

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.)

STRIKING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE

O Sacred Head, Now Wounded
Handbell Ensemble
Carol Cannedy, piano

GREETING

THE FIRST LESSON (TRIAL)

John 18:28-19:15

THE SECOND LESSON (MOCKING)

Matthew 27:24-34

*THE PSALM (Unison)

Psalm 69 (verses 17-21)

1. Hide not your face from my dis-tress, a speed-y an-swer send. Draw
2. My heart is bro-ken by re-proach, so I am in de-spair; I
near to me, my soul re-deem, from all my foes de-fend. Well
looked in vain for com-fort-ers, I found no pit-y there. They
known to you are my re-proach, dis-hon-or, and my shame; my
gave me bit-ter gall for food, and poi-soned what I ate. They
ad-ver-sar-ies, O my LORD, you know them all by name.
gave me vin-e-gar to drink, be-cause my thirst was great.

THE THIRD LESSON (CRUCIFIXION)

John 19:17-24

THE PSALM

Psalm 22 (verses 13-18)

1. Like li-on jaws they o-pen wide, and roar to tear their prey. My
2. For see how dogs en-cir-cle me! On ev-'ry side there stands a
heart is wax, my bones un-knit, my life is poured a-way. My
bro-ther-hood of cru-el-ty; they pierce my feet and hands. My
strength is dried like shat-tered clay; my tongue sticks to my jaws; you
bones are plain for me to count; men see me and they stare. My
bring me to the dust of death, and there you lay me down.
clothes a-mong them they di-vide, and gam-ble for their share.

THE FOURTH LESSON (DARKNESS)

Matthew 27:45-49

THE PSALM (Unison)

Psalm 22 (verses 1-3)

1. My God, my God, O why have you for-sak-en me? O why are
you so far from sav-ing me and from my groan-ing cry? By
day and night, my God, I call; your an-swer still de-lays, and
yet you are the Ho-ly One who dwells in Is-rael's praise.

THE FIFTH LESSON (COMMITTAL)

Luke 23:46-49

THE SIXTH LESSON (DEATH)

John 19:28-37

*THE PSALM (Unison)

Psalm 31 (verses 1-5)

1. In You, Lord, I take ref-uge; Ash-amed let me not be. Your
2. You are my rock and for-tress; For your sake lead and guide. Free
right-eous-ness e-ter-nal Ex-press by sav-ing me; In-
me from nets they've hid-den; My strong-hold You a-bide. I
cline your ear to hear me; With speed de-liv-er me. To
now com-mit my spir-it In-to Your out-stretched hand. I
me O be a strong rock A fort to res-cue me.
know You have re-deemed me, Lord God of truths that stand.

SERMON

The Death of Death

Dr. John Clayton

HYMN OF REFLECTION

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross
Trinity Hymnal, 252
Brandon Bolin, soloist; Kim Bolin, piano

*PASTORAL BENEDICTION (Minister)

1 Peter 2:24

He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed.

Congregation: Thanks be to God! Amen.

* = Please stand if able.

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.

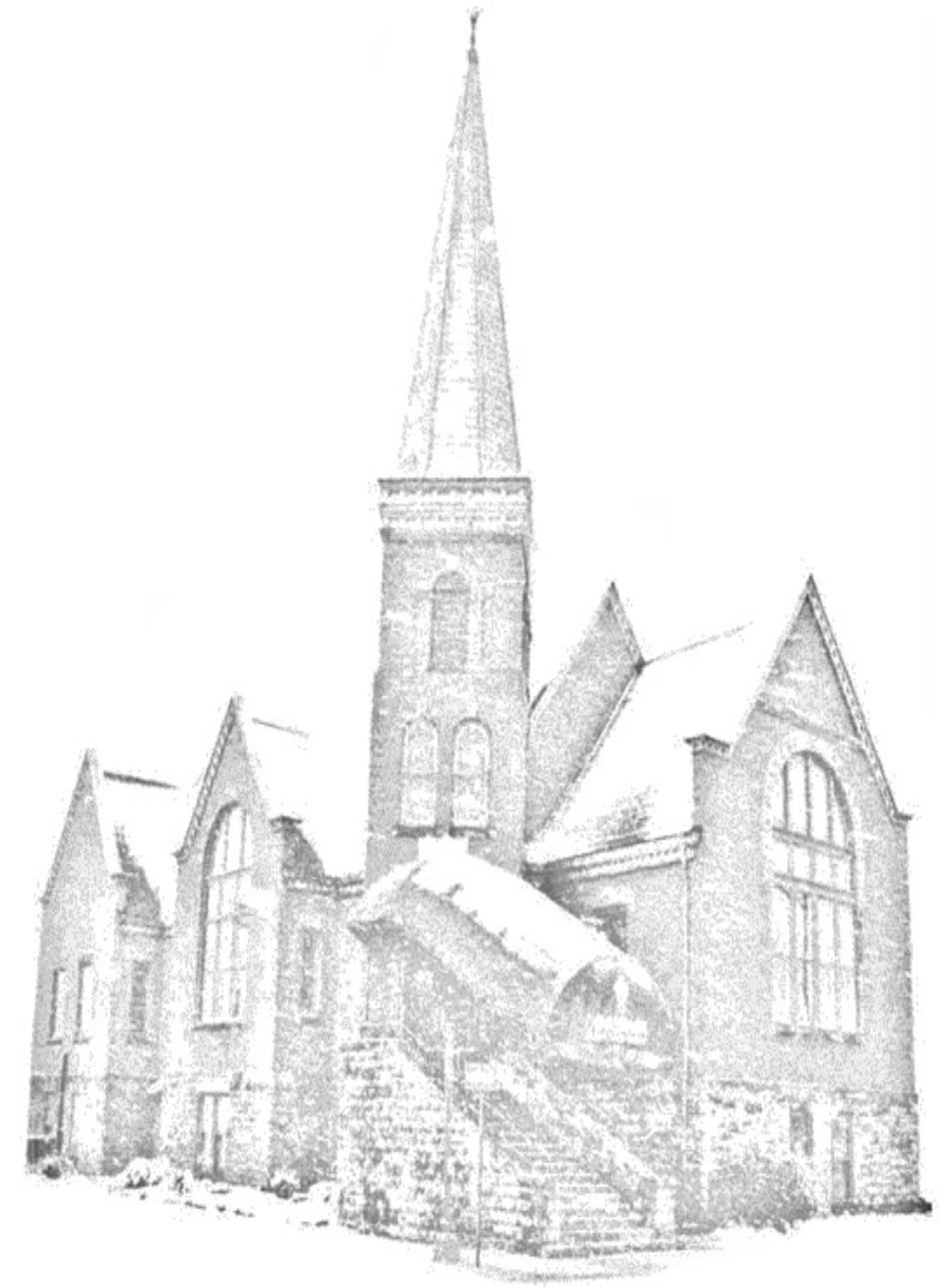
Restrooms: Restrooms are available at the East-end on the sanctuary level or downstairs at the East-end of the hallway. Please use the restrooms downstairs during the worship service.

Prayer Ministry: Effective immediately, if you have a prayer request that you would like the church to pray for, you can send your request to pray@cpcfs.org. Your prayer request will be sent out in our weekly prayer ministry email. If you would like to receive the weekly prayer request email, please go to <https://tinyletter.com/cpcfs-prays>.

Holy Week Services: April 2nd – April 4th.
Good Friday Service - 6:00 p.m.
Easter Sunday Service – 9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

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Good Friday, April 2, 2021

6:00 P.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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