

# 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)

Psalms 97:1-2, 6-9

*The Lord reigns, let the earth rejoice; let the many coastlands be glad! Clouds and thick darkness are all around him; righteousness and justice are the foundation of his throne. The heavens proclaim his righteousness, and all the peoples see his glory. All worshipers of images are put to shame, who make their boast in worthless idols; worship him, all you gods! Zion hears and is glad, and the daughters of Judah rejoice, because of your judgments, O Lord. For you, O Lord, are most high over all the earth; you are exalted far above all gods.*

### \*SONG OF ASCENT (Unison)

*Behold Our God*

1. Who has held the oceans in His hands? Who has numbered ev'ry grain of sand?  
2. Who has given counsel to the Lord? Who can question any of His words?  
3. Who has felt the nails upon His hand, bearing all the guilt of sin-ful man?

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Kings and nations tremble at His voice. All creation rises to re-  
Who can teach the One who knows all things? Who can fathom all His wondrous  
God eternal, humbled to the grave, Je-sus, Sav-ior, risen now to

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Chorus  
joice. Be-hold our God, seated on His throne. Come let us adore Him. Be-  
deeds? reign!  
14  
hold our King, nothing can compare, come, let us adore Him!

## SCRIPTURE READING

Ruling Elder

*Ecclesiastes 12:13-14  
Luke 12:4-5*

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

### \*HYMN OF PRAISE (Unison)

*O Worship the King  
Trinity Hymnal, 2 vs. 1, 2, 5, 6*

## 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)

Psalms 51:3-4

*For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight, so that you may be justified in your words and blameless in your judgment.*

### SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON (Unison)

1 John 1:9

*If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.*

### \*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  
4. I be-lieve the church of Je-sus ho-ly, cath-o-lic re-mains; we are

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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-  
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one thro' all the ag-es, the com-mun-ion of the saints. I be-  
13  
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-  
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-vation'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

*Fearing God* Dr. John Clayton  
Exodus 20:18-26 (Pew Bible, 61-62)

### \*HYMN OF PREPARATION

*At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing  
Trinity Hymnal, 420*

## 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

*Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing*

# Sermon Notes

## *Fearing God*

Exodus 20:18-26 (Pew Bible, 61-62)

### I. Introduction

### II. Fear the Lord

### III. Know the Lord

### IV. Worship the Lord

# 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.

**October Worship Schedule:** We will continue in October with Sunday School online only and two services at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. For the 9:30 service, face masks will be *required* for the entirety of the service, including while sitting, standing, and singing. For the 11:00 service, face masks are *encouraged*.

**Women's Bible Study:** The Wednesday morning Bible study will meet this morning at 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall (In person and online). Contact Nancy for zoom login information.

**Women's Evening Bible Study:** Please join us Tuesday, October 6<sup>th</sup>, for our next evening study at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall and online via Zoom. We will be covering chapters 1 and 2.

**Children's Catechism Club:** Calling all children ages 4 years old to 6th grade! This week's catechism video is available. If you are interested in joining the fun, contact Angel Hartman or the church office. We are learning and memorizing the *First Catechism* and the *Shorter Catechism* this semester.

## Weekly Giving Summary

General fund giving – September 27th: \$3,703

Designated giving: \$60

Total giving: \$3,763

General fund giving (YTD): \$268,014

Designated giving (YTD): \$3,504

Total giving (YTD): \$271,518

## Ministry Staff

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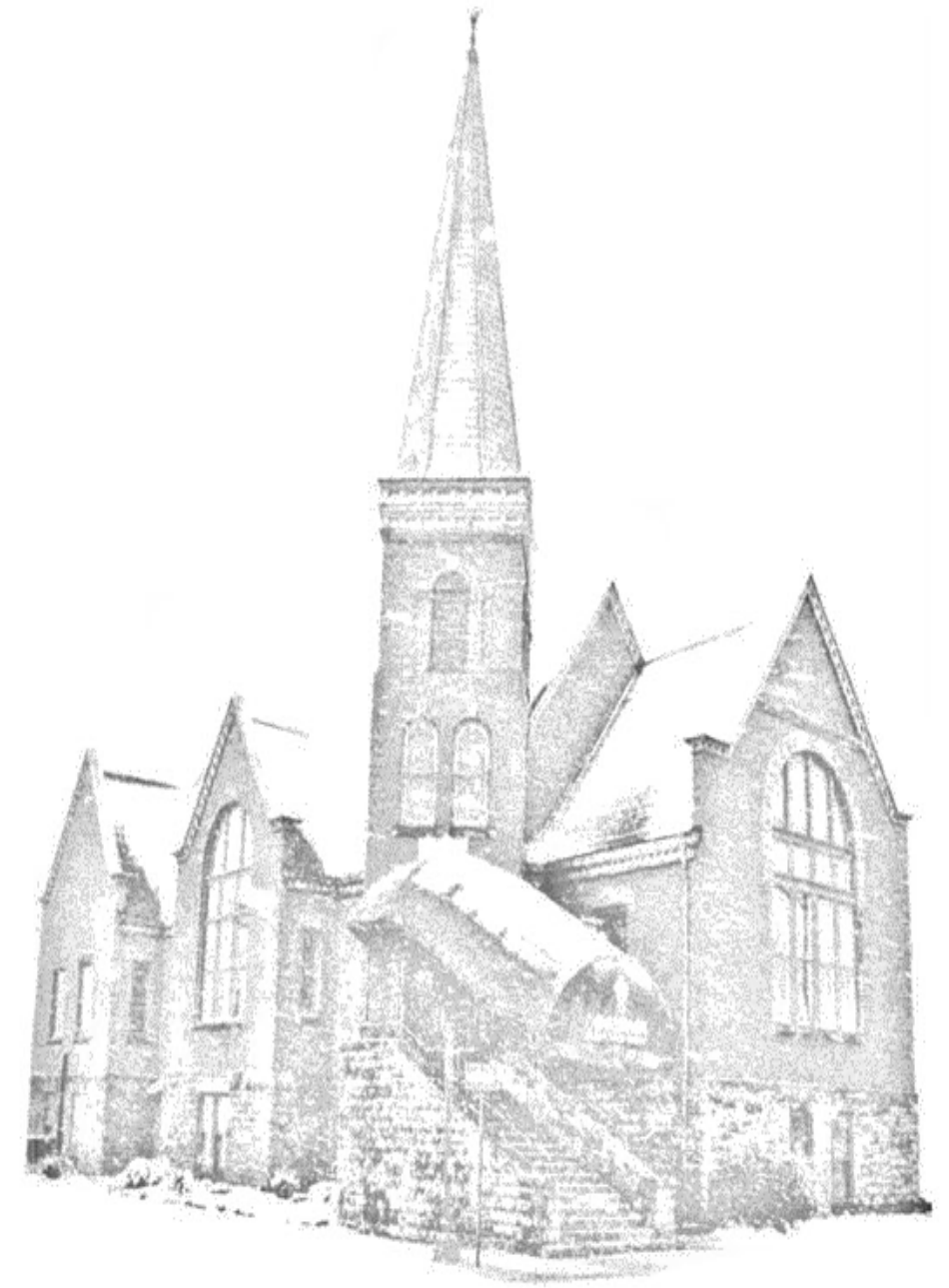
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# Covenant Presbyterian Church

Fort Smith, Arkansas



## Lord's Day, October 4, 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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