

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

Crown Him with Many Crowns

STRIKING OF THE HOUR

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive)

Zechariah 9:9; Psalm 118:26

MINISTER: *Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem! Behold, your king is coming to you; righteous and having salvation is he, humble and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.*

CONGREGATION: *Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD! We bless you from the house of the LORD.*

*SONG OF ASCENT (Unison)

All Glory, Laud, and Honor
Trinity Hymnal, 235

SCRIPTURE READING

Ruling Elder

Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29
Matthew 21:1-11

Elder: This is the Word of the Lord.
Congregation: Thanks be to God.

*HYMN OF PRAISE (Unison)

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah
Trinity Hymnal, 598

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 25:16-18

Turn to me and be gracious to me, for I am lonely and afflicted. The troubles of my heart are enlarged; bring me out of my distresses. Consider my affliction and my trouble, and forgive all my sins.

SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

ASSURANCE OF PARDON (Unison)

Colossians 1:13-14

He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

*HYMN OF REJOICING (Unison)

It Is Well with My Soul
Trinity Hymnal, 691

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
and born of the virgin Mary,
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended into hell.**
The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

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*

WORSHIP WITH TITHES AND OFFERINGS (Choir)

*DOXOLOGY (Unison)

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Deacon

SERMON

Triumph
1 Corinthians 15:50-58 (Pew Bible, 962)

Dr. John Clayton

*HYMN OF RESPONSE (Unison)

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less
Trinity Hymnal, 521

PRESENTATION OF NEW MEMBERS

*PASTORAL BENEDICTION (Minister)

Numbers 6:24-26

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

Congregation: Thanks be to God! Amen.

POSTLUDE

Ride On, Ride On, in Majesty

* = Please stand if able.

**According to the Westminster Larger Catechism, "Christ's humiliation after his death consisted in his being buried, and continuing in the state of the dead, and under the power of death till the third day; which hath been otherwise expressed in these words, *He descended into hell*" (WLC 50).

Sermon Notes

Triumph

1 Corinthians 15:50-58 (Pew Bible, 962)

I. Introduction

II. Victorious Inheritance

III. Victorious Transformation

IV. Victorious Living

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.

Paraments: Liturgical colors have an instructional purpose and point us to the life of Christ and the great acts of redemptive history. Purple paraments are displayed during the Season of Lent. Purple represents royalty as well as repentance, prayer, and suffering, and points to both the humility and regal authority of Christ the Servant-King.

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.

Children & Restrooms: Parents, please accompany your children to the restroom during the worship service.

Parish Groups: Our April Parish Groups will meet today, April 10th. Check with your parish leader for time and location.

Women in the Church: Our 'Shower The Call' event will be in person this year! We will meet at The Call offices (5521 Ellsworth Rd) on April 21st at 6:30 pm for a tour and information on how The Call serves those in the foster care system on our area. We will have snacks and drinks. Please check your email for a detailed list of items needed.

New Members: Please welcome our newest church members Michael and Emilie Games, JJ and Amanda Sloan, Victoria Smith, and Jerry and Mary Donaldson. New communing members make a public profession of faith and assent to the following declarations and promises, entering into a solemn covenant with God and his Church.

1. Do you acknowledge yourselves to be sinners in the sight of God, justly deserving His displeasure, and without hope save in His sovereign mercy?
2. Do you believe in the Lord Jesus Christ as the Son of God, and Savior of sinners, and do you receive and rest upon Him alone for salvation as He is offered in the Gospel?
3. Do you now resolve and promise, in humble reliance upon the grace of the Holy Spirit, that you will endeavor to live as becomes the followers of Christ?
4. Do you promise to support the Church in its worship and work to the best of your ability?
5. Do you submit yourselves to the government and discipline of the Church, and promise to study its purity and peace?

Holy Week Services: April 10th – April 17th
Maundy Thursday (Communion Service) - 6:00 p.m.
Good Friday Service - 6:00 p.m.
Easter Sunday Service – 10:30 a.m.

