

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, Let Us Sing unto the Lord*

STRIKING OF THE HOUR

***CALL TO WORSHIP (Minister)** Psalm 103:20-22

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)** *Holy, Holy, Holy!*
Trinity Hymnal, 100 vs. 1, 3, 4

SCRIPTURE READING Ruling Elder

Psalm 75:2-7
Matthew 7:1-5

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

***HYMN OF PRAISE (Unison)** *Psalm 75*

1. We give you thanks, O God, be - cause your name is
2. "Boast not' I tell the proud; to vile men, "Lift no
3. The LORD's hand holds a cup with foam - ing wine, well -
4. near. We give you thanks for all your works your won - drous deeds de -
horn. Do not lift up your horn on high or speak with haugh - ty
8. mixed; he pours it out, and wick - ed ones must drink it to the
clare. You say, "I set the time; I judge with e - ven hand; when
scorn." For lift - ing up comes not from east or west or south; but
13. dregs. But I for - e'er pro - claim, and Ja - cob's God I'll praise. The
earth and all its peo - ple quake, I make its pil - lars stand.
God is judge; he rais - es one and puts a - noth - er down.
wick - ed's horns I will cut off, the right - eous I will raise.

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) Luke 18:13

God, be merciful to me, a sinner!

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)** *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
5. 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 -
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. live 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

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling
Brandon Bolin, violin, Curtis Hansen, viola
Kim Bolin, piano

***DOXOLOGY (Unison)**

PRAYER OF DEDICATION Deacon

SERMON *The Judge* Dr. John Clayton
Romans 2:1-5 (Pew Bible, 940)

***HYMN OF PREPARATION** *Nothing but the Blood*
Trinity Hymnal, 307 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 *O Love of God, How Strong and True*

Sermon Notes

The Judge

Romans 2:1-5 (Pew Bible, 940)

I. Introduction

II. Comparing Others

III. Presuming Kindness

IV. Storing Wrath

V. Needing Mercy

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.

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.

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.

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.

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@cpfcs.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/cpcfcs-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!

Covenant Game Night: Game Night resumes Saturday, July 31st from 5:00-8:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. To reserve your spot, please contact Marian Henry at 918-728-5844 so she can coordinate the food.

Weekly Giving Summary

General fund giving – June 27th: \$5,053
Designated giving: \$15
Total giving: \$5,068

General fund giving (YTD): \$258,572
Designated giving (YTD): \$3,203
Total giving (YTD): \$261,775

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Lord's Day, July 4, 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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