

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

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

STRIKING OF THE HOUR

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive)

Based on Matthew 12:8; Psalm 65:1

Elder: *The Son of Man is Lord of the Sabbath.*

Congregation: *Praise is due to you, O God, in Zion.*

Elder: *People of Zion, bring your offerings and worship before him.*

Congregation: *To him shall our vows be performed.*

*SONG OF ASCENT (Unison)

Brethren, We Have Met to Worship
Trinity Hymnal, 381 vs. 1, 3, 4

SCRIPTURE READING

Ruling Elder

Leviticus 23:3
Mark 2:23-28

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

*HYMN OF PRAISE (Unison)

Safely through Another Week

1. Safe - ly through an - oth - er week God has brought us on our way;
2. While we pray for par - d'ning grace through the dear Re - deem - er's name;
3. Here we come thy name to praise; let us feel thy pres - ence near;
4. May thy gos - pel's joy - ful sound con - quer sin - ners, com - fort saints;

5 let us now a bless - ing seek, wait - ing in his courts to - day;
show thy rec - on - cil - ed face; take a - way our sin and shame;
may thy glo - ry meet our eyes while we in thy house ap - pear;
may the fruits of grace a - bound, bring re - lief for all com - plaints;

9 day of all the week the best, em - blem of e - ter - nal rest.
from our earth - ly cares set free, may we rest this day in thee.
here af - ford us, Lord, a taste of our ev - er - last - ing feast.
thus may all our Sab - baths prove, 'til we join the church a - bove.

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 25:16-18

Turn to me and be gracious to me, for I am lonely and afflicted. The troubles of my heart are enlarged; bring me out of my distresses. Consider my affliction and my trouble, and forgive all my sins.

SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

ASSURANCE OF PARDON (Unison)

Colossians 1:13-14

He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

*HYMN OF REJOICING (Unison)

How Great Thou Art
Trinity Hymnal, 44 verses 1, 3, 4

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.

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 (Choir)

*DOXOLOGY (Unison)

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Deacon

SERMON

A Sabbath Song
Psalm 92 (Pew Bible, 498)

Mr. Aaron Raines

*HYMN OF RESPONSE (Unison)

Psalm 92

1. It is good to sing your prais - es and to thank you, O Most High, show - ing
2. You have filled my heart with glad - ness through the works your hands have wrought; you have
3. But the good shall live be - fore you, plant - ed in your dwell - ing place, fruit - ful

5 forth your lov - ing - kind - ness when the morn - ing lights the sky. It is
made my life vic - to - rious, great your works and deep your thought. You, O
9 trees and ev - er ver - dant, nour - ished by your bound - less grace. In his

good, when night is fall - ing, of your faith - ful - ness to tell, while with
Lord, on high ex - alt - ed, reign for - ev - er - more in might; all your
13 good - ness to the right - eous God his right - eous - ness dis - plays; God my

sweet, me - lo - dious prais - es songs of ad - o - ra - tion swell.
en - e - mies shall per - ish, sin be ban - ished from your sight.
rock, my strength and ref - uge, just and true are all his ways.

*BENEDICTION (Elder)

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

Tell Out, My Soul, the Greatness of the Lord

Sermon Notes

A Sabbath Song
Psalm 92 (Pew Bible, 498)

I. Call to Sabbath Praise

II. Causes for Sabbath Praise

III. Continuation of Sabbath Praise

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. 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.

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.

Children & Restrooms: Parents, please accompany your children to the restroom during the worship service.

Adult Sunday School Series: Please join us in the Fellowship Hall each Sunday for breakfast at 9:00 a.m. and Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. for our series, *Proverbs: Words of Wisdom*, a topical study of select proverbs.

Covenant Game Night: Our next Game Night is Saturday, August 27th 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.

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Lord's Day, August 7, 2022

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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