

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 God Himself Is with Us

STRIKING OF THE HOUR

GREETING

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (Minister) Psalm 47:6-9

Sing praises to God, sing praises! Sing praises to our King, sing praises! For God is the King of all the earth; sing praises with a psalm! God reigns over the nations; God sits on his holy throne. The princes of the peoples gather as the people of the God of Abraham. For the shields of the earth belong to God; he is highly exalted!

***SONG OF ASCENT** (Unison) Hallelujah! Thine the Glory
Trinity Hymnal, 179

SCRIPTURE READING Ruling Elder

Psalm 139:1-4
Hebrews 4:13

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

***HYMN OF PRAISE** (Unison) Psalm 139 (verses 1-6; 23-24)

1. LORD, you have searched me and you know
2. My words from you I can not hide,
3. O search me, God, my heart discern,
where - e'er I rest, where - e'er I go;
you hem me in on ev - 'ry side;
and try me, God, my thoughts to learn;
you search my thoughts and know my plans,
O won - d'rous knowl - edge, awe - some might,
and lead me, if in sin I stray,
and all my ways are in your hands,
un - fath - omed depth, un - mea - sured height!
to choose the ev - er - last - ing way.

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)

Daniel 9:4-5

O Lord, the great and awesome God, who keeps covenant and steadfast love with those who love him and keep his commandments, we have sinned and done wrong and acted wickedly and rebelled, turning aside from your commandments and rules.

SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

 (Unison)

Romans 5:1-2

Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God.

*HYMN OF REJOICING

 (Unison)

Amazing Grace!
Trinity Hymnal, 460 vs. 1, 3, 5, 6

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

Covenant Choir
How Vast the Benefits Divine
Trinity Hymnal, 470

*DOXOLOGY

 (Unison)

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Deacon

SERMON

Judgment Day
Romans 2:6-16 (Pew Bible, 940)

Dr. John Clayton

*HYMN OF RESPONSE

 (Unison)

Before the Throne of God Above

1. Be - fore the throne of God a - bove, I have a strong and per - fect
2. When Sa - tan tempts me to des - pair, and tells me of the guilt with -
3. Be - hold Him there, the ris - en Lamb, my per - fect spot - less right - eous -
plea, a great High Priest whose name is love, who e - ver lives and pleads for
in, up - ward I look and see Him there, who made an end to all my
ness, the great un - change - a - ble "I Am," the King of glo - ry and of
me. My name is writ - ten on His hands, my name is writ - ten on His
sin. Be - cause the sin - less Sav - ior died, my sin - ful soul is count - ed
12 grace. One with Him - self I can - not die, my soul is pur - chased by His
heart; I know that while in heav'n He stands, no tongue can bid me thence de -
free, for God the Just is sat - is - fied, to look on Him and par - don
16 blood; my life is hid with Christ on high, with Christ my Sav - ior and my
part, no tongue can bid me thence de - part.
me, to look on Him and par - don me.
God, with Christ my Sav - ior and my God.

*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

Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me

Sermon Notes

Judgment Day
Romans 2:6-16 (Pew Bible, 940)

I. Introduction

II. Judged for Works

III. Judged by Law

IV. Saved by Grace

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 still 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@cpcfs.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/cpcfs-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 – July 4th: \$10,191
Designated giving: \$0
Total giving: \$10,191

General fund giving (YTD): \$268,763
Designated giving (YTD): \$3,203
Total giving (YTD): \$271,966

Ministry Staff

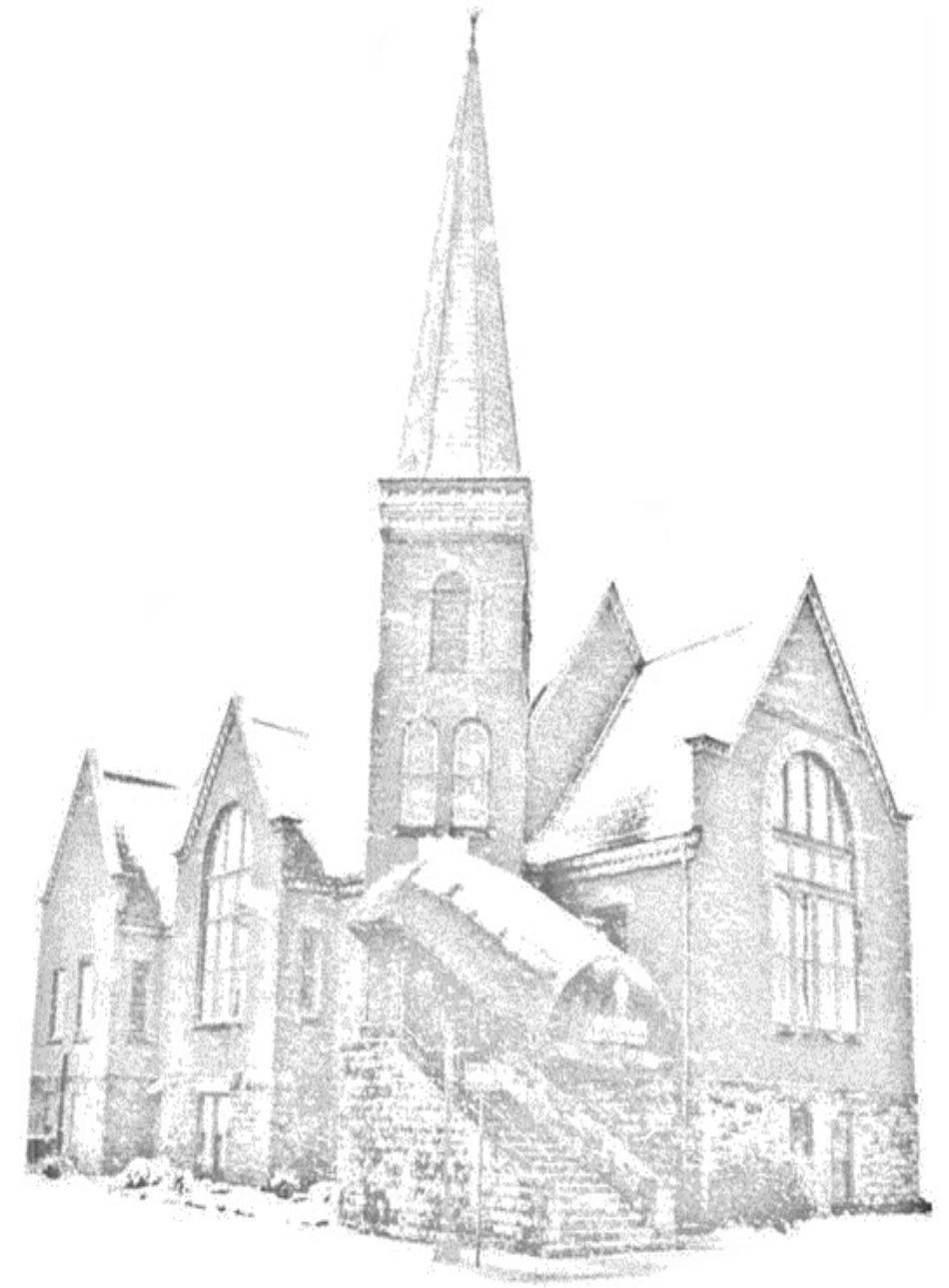
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Lord's Day, July 11, 2021

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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