



# COVENANT

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

June 2nd, 2019

We are a gospel-centered church of theological depth,  
intimate relationships, joyous worship, relentless evangelism,  
and sacrificial service.

*Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without  
wavering, for he who promised is  
faithful. And let us consider how to stir up one  
another to love and good works, not neglecting  
to meet together, as is the habit of some,  
but encouraging one another, and all the more  
as you see the Day drawing near.*

*- Hebrews 10:23-25*

# Covenant Presbyterian Church of Fort Smith

## *Welcome & Information*

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**Welcome to Covenant Presbyterian Church of Fort Smith!** We are glad 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. 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.

**Giving:** We give as an act of worship. We give because God first gave to us (1 John 4:10-11). We are to give freely, sacrificially, and abundantly. We encourage you to give during our offertory today as an act of worship of our Almighty God.

**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.

**Covenant Email List:** Please subscribe to our Covenant email list for church information and announcements. <https://tinyletter.com/cpcfs>

### WEEKLY GIVING SUMMARY

**General fund giving – May 26th: \$6,466**  
**Designated giving: \$346**  
**Total giving: \$6,812**

**General fund giving (year-to-date): \$167,476**  
**Designated giving (year-to-date): \$3,470**  
**Total giving: \$170,946**

**Covenant Presbyterian Church of Fort Smith**  
**Lord's Day, June 2nd, 2019**

*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**

*Golden Harps Are Sounding*

**Striking of the Hour**

**Greeting**

**\*Call to Worship (Responsive)**

*Psalm 97*  
Trinity Hymnal, 820

Let us worship God.

**\*Song of Ascent (Unison)**

*Rejoice, the Lord Is King*  
Trinity Hymnal, 310 vs. 1, 2, 4, 5

\* = Please stand if able.

## Scripture Reading

Elder Greg Magness

*Isaiah 44:9-20*  
*Colossians 3:5-6*

**Elder:** This is the Word of the Lord.

**Congregation:** Thanks be to God.

## \*Hymn of Praise (Unison)

*Psalm 115 (vs. 1-11)*

1. Not to — us, Lord, not to us, But to Your name glo - ry give,  
2. But our God in hea - ven is; He does all that pleas - es Him;  
3. Is - ra - el, trust in the Lord He's their help and He's their shield!

5  
For Your stead - fast love and grace, For Your cov' - nant faith - ful - ness.  
Their gods are of sil - ver, gold, Fash - ioned by the hands of men:  
9  
A - aron's house, trust in the Lord He's their help and He's their shield!

Why should hea - then na - tions say, Where now is their might - y God?"  
They have mouths but do not speak; They have eyes but do not see.  
Who the Lord fear, trust the Lord He's their help and He's their shield!

## Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

Elder Greg Magness

## 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 79:9-10a

*Help us, O God of our salvation, for the glory of your name; deliver us, and atone for our sins, for your name's sake! Why should the nations say, "Where is their God?"*

## Silent Confession of Sin

## Assurance of Pardon (Unison)

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.*

## \*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*

### **Worship with Tithes & Offering**

*Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise  
Trinity Hymnal, 290*

### **\*The Doxology (Unison)**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow,  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host:  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.  
Amen.

**Prayer of Dedication**

Deacon Greg Hartman

**Sermon**

*Worship According to God*  
Exodus 20:1-6 (Pew Bible, 61)

Dr. John Clayton

**Hymn of Preparation**

*Be Thou My Vision*  
Trinity Hymnal, 642 vs. 1, 2, 4

**Sacrament of the Lord's Supper**

The Instruction

Words of Institution

The Prayer of Consecration

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Distribution of the Bread and Cup

Prayer of Thanksgiving

\* = Please stand if able.

**\*Hymn of Response (Unison)**

*Benediction*  
Trinity Hymnal, 730

**Pastoral Benediction**

Hebrews 13:20-21

**Minister:** *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. Amen.*

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

**Postlude**

*O Worship the King*

## **NOTES**

*Worship According to God*  
Exodus 20:1-6 (Pew Bible, 61)

### **I. Introduction**

### **II. Worship the Right God**

### **III. Worship God Rightly**

### **IV. Worship God Resolutely**

*And God spoke all these words, saying, "I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.*

*"You shall have no other gods before me.*

*"You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. You shall not bow down to them or serve them, for I the LORD your God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and the fourth generation of those who hate me, but showing steadfast love to thousands of those who love me and keep my commandments.*

*- Exodus 20:1-6*

## Announcements & Upcoming Events

**ESL Ministry:** If you would be interested in helping with our ESL Summer Sessions, a conversational opportunity for our non-native English speakers, please contact Nancy at 479-420-3052. The sessions will be on the 1st and 3rd Mondays of June and July from 6:30-8:00 pm.

**Pastoral Sabbatical:** The Session is pleased to inform the congregation that Dr. Clayton will be on sabbatical for the month of June. Please join us in praying for him during this time of rest. As a result, the church office will be closed for the month of June. Please contact Brandon Bolin at [bbolin@pcfs.org](mailto:bbolin@pcfs.org) with any immediate needs.

### Nursery Workers:

**June 2**

Church Service – Patti Sanchez & Ashton Garrett

**June 9**

Church Service – Gaye Brannon & Rebekah Krehbiel

**June 16**

Church Service – Lauren Good & Lindsay Glover

**June 23**

Church Service – Jill Rowland & Beth Smith

**June 30**

Church Service – Nan Hudson & Leanna Leraris

**July 7**

Church Service – Abby Krehbiel & Kris Bush

### Staff

Dr. John Clayton, Minister

Reverend Jason Glover, Asst. Minister of Chaplain Ministry

Brandon Bolin, Director of Music & Media

Nancy Krehbiel, Director of Women's Ministry, ESL, and Caregiving

### Session

### Diaconate

Steve Clark, Ruling Elder	Roger Ayers, Deacon	Justin Home, Deacon
John Clayton, Teaching Elder	Greg Bailey, Deacon	Brian Maurer, Deacon
Jon Hendrickson, Ruling Elder	Blain Blaylock, Deacon	Steve Rowland, Deacon
Mike Hudson, Ruling Elder	Greg Hartman, Deacon	Drake Smith, Deacon
Greg Magness, Ruling Elder		