

THE LORD'S DAY

September 13, 2020

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE Lead Us, Heavenly Father, Lead Us Haydn/Mead

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 100

Leader: Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth!

People: Worship the LORD with gladness; come before him with joyful songs.

Leader: 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.

People: Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his Name.

Leader: For the LORD is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.

INVOCATION

*HYMN 3 Give to Our God Immortal Praise

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

UNISON: Our Father, we confess that we fail to appreciate your unspeakable glory. We cannot comprehend even a fraction of your majesty, and what we do behold often terrifies us when compared to our sin. Forgive us, we pray, for all the times we fail to live in reverent awe of you. Help us to grow in worship and reverence through the Savior who displayed your glory on earth, Jesus Christ. May his light shine through us so that the world will see your glory and give praise to you. For we pray in His Name. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON Psalm 32:5

LEADER: Then I acknowledged my sin to you and did not cover up my iniquity. I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord"- and you forgave the guilt of my sin.

*GLORIA PATRI 735

OLD TESTAMENT READING Exodus 34:27-35

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

TITHES AND OFFERINGS
OFFERTORY His Eye Is on the Sparrow Gabriel/Walz

*DOXOLOGY 733

NEW TESTAMENT READING 2 Peter 1

*HYMN 181 We Come, O Christ, to You

SERMON A GLIMPSE OF GLORY
Luke 9:28-36
Dr. John Muhlfeld

*HMR 5 Hallelujah!

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE Allegro Stanley

**Congregation standing*

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

*If you are a visitor, please complete a welcome card on the table
outside the sanctuary.*

Serving this morning:

Worship Leaders —John Rohrman, Steve Rutkowski
Musician —Helen Ro
Audio/Visual Technicians – Steve Bikle, Jeff Currier, Greg Fisher

Covenant Church Office: (215) 256-1007

*Please silence all electronic devices.
Please see an usher if you would like to utilize an assisted listening device.*

Give to Our God Immortal Praise

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Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good. His love endures forever. Ps. 136:1

1. Give to our God im - mor - tal praise; mer - cy and
 2. Give to the Lord of lords re - nown; the King of
 3. He built the earth, he spread the sky, and fixed the
 4. He fills the sun with morn - ing light; he bids the

truth are all his ways: won - ders of grace to God be -
 kings with glo - ry crown: his mer - cies ev - er shall en -
 star - ry lights on high: won - ders of grace to God be -
 moon di - rect the night: his mer - cies ev - er shall en -

long; re - peat his mer - cies in your song.
 dure, when lords and kings are known no more.
 long; re - peat his mer - cies in your song.
 dure, when suns and moons shall shine no more.

5. He sent his Son with pow'r to save
 from guilt and darkness and the grave:
 wonders of grace to God belong;
 repeat his mercies in your song.

6. Through this vain world he guides our feet,
 and leads us to his heav'nly seat:
 his mercies ever shall endure,
 when this vain world shall be no more.

Based on Psalm 136
 Isaac Watts, 1719

WARRINGTON L.M.
 Ralph Harrison, 1784

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We Come, O Christ, to You

I am the way and the truth and the life. John 14:6

1. We come, O Christ, to you, true Son of God and man,
 2. You are the Way to God, your blood our ran - som paid;
 3. You are the liv - ing Truth! All wis - dom dwells in you,
 4. You on - ly are true Life, to know you is to live
 5. We wor - ship you, Lord Christ, our Sav - ior and our King,

by whom all things con - sist, in whom all life be - gan: in you a -
 in you we face our Judge and Mak - er un - a - fraid. Be - fore the
 • the Source of ev - ery skill, the one e - ter - nal TRUE! O great I
 the more a - bun - dant life that earth can nev - er give: O ris - en
 to you our youth and strength a - dor - ing - ly we bring: so fill our

lone we live and move, and have our be - ing in your love.
 throne ab - solved we stand, your love has met your law's de - mand.
 • AM! In you we rest, sure an - swer to our ev - ery quest.
 Lord! We live in you: in us each day your life re - new!
 hearts, that all may view your life in us, and turn to you.

E. Margaret Clarkson, 1957, 1985

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DARWALL 6.6.6.6.8.8.
 John Darwall, 1770

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Hallelujah!

[Nothing]... will be able to separate us from the love of God
 that is in Christ Jesus our Lord. Rom. 8:39

1. What can sep - a - rate my soul
 2. Trou - ble, hard - ship, dan - ger, sword
 3. An - gels, de - mons, now or then?
 4. Vic - tors we're or - dained to be
 5. We face death for God each day;

from the God who made me whole, wrote my name in
 brought by those who hate my Lord? Slan - der here? Or
 Wick - ed - ness dreamed up by men? Per - se - cu - tions
 by the God who set us free; what can there - fore
 what can pluck us from his way? Let God's peo - ple

hea - ven's scroll? — Noth - ing. Hal - le - lu - jah!
 no re - ward? — Noth - ing. Hal - le - lu - jah!
 come a - gain? — Noth - ing. Hal - le - lu - jah!
 con - quer me? — Noth - ing. Hal - le - lu - jah!
 ev - er say, — "Noth - ing." Hal - le - lu - jah!

