

# 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

*Come, Thou Almighty King*

## STRIKING OF THE HOUR

## GREETING

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP (Minister)

Romans 8:3-4

*God has done what the law, weakened by flesh, could not do. By sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and for sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, in order that the righteous requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit.*

### \*SONG OF ASCENT (Unison)

*Holy, Holy, Holy!*  
Trinity Hymnal, 100

## SCRIPTURE READING

Ruling Elder

*Deuteronomy 6:4-6*  
*1 Corinthians 12:4-6*

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

**Congregation:** Thanks be to God.

### \*HYMN OF PRAISE (Unison)

*Hallelujah! Thine the Glory*  
Trinity Hymnal, 179 vs. 1-3

## 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)

*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*

## SERMON

*The Unity of One God*  
Ephesians 4:1-6 (Pew Bible, 977)

Dr. John Clayton

### \*HYMN OF RESPONSE (Unison)

*Benediction*  
Trinity Hymnal, 730

### \*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

*We Lift Up as Our Shield God's Name*

I. Introduction

II. One God

III. One Faith

IV. One Body

## 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.

**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.

**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.

**New & Improved Library:** Our library has significantly expanded! We now have over 1800 books and videos available for checkout, and they are all searchable by name, title, and subject. Go to <https://cpcfs.libib.com/> to find a book and check it out during weekly church office hours or on Sunday morning.

### Weekly Giving Summary

General fund giving – May 31st: \$6,153  
Designated giving: \$0  
Total giving: \$6,153

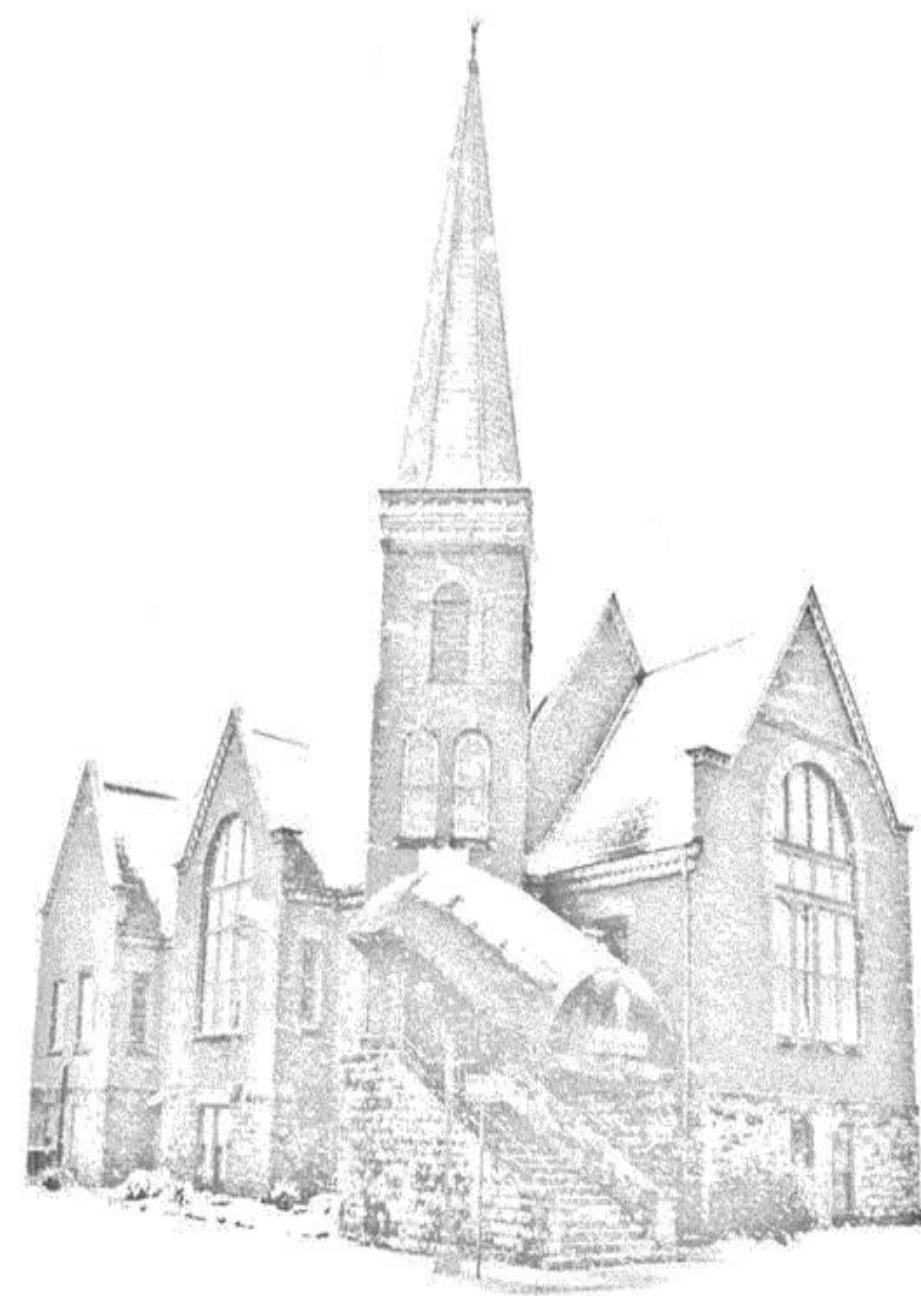
General fund giving (YTD): \$180,326  
Designated giving (YTD): \$2,334  
Total giving (YTD): \$182,660

### Ministry Staff

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



Lord's Day, June 7, 2020  
11:00 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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