

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, Holy, Holy!

STRIKING OF THE HOUR

GREETING

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Minister)

Psalm 66:16-19

Come and hear, all you who fear God, and I will tell what he has done for my soul. I cried to him with my mouth, and high praise was on my tongue. If I had cherished iniquity in my heart, the Lord would not have listened. But truly God has listened; he has attended to the voice of my prayer.

*SONG OF ASCENT (Unison)

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!
Trinity Hymnal, 296 vs. 1, 3, 4

SCRIPTURE READING

Ruling Elder

Genesis 6:5-8
Hebrews 11:7

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

*HYMN OF PRAISE (Unison)

Psalm 14

1. The fool in heart is say - ing, "There sure - ly is no God." Cor -
2. All far a - stray have wan - dered, They all to vile - ness run. Not
3. There shall they be in ter - ror For God is with the just; You
rupt and vile their deeds are; not one of them does good. The
one of them is right - eous, No, not a sin - gle one. Have
9 would con - found one strug - gling; Je - ho - vah is his trust. Sal -
Lord looks down from heav - en On sons of men a - broad To
they of truth no know - ledge, These e - vil - work - ers all, Who
13 va - tion out of Zi - on Who will to Isr - 'el bring? The
see which one has wis - dom, If an - y seeks for God.
eat like bread my peo - ple And on God do not call?
Lord brings back His cap - tives. Joy, Ja - cob! Isr - 'el, sing!

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 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)

Marvelous Grace of Our Loving Lord
Trinity Hymnal, 465

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
and born of the virgin Mary,
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended into hell.**
The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

PASTORAL PRAYER OF INTERCESSION AND THANKSGIVING

* = Please stand if able.

**According to the Westminster Larger Catechism, "Christ's humiliation after his death consisted in his being buried, and continuing in the state of the dead, and under the power of death till the third day; which hath been otherwise expressed in these words, *He descended into hell*" (WLC 50).

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

My Faith Looks Up to Thee
Kim Bolin, piano

*DOXOLOGY (Unison)

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Deacon

SERMON

Given Up or Delivered?
Romans 1:24-32 (Pew Bible, 939)

Dr. John Clayton

*HYMN OF RESPONSE (Unison)

Rock of Ages (When the Day Seems Long)

1. Rock of Ag - es when the day seems long, from this
2. Rock of Ag - es you have brought me near, you have
3. Rock of Ag - es, when in want or rest, my des - p'rate
4. Rock of Ag - es, bro - ken, scorned for me. Who am
5. Rock of Ag - es, "It is done!" you cried. The cur - tain's
la - bor and this heart - ache I have come; the skies will wear out, but you re -
poured out your life - blood, your love, your tears to make this stone heart come a -
need for such a Sav - ior I con - fess. Pull these i - dols out from my
I that you would die to make me free? To give me glo - ry, you took the
6 torn and I see jus - tice sat - is - fied. Now write your mer - cy here on my
main the same. Rock of Ag - es, I praise your name.
live a - gain; Rock of Ag - es, for - give my sin. Rock of
heart em - brace. Rock of Ag - es, I need your grace.
death and pain. Rock of Ag - es, my Of - fer - ing.
9 heart and hands. Rock of Ag - es, in faith I stand.
Ag - es, Rock of Ag - es, bind your child - ren un - til the
14 king - dom comes; Rock of Ag - es, your will be done.

*PASTORAL BENEDICTION (Minister)

Numbers 6:24-26

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

Congregation: Thanks be to God! Amen.

POSTLUDE

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

Sermon Notes

Given Up or Delivered?
Romans 1:24-32 (Pew Bible, 939)

I. Introduction

II. Sinful Desires

III. Dishonorable Passions

IV. Debased Mind

V. Delivered in Christ

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. Green is displayed during "ordinary time" which includes the period between Epiphany and Lent and the period between Pentecost and Advent. Green represents spiritual growth and world missions.

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Vacation Bible School: Registration for VBS is now open! The dates are July 12th-16th. You can fill out a form for your children and return it to the church office or to Angel Hartman. If you have any questions call Angel Hartman or the Church office.

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. 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>.

Women in the Church 'Time Under the Tree': Due to the July 4th holiday, our 'Time Under the Tree' is moved to the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of July (14th and 28th). Also, note our earlier meeting time of 9:30. Bring a lawn chair and your favorite brunch food!

