

# 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

How Great Thou Art

## STRIKING OF THE HOUR

## GREETING

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP (Minister)

Psalm 103:19-22

The Lord has established his throne in the heavens, and his kingdom rules over all. Bless the Lord, O you his angels, you mighty ones who do his word, obeying the voice of his word! Bless the Lord, all his hosts, his ministers, who do his will! Bless the Lord, all his works, in all places of his dominion. Bless the Lord, O my soul!

### \*SONG OF ASCENT (Unison)

All Glory, Laud, and Honor  
Trinity Hymnal, 235

## SCRIPTURE READING

Ruling Elder

Psalm 8:1-9  
Hebrews 2:5-13

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

### \*HYMN OF PRAISE (Unison)

Psalm 8

1. Lord, our Lord, thy glo - rious name all thy won - drous works pro - claim;  
 2. Moon and stars in shin - ing height night - ly tell their Mak - er's might;  
 3. With do - min - ion crowned he stands o'er the crea - tures of thy hands;

5  
 in the heav'ns with ra - diant signs ev - er - more thy glo - ry shines.  
 when thy won - drous heav'ns I scan, then I know how weak is man.  
 9  
 all to him sub - jec - tion yield in the sea and air and field.

13  
 In - fant lips thou dost or - dain wrath and ven - geance to re - strain;  
 What is man that he should be loved and vis - it - ed by thee,  
 Lord, our Lord, thy glo - rious name all thy won - drous works pro - claim;

weak - est means ful - fil thy will, might - y en - e - mies to still.  
 raised to an ex - alt - ed height, crowned with hon - or in thy sight?  
 thine the name of match - less worth, ex - cel - ent in all the earth.

## 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 130:1-2

Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD! O Lord, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleas for mercy!

## SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON (Unison)

Isaiah 53:5

[Christ] was pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his wounds we are healed.

### \*HYMN OF REJOICING (Unison)

What a Friend We Have in Jesus  
Trinity Hymnal, 629

## Affirmation of Faith (Unison)

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.

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

## 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

Out of the Mouth of Babes  
Matthew 21:12-17 (Pew Bible, 826)

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

Crown Him with Many Crowns

\* = Please stand if able.

# Sermon Notes

*Out of the Mouth of Babes*

Matthew 21:12-17 (Pew Bible, 826)

## I. Introduction

## II. Purifying for Worship

## III. Healing to Worship

## IV. Rejoicing in Worship

# 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.

**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 – June 14th: \$10,004  
Designated giving: \$565  
Total giving: \$10,569

General fund giving (YTD): \$230,049  
Designated giving (YTD): \$2,999  
Total giving (YTD): \$233,048

## Ministry Staff

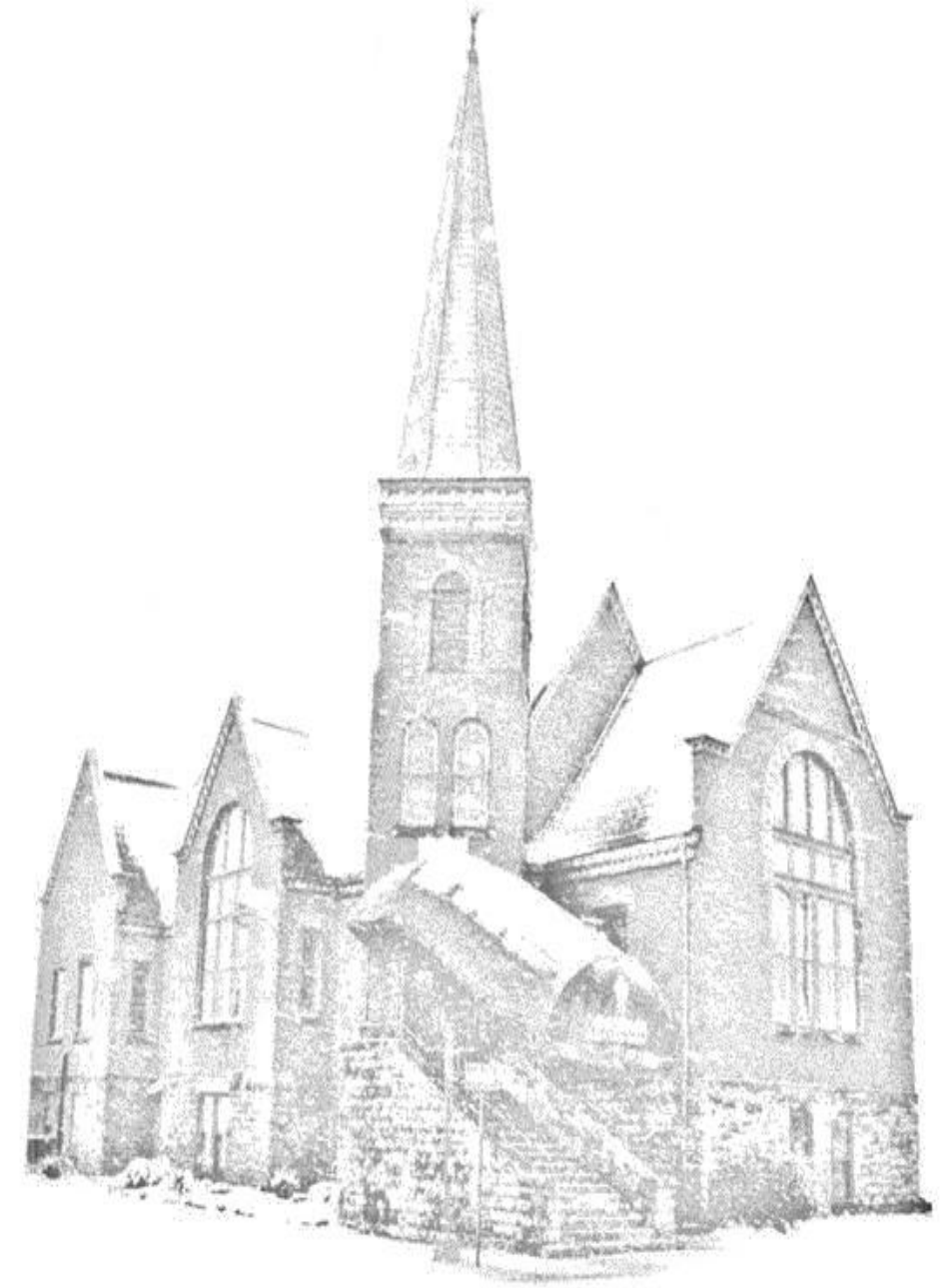
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# Covenant Presbyterian Church

Fort Smith, Arkansas



## Lord's Day, June 21, 2020

### 9:30 A.M. & 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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