, trade, or professional school, please contact the church office by June 9 so that we may give proper recognition during the worship service on June 14.

CONGREGATIONAL MATTERS FOR PRAYER AND PRAISE

Health Related

Winnie Bikle
Ethel Castor
Rich Fisher
Poke and Peg Hasson
Denis Stager

Expecting

Kendall Dieterich
Nancy Hillman
Barb Nelson
Caroline Smith

Grieving

Dieterich Family
Hillman Family
Phillips Family

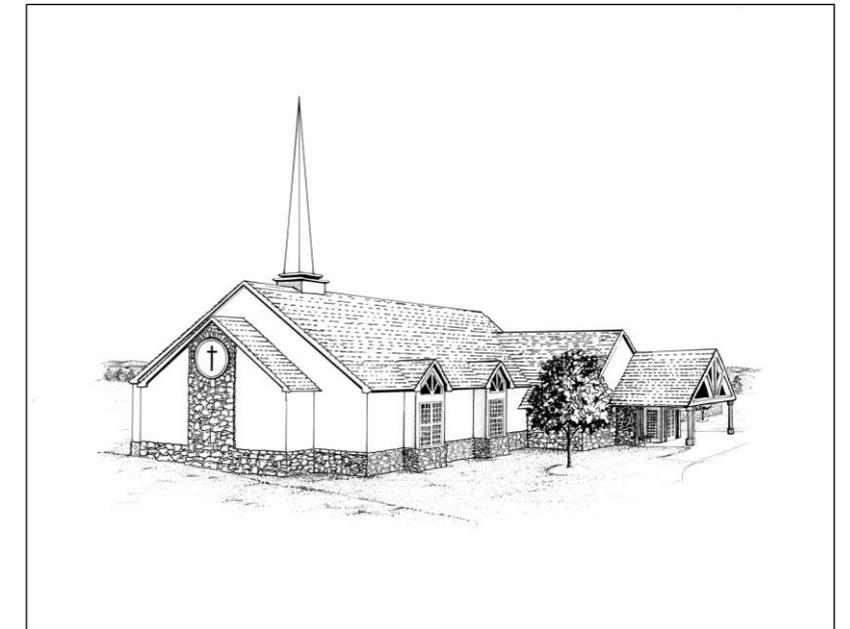
Missions

Mission to North America (MNA) is an agency of the PCA that exists to celebrate and share the gospel of Jesus Christ in the United States and Canada. As a part of MNA, Ministry to State (MTS) is a relationship oriented ministry serving men and women who work in government. MTS has five areas of focus:

- Gospel: Expose those in government to the transforming truths of the gospel through healthy relationships
- Worldview: Provide encouragement and support in the development of a Biblical world view for those who make a profession of faith
- Conscience: Strive to be instrumental in establishing and maintaining a Biblical conscience throughout the government community
- Church: Provide a healthy means to connect the church in a non-partisan manner with those in government
- Prayer: Promote and facilitate prayer by the body of Christ for those in government

MTS is based in Washington DC, where staffers frequently meet with men and women from all branches of government and hold weekly Bible studies. MTS also serves in seven state capitols, including Harrisburg. Please pray for this ministry as they serve as ambassadors for Christ to those in positions of power and leadership.

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*The mission of Covenant Presbyterian Church
is to help people know Christ,
grow together in the grace of Christ,
and advance the kingdom of Christ,
all to the glory and worship of God forever.*