Weekly Giving Summary

General fund giving – April 3rd: \$17,707
Designated giving: \$175
Total giving: \$17,882

General fund giving (YTD): \$158,764
Designated giving (YTD): \$1,404
Total giving (YTD): \$160,168

Ministry Staff

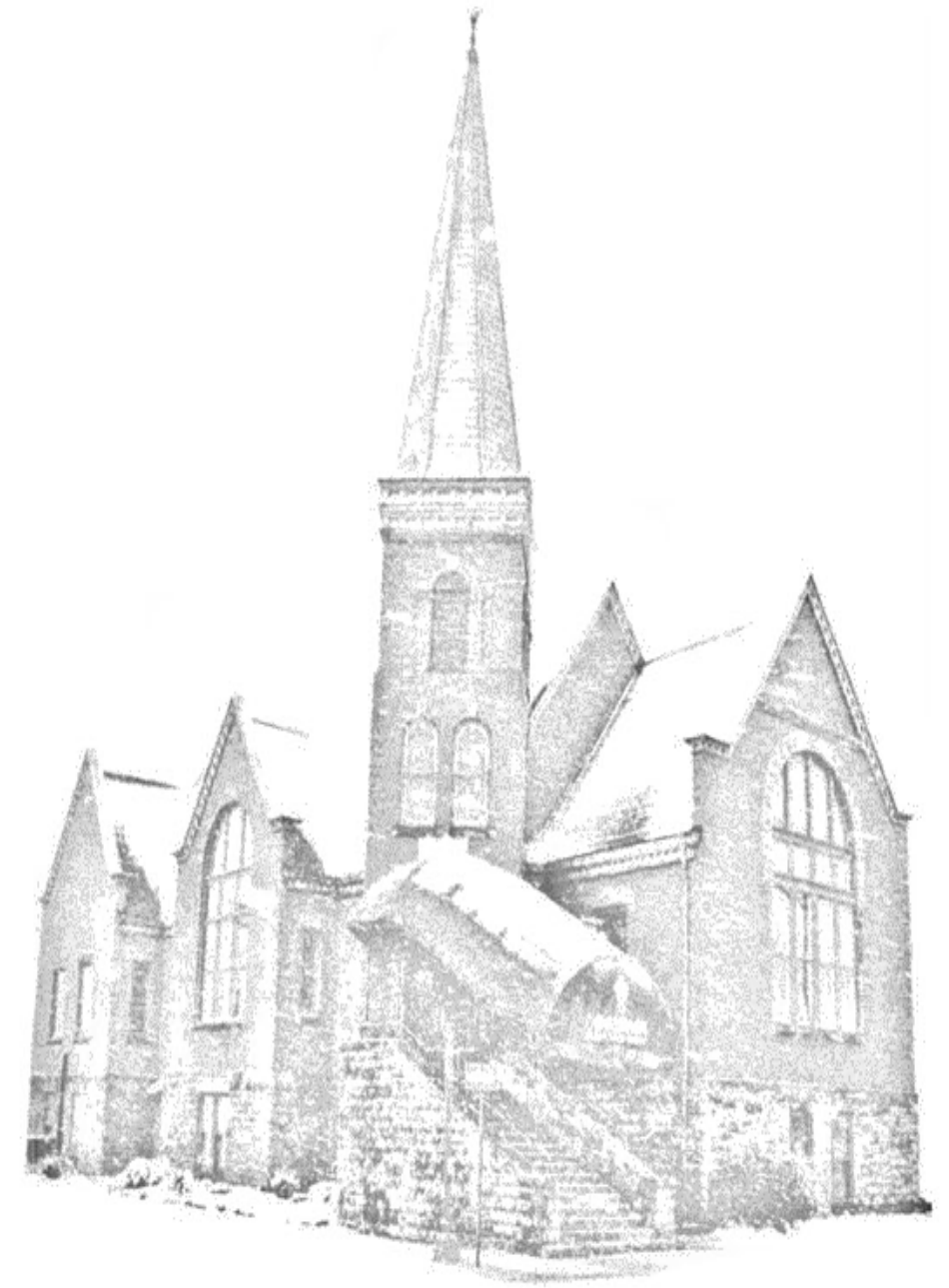
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Palm Sunday, April 10, 2022

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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