

DIVINE WORSHIP

The prelude is a sacred curtain dropped between the world and the sanctuary. During this time, be prayerful and reverent in preparation for the worship of our holy God in His sanctuary. (Please silence all phones and electronic devices.)

PRELUDE

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

STRIKING OF THE HOUR

GREETING

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Minister)

Psalm 72:18-19

Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel, who alone does wondrous things. Blessed be his glorious name forever; may the whole earth be filled with his glory! Amen and Amen!

*SONG OF ASCENT (Unison)

You Holy Angels Bright (Psalm 148)
Trinity Hymnal, 18 vs. 1, 3, 4, 5

SCRIPTURE READING

Ruling Elder

Exodus 12:21-28
1 Corinthians 11:17-32

Elder: This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

*HYMN OF PRAISE (Unison)

There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood
Trinity Hymnal, 253 vs. 1, 3, 5

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION

Ruling Elder

GLORIA PATRI (Unison)

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen. Amen.*

CONFESSION OF SIN (Unison)

Psalm 51:3-4

For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight, so that you may be justified in your words and blameless in your judgment.

SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

ASSURANCE OF PARDON (Unison)

1 John 1:9

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

*HYMN OF REJOICING (Unison)

The Apostles' Creed

1. I be-lieve in God the Fa-ther, Ma-ker of the heav'n and earth, and in
2. Suf-fered un-der Pon-tius Pi-late, cru-ci-fied, en-dur-ing hell, laid with-
3. At God's right hand he is seat-ed, 'til his com-ing, as he said; fin-al
4. I be-lieve the church of Je-sus ho-ly, cath-o-lic re-mains; we are
Je-sus Christ, our Sav-ior, God's own Son, of match-less worth; by the
in the grave so si-lent, as the proph-ets did fore-tell. But the
judg-ment will be met-ed to the liv-ing and the dead. I con-
one thro' all the ag-es, the com-mun-ion of the saints. I be-
Ho-ly Ghost con-ceiv-ed, vir-gin Mar-y bore God's Son, he in
stone-sealed tomb was emp-tied on the third day; he a-rose: in-to
fess the Ho-ly Spir-it has been sent thro' Christ the Son to ap-
lieve sins are for-giv-en, that our bod-ies will be raised, life with
whom I have be-liev-ed: God Al-might-y, Three in One.
heav-en made his en-try, Might-y Con-queror of his foes.
ply sal-va-tion's mer-it; God the Spir-it, Three in One.
God is nev-er end-ed. A-men, let his name be praised.

PASTORAL PRAYER OF INTERCESSION AND THANKSGIVING

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Unison)

*Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on 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*

SERMON

The Last Passover
Matthew 26:17-30 (Pew Bible, 832)

Dr. John Clayton

*HYMN OF PREPARATION

At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing
Trinity Hymnal, 420

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

*HYMN OF RESPONSE (Unison)

Benediction
Trinity Hymnal, 730

*PASTORAL BENEDICTION (Minister)

Hebrews 13:20-21

Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever.

Congregation: Thanks be to God! Amen.

POSTLUDE

Behold the Lamb

Sermon Notes

The Last Passover

Matthew 26:17-30 (Pew Bible, 832)

I. Introduction

II. Fencing the Table

III. Eating the Bread

IV. Drinking the Wine

V. Singing the Hymn

Covenant Presbyterian Church of Fort Smith

Welcome & Announcements

Welcome to Covenant Presbyterian Church of Fort Smith! We are thankful that you have come to worship the true and living God with us. Our worship service, in essence, is a covenant renewal ceremony in which the covenant community gathers to hear the covenant promises, which have been secured for us by Christ, and respond in faith. The congregation is not a passive but active participant in the worship service.

If you are visiting with us this morning, please complete a visitor's card and place it in the offering plate during the offertory so that we may have a record of your visit.

Seating: Please be courteous by moving toward the front of the sanctuary providing room in the back for those arriving late.

Restrooms: Restrooms are available at the East-end on the sanctuary level or downstairs at the East-end of the hallway. Please use the restrooms downstairs during the worship service.

Worship Service COVID-19 Protocol: Face masks will be required for the entirety of the service, including while sitting, standing, and singing. Face masks and hand sanitizer will continue to be provided in the foyer as you enter the church sanctuary, and seating will continue to be available on every other row, for proper distancing. At the conclusion of the service, we will dismiss by row.

As the coronavirus is spread primarily by airborne transmission and can be spread unknowingly by asymptomatic carriers, we encourage you to enjoy fellowship with one another outside after the worship service rather than inside the church sanctuary.

Paraments: Liturgical colors have an instructional purpose and point us to the life of Christ and the great acts of redemptive history. White paraments adorn the pulpit and communion table during the celebration of Christmas, Easter, and other days to represent the purity of Christ and the joy and peace believers find in Him.

Lord's Supper: We will be observing the Lord's Supper this morning. We ask that you begin now examining yourself and preparing your heart to celebrate the sacrament. If you are not a member of Covenant, you are welcome to celebrate the sacrament with us if you have made a credible profession of faith in Christ, have been baptized, and are in good standing with a like-kind Protestant church.

