

# 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** *Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken*

**STRIKING OF THE HOUR**

**GREETING**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP (Minister)** Psalm 150:1-2, 6

*Praise the Lord! Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty heavens! Praise him for his mighty deeds; praise him according to his excellent greatness! Let everything that has breath praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!*

**\*SONG OF ASCENT (Unison)** *Psalm 100*

1. Shout to the Lord, all earth, and make a joy - ful noise! With  
2. En - ter his gates with thanks, and fill his courts with praise. Give  
5  
glad - ness serve the Lord your God; be - fore him lift your voice! Now  
thanks to him, and bless his name; to God your voic - es raise. Be -  
9  
know the Lord is God. He made us, we are his, his  
cause the Lord is good, his stead - fast love en - dures; from  
13  
peo - ple and his sheep, who safe - ly in his pas - ture graze.  
age to age, for - ev - er - more, his faith - ful - ness is sure.

**SCRIPTURE READING** Ruling Elder

*Isaiah 26:3-4  
1 Timothy 6:6-10*

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

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE (Unison)** *Be Thou My Vision*  
Trinity Hymnal, 642 vs. 1, 2, 4, 5

**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)** *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  
lieve 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*

**SERMON** *The Thief of Contentment* Dr. John Clayton  
Exodus 20:17 (Pew Bible, 61)

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION** *Amidst Us Our Beloved Stands*  
Trinity Hymnal, 427 vs. 1, 2, 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** *The Ten Commandments*

## Sermon Notes

*The Thief of Contentment*  
Exodus 20:17 (Pew Bible, 61)

### I. Introduction

### II. Coveting and our Neighbor

### III. Coveting and our God

### IV. Coveting and our Contentment

## 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.

**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. 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.

### Weekly Giving Summary

General fund giving – August 23rd: \$6,040  
Designated giving: \$20  
Total giving: \$6,060

General fund giving (YTD): \$264,311  
Designated giving (YTD): \$3,444  
Total giving (YTD): \$267,755

### Ministry Staff

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## Covenant Presbyterian Church Fort Smith, Arkansas



### Lord's Day, August 30, 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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