Based on Romans 8:35-39
 James Montgomery Boice, 1999

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PERSEVERANCE
 7.7.7.6.
 Paul S. Jones, 1999

ANNOUNCEMENTS

In the coming weeks, we hope to re-open our nursery during the worship service! We have many cheerful volunteers in place but could use several more to complete the schedule. Committing to even one or two Sundays this Fall would be very helpful. If you would like to serve our children and families in this way, please contact Emily Waltenbaugh.

The following covenant children will receive the Sacrament of Baptism next Sunday, September 20 during the morning worship service: Elijah Dietterick, Joseph Hillman, Sophie Nelson, and Monica Mekel. Thank you for your prayers for their families as we look forward to this special occasion.

A new Tuesday Evening Women's Bible Study will begin on September 22 at 7:30 pm with a study in the book of Ephesians entitled "*Hinged: Connected to Christ and to His Church.*" No registration is necessary for this online study, but if you would like the companion workbook, please contact the church office by Wed., Sept. 16.

On September 27, we will hold an Officer Meet-and-Greet under the pavilion after the worship service. The men standing for re-election are: Mitch Keating, Bob McClurken, and George Schmidt for the office of deacon and Steve Bikle for the office of elder. Please note that our congregational meeting has been rescheduled for Sunday, October 18 following the Worship Service.

Our Sonflower Girls ministry will resume on Sunday, September 27 from 3:00-4:30, under the Pavilion. All girls in grades K-6 are encouraged to participate! Please contact Sarah Keating for information.

Please note that the ushers will no longer dismiss people by rows in the sanctuary. Following the worship service, please use any of the three doors to directly exit the building. Outdoor fellowship is welcome and encouraged.

THIS WEEK AT COVENANT

Sunday 9/13	8:30	a.m.	Adult Sunday School (virtual)
	9:00	a.m.	Gr. 3-6 Sunday School (virtual)
	9:00	a.m.	Jr & Sr High Sun Sch (virtual)
	9:40	a.m.	Age 3-Gr.2 Sun School (virtual)
	10:30	a.m.	Worship Service
	12:00	p.m.	Annual Church Picnic (pavilion)
Monday 9/14	7:00	p.m.	Christian Ed. Meeting (virtual)
Tuesday 9/15	7:15	p.m.	Men's Bible Study (far narthex)
Wednesday 9/16			
Thursday 9/17	7:00	p.m.	Wms. Ministry Meeting (virtual)
	7:00	p.m.	Missions Meeting (virtual)
	7:00	p.m.	Elder Prayer Meeting (virtual)
Friday 9/18			
Saturday 9/19			
Sunday 9/20	8:30	a.m.	Adult Sunday School (virtual)
	9:00	a.m.	Gr. 3-6 Sunday School (virtual)
	9:00	a.m.	Jr & Sr High Sun Sch (virtual)
	9:15	a.m.	Membership Class (far narthex)
	9:40	a.m.	Age 3-Gr.2 Sunday School (vir)
	10:30	a.m.	Worship Service
	6:00	p.m.	Youth Group Picnic (pavilion)

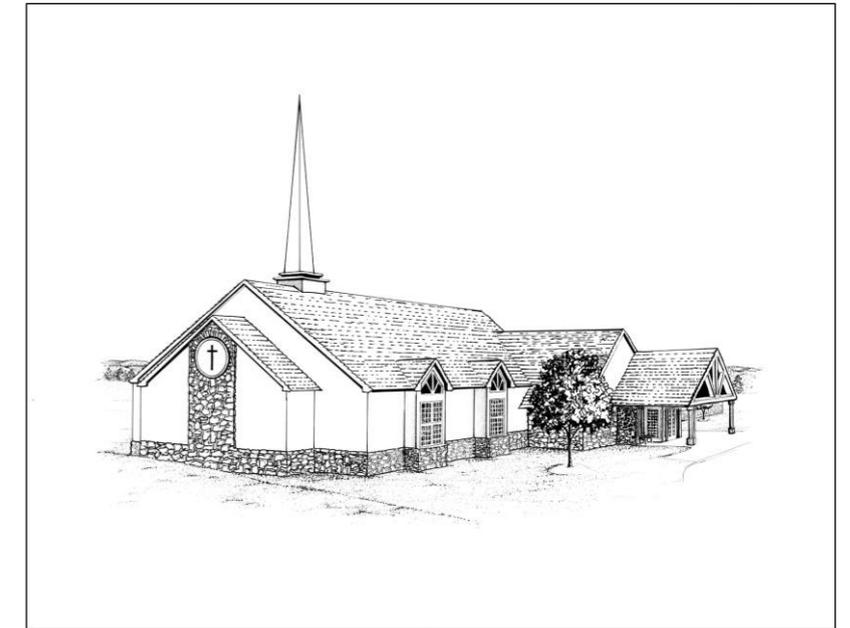
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all to the glory and worship of God forever.*