

# 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

*Bach Cello Suite No. 4, Mvmt. 1: Prelude*  
Patrick Bellah, cello

## GREETING

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP (Minister)

Psalm 34:1-3

*I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth. My soul makes its boast in the Lord; let the humble hear and be glad. Oh, magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together!*

### \*SONG OF ASCENT (Unison)

*Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*  
Trinity Hymnal, 38

## SCRIPTURE READING

*1 Kings 19:9-18*  
*Matthew 28:18-20*

Ruling Elder

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

### \*HYMN OF PRAISE (Unison)

*All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!*  
Trinity Hymnal, 296 vs. 1, 4, 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)

Ezra 9:6

*O my God, I am ashamed and blush to lift my face to you, my God, for our iniquities have risen higher than our heads, and our guilt has mounted up to the heavens.*

## SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON (Unison)

Romans 8:1-2

*There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death.*

## \*HYMN OF REJOICING (Unison)

*Hail to the Lord's Anointed (Psalm 72)*

1. Hail to the Lord's a - noint - ed, great Da - vid's great - er son! Hail,  
2. The King shall have do - min - ion from sea to shin - ing sea, and  
3. His king - dom is in - creas - ing, a king - dom with - out end. For

5  
in the time ap - point - ed, his reign on earth be - gun! He  
o - ver ev - 'ry na - tion his peace - ful rule shall be. The  
9 him shall prayer un - ceas - ing and dai - ly praise as - cend. Praise

13  
comes to break op - pres - sion, to set the cap - tive free, to  
des - ert tribes a - dore him and bend to him the knee; the  
God, who rules each na - tion; tell of his deeds a - gain. His

take a - way trans - gres - sion, and rule in eq - ui - ty.  
wick - ed bow be - fore him, his glo - ry they will see.  
glo - ry fill cre - a - tion; sing praise to God. A - men!

## Affirmation of Faith (Responsive)

*The Nicene Creed*

**Minister:** We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,

**Congregation:** of all things visible and invisible.

**Minister:** And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds,

**Congregation:** God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God,

**Minister:** begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father;

**Congregation:** by whom all things were made;

**Minister:** who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the Virgin Mary, and was made man;

**Congregation:** and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried;

**Minister:** and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father;

**Congregation:** and he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.

**Minister:** And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life,

**Congregation:** who proceeds from the Father and the Son;

**Minister:** who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets.

**Congregation:** and we believe in one holy catholic\*\* and apostolic Church;

**Minister:** we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins;

**Congregation:** and we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

## 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

*Going by Grace*  
Isaiah 6:1-13 (Pew Bible, 571)

Dr. John Clayton

## \*HYMN OF RESPONSE (Unison)

*Take My Life, and Let It Be*  
Trinity Hymnal, 585 vs. 1, 2, 3, 6

## \*PASTORAL BENEDICTION (Minister)

2 Corinthians 13:14

*The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.*

**Congregation:** Thanks be to God! Amen.

## POSTLUDE

*Our God Is Mighty, Worthy of All Praising*

\* = Please stand if able.

\*\*The word "catholic" means universal.

## Sermon Notes

Going by Grace  
Isaiah 6:1-13 (Pew Bible, 571)

### I. Introduction

### II. A Regal Vision

### III. A Wretched Commission

### IV. A Remnant Salvation

## 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.

**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.

**Worship Service:** For the remaining Sunday morning services in April (4/18, 4/25), we will temporarily move to two services. The first service at 9:00 will be a **masks-required** service. The second service at 10:30 will be a **masks-optional** service. There will be no Sunday School during April.

**Women's Bible Study:** The women's morning Bible study will meet Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall (In person and online). Contact Nancy for zoom login information.

**Prayer Ministry:** If you have a prayer request that you would like the church to pray for, you can send your request to [pray@cpdfs.org](mailto:pray@cpdfs.org). Your prayer request will be sent out in our weekly prayer ministry email. If you would like to receive the weekly prayer + email, please go to <https://tinyletter.com/cpdfs-prays>.

**Children's Catechism Club:** Calling all children ages 4 years old to 6th grade! If you are interested in joining the fun, contact Angel Hartman or the church office. We are learning and memorizing the *First Catechism* and the *Shorter Catechism* this semester.

**Time Under the Tree:** We will meet under the tree at Tilles Park off of Grand Ave. on April 23<sup>rd</sup> at 11:30 a.m. Bring a lawn chair and lunch and enjoy spending time together. We will meet every other week.