Benevolence Giving: We take up a separate offering for benevolence on the Lord's Supper Sunday (first Sunday of each month). Please designate benevolence gifts on your giving envelope and place it in the benevolence box at the back of the sanctuary.

MTW Virtual Conference: MTW will be hosting a virtual missions conference on Friday and Saturday, February 19th and 20th. There is no charge for the conference, but you must register to watch/participate. Please visit mtw.org/vmc for more information and to register.

The AC Course: Steven Atkinson with CWI has created a homestudy course created to assist and equip you in local Jewish evangelism. If you are interested in the course, simply email cwinamerica@gmail.com and write "Subscribe AC" in the subject line.

Weekly Giving Summary

General fund giving – January 31st: \$17,244

Designated giving: \$112

Total giving: \$17,356

General fund giving (YTD): \$60,243

Designated giving (YTD): \$392

Total giving (YTD): \$60,635

Ministry Staff

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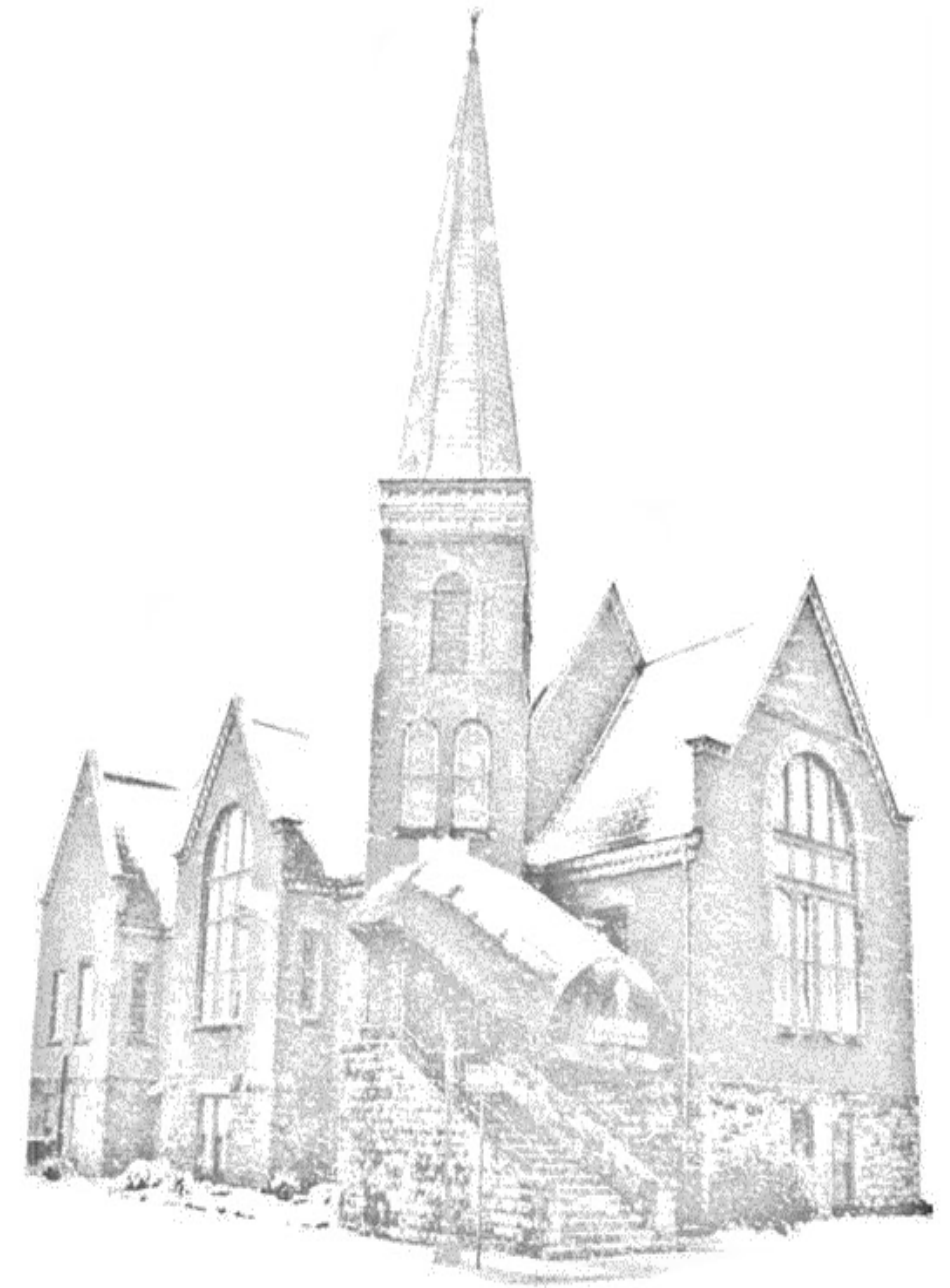
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Lord's Day, February 7, 2021

10:30 A.M.

“It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praises to your name,
O Most High; to declare your steadfast love in the morning,
and your faithfulness by night” (Psalm 92:1,2)

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