

# 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

*Holy Spirit of Messiah*

## STRIKING OF THE HOUR

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP (Minister)

*Based on Romans 8:16-17*

*The Holy Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs of God. Fellow heirs with Christ, come and bow your hearts to the Father and worship him.*

### \*SONG OF ASCENT (Unison)

*Eternal Spirit, God of Truth  
(Based on Psalm 51:10-12)*

1. E - ter - nal Spir - it, God of truth, our con - trite hearts in - spire; ig -  
2. Sub - due the pow'r of ev - 'ry sin, what - e'er that sin may be, that  
5 nite a flame of heav'n - ly love, and feed the pure de - sire. 'Tis  
9 we, in sin - gle - ness of heart, may wor - ship on - ly thee. Then  
13 thine to sooth the sor - r'wing mind, with guilt and fear op - pressed; 'tis  
with our spir - it wit - ness bear that we are sons of God, re -  
thine to bid the dy - ing live, and give the wea - ry rest.  
deemed from sin and death and hell thro' Christ's a - ton - ing blood.

## SCRIPTURE READING

Ruling Elder

*Ecclesiastes 4:9-12  
1 Corinthians 12:12-27*

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

**Congregation:** Thanks be to God.

### \*HYMN OF PRAISE (Unison)

*The Church's One Foundation  
Trinity Hymnal, 347 vs. 1, 2, 5, 6*

## 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)

*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  
5 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 -  
9 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 -  
13 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 AND OFFERINGS

### \*DOXOLOGY (Unison)

### PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Deacon

### SERMON

*Members One of Another  
Romans 12:3-8 (Pew Bible, 948)*

Dr. John Clayton

### \*HYMN OF PREPARATION

*All to Jesus I Surrender  
Trinity Hymnal, 562 vs. 1, 3, 4*

## 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

*God Be with You Till We Meet Again*

\* = Please stand if able.

## Sermon Notes

*Members One of Another*  
Romans 12:3-8 (Pew Bible, 948)

### I. Introduction

### II. A People of Humility

### III. A Community of Unity

### IV. A Body of Diversity

## 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 an 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.

**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.

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

**Paraments:** Liturgical colors have an instructional purpose and point us to the life of Christ and the great acts of redemptive history. On Pentecost Sunday, red paraments adorn the pulpit and communion table and represent the color of fire of the Holy Spirit on the Day of Pentecost.

**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.

**Adult Sunday School Series:** Please join us in the Fellowship Hall each Sunday for breakfast at 9:00 a.m. and Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. for our series, *Proverbs: Words of Wisdom*, a topical study of select proverbs.

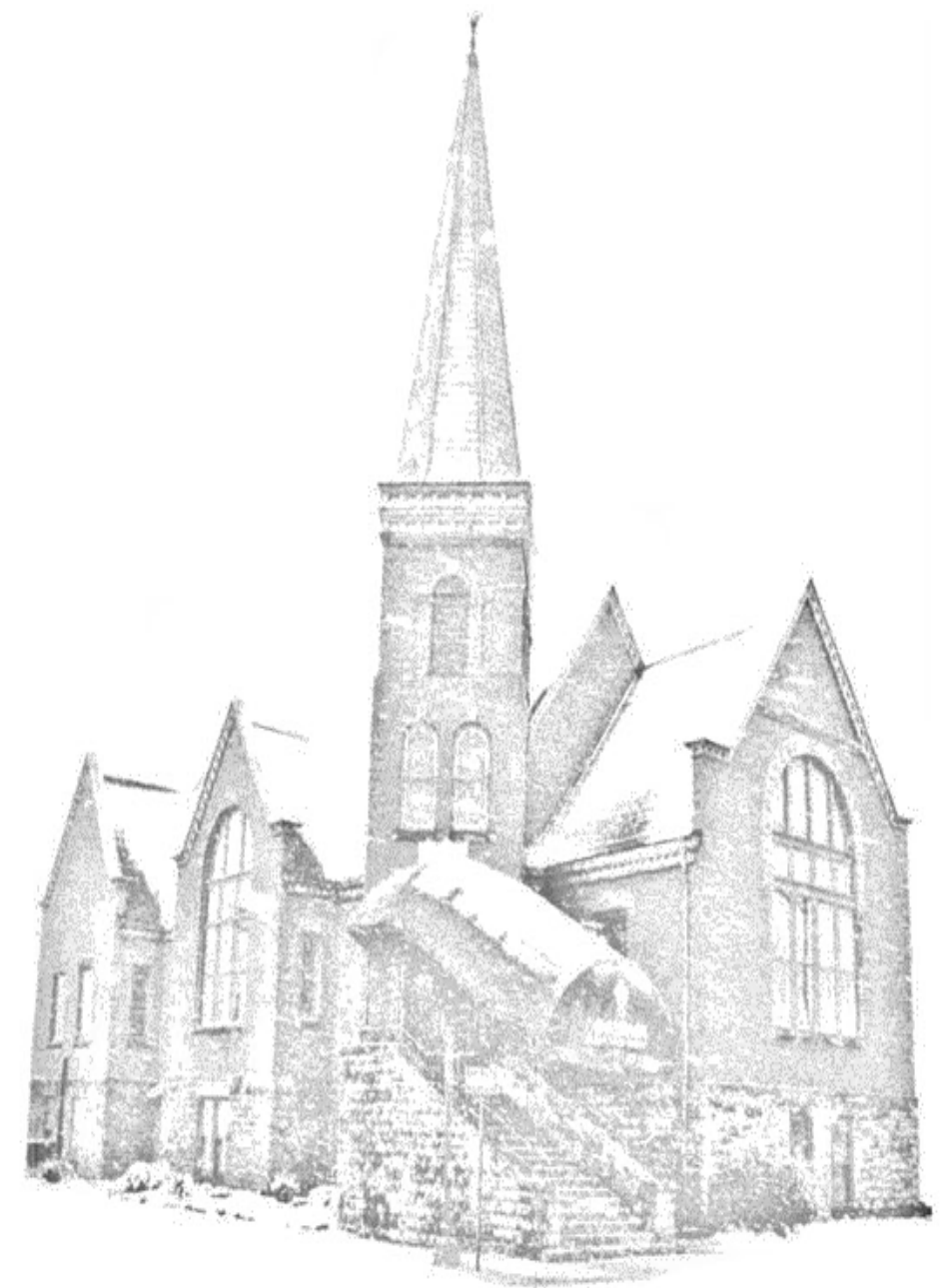
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## Covenant Presbyterian Church Fort Smith, Arkansas



## Pentecost Sunday, June 5, 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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