Weekly Giving Summary

General fund giving – June 27th: \$11,297
Designated giving: \$1,045
Total giving: \$12,342

General fund giving (YTD): \$253,504
Designated giving (YTD): \$3,023
Total giving (YTD): \$256,707

Ministry Staff

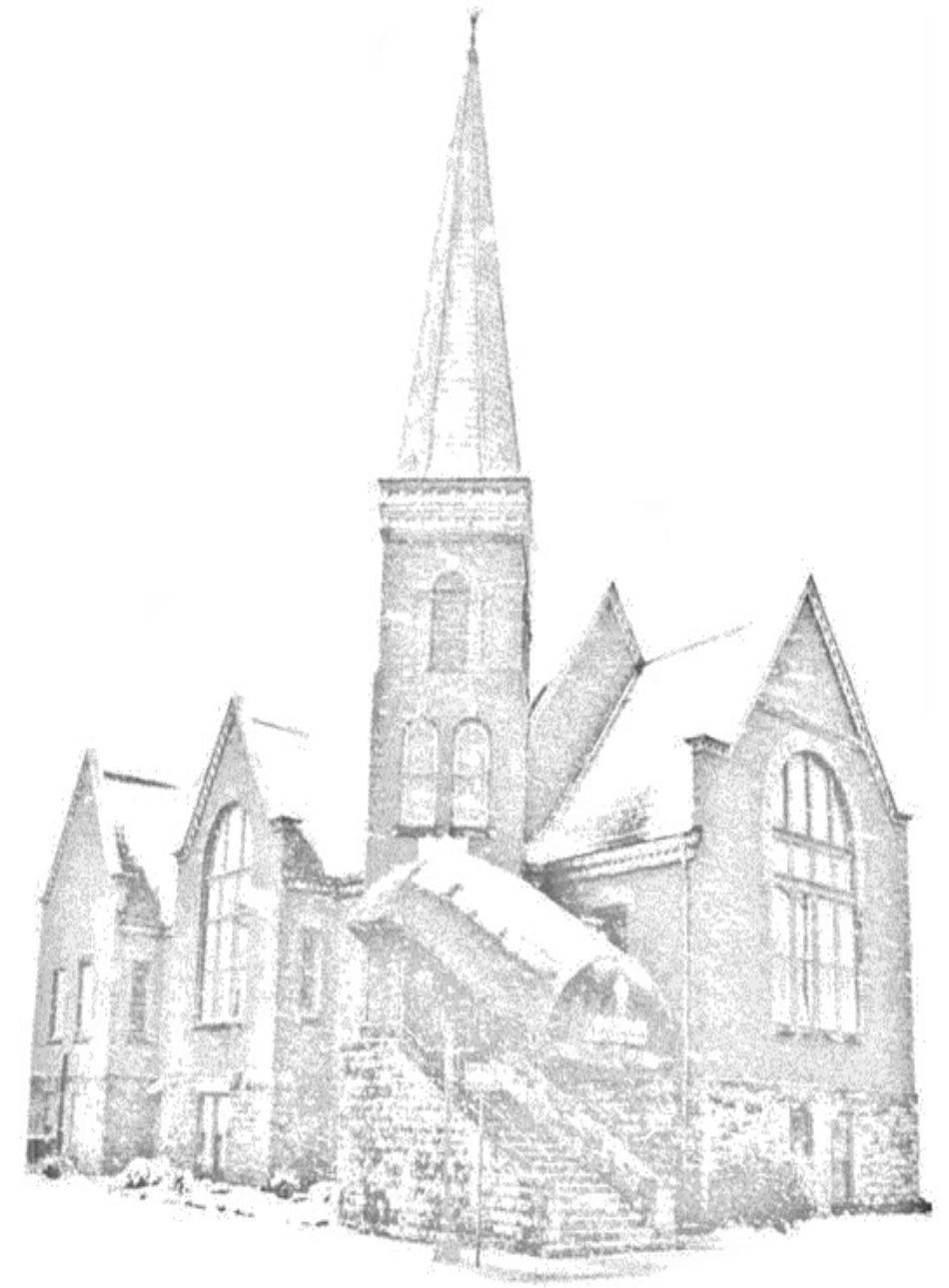
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Lord's Day, June 27, 2021

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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