### Weekly Giving Summary

General fund giving – April 11th: \$11,426  
Designated giving: \$150  
Total giving: \$11,576

General fund giving (YTD): \$172,066  
Designated giving (YTD): \$1,338  
Total giving (YTD): \$173,404

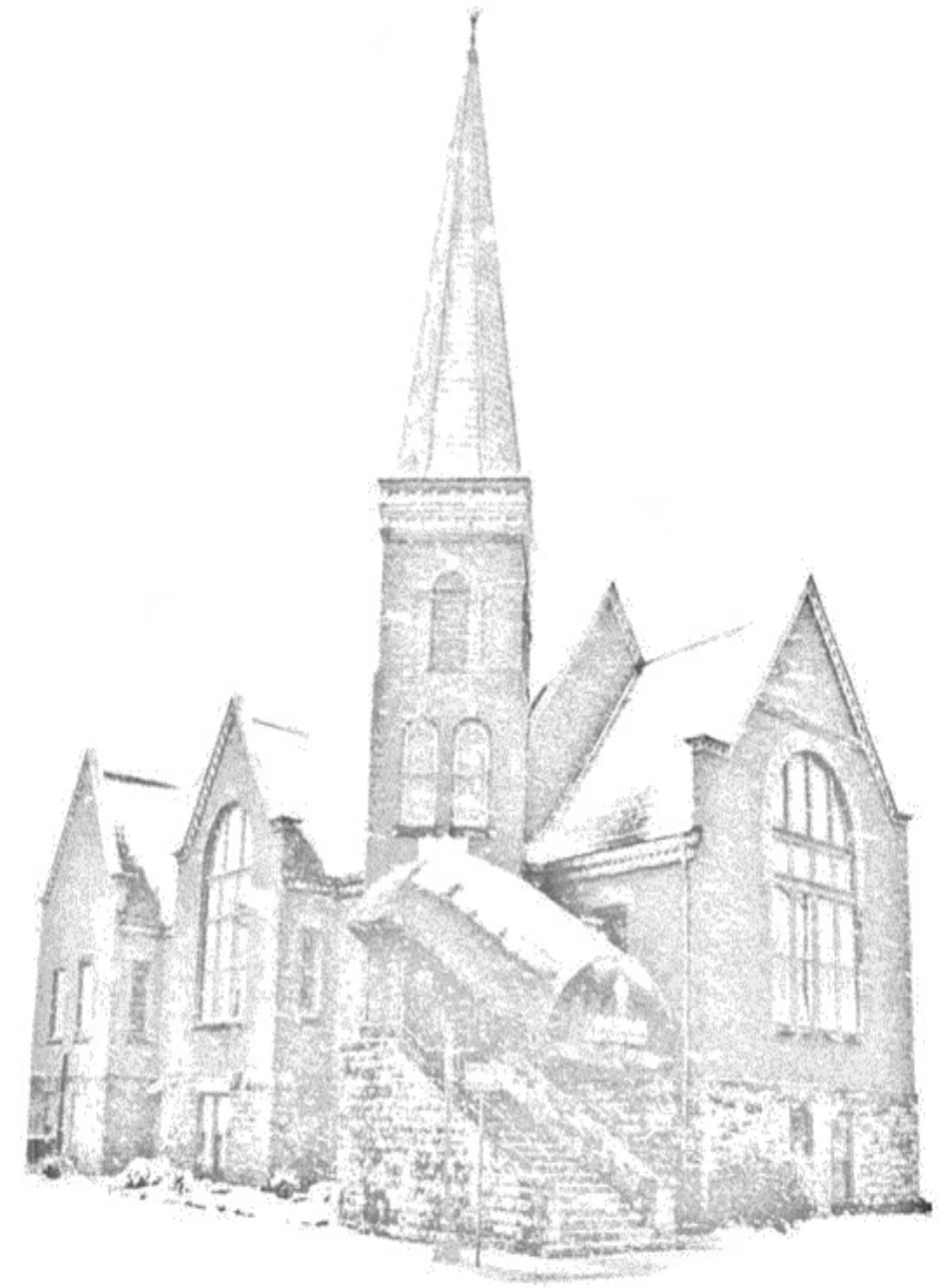
### Ministry Staff

Dr. John Clayton, Senior Minister – [jclayton@cpdfs.org](mailto:jclayton@cpdfs.org)  
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## Covenant Presbyterian Church Fort Smith, Arkansas



### Lord's Day, April 18, 2021

### 9:00 A.M. & 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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