



COVENANT

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

November 3rd, 2019

We are a gospel-centered church of theological depth,
intimate relationships, joyous worship, relentless evangelism,
and sacrificial service.

*Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without
wavering, for he who promised is
faithful. And let us consider how to stir up one
another to love and good works, not neglecting
to meet together, as is the habit of some,
but encouraging one another, and all the more
as you see the Day drawing near.*

- Hebrews 10:23-25

Covenant Presbyterian Church of Fort Smith

Welcome & Information

Welcome to Covenant Presbyterian Church of Fort Smith! We are glad 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.

Giving: We give as an act of worship. We give because God first gave to us (1 John 4:10-11). We are to give freely, sacrificially, and abundantly. We encourage you to give during our offertory today as an act of worship of our Almighty God.

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.

Covenant Email List: Please subscribe to our Covenant email list for church information and announcements. <https://tinyletter.com/cpcfs>

WEEKLY GIVING SUMMARY

General fund giving – October 27th: \$3,486

Designated giving: \$0

Total giving: \$3,486

General fund giving (year-to-date): \$338,627

Designated giving (year-to-date): \$7,323

Total giving: \$345,950

Covenant Presbyterian Church of Fort Smith
Lord's Day, November 3rd, 2019

*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

To God Be the Glory

Striking of the Hour

Greeting

***Call to Worship (Minister)**

Psalm 117

Let us worship God.

Minister: *Praise the Lord, all nations! Extol him, all peoples! For great is his steadfast love toward us, and the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever. Praise the Lord!*

* = Please stand if able.

***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 Mike Hudson

Proverbs 6:32

Matthew 5:27-28

Elder: This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

***Hymn of Praise (Unison)**

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing
Trinity Hymnal, 457

Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

Ruling Elder Mike Hudson

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 25:6-7

*Remember your mercy, O LORD, and your steadfast love, for they have been
from of old. Remember not the sins of my youth or my transgressions; according
to your steadfast love remember me, for the sake of your goodness, O LORD!*

Silent Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon (Unison)

Romans 6:23

*For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ
Jesus our Lord.*

***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*

* = Please stand if able.

Worship with Tithes & Offering

Think on These Things

Text based on Philippians 4:4-9

Music by Mark Patterson

Choir featuring Jewel Gilbert, cello

***The Doxology (Unison)**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen.

Prayer of Dedication

Deacon Greg Hartman

Sermon

Covenant Faithfulness
Exodus 20:14 (Pew Bible, 61)

Dr. John Clayton

Hymn of Preparation

Amidst Us Our Beloved Stands
Trinity Hymnal, 427 vs. 1, 3, 4

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

The Instruction

Words of Institution

The Prayer of Consecration

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Distribution of the Bread and Cup

Prayer of Thanksgiving

***Hymn of Response (Unison)**

Benediction
Trinity Hymnal, 730

Pastoral Benediction

Hebrews 13:20-21

Minister: *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

God Be with You Till We Meet Again

NOTES
Covenant Faithfulness
Exodus 20:14 (Pew Bible, 61)

I. Introduction

II. Covenant Marriage

III. Covenant Faithfulness

IV. Covenant Renewal

You shall not commit adultery.

- Exodus 20:14

Announcements & Upcoming Events

Ordination Service & Reception: An officer ordination service will be held on Sunday evening, November 10th at 6:00 p.m. Following the service, we will have a reception in the Fellowship Hall. This will replace our Community Groups for the month of November.

Women's Morning Bible Study: Women, please join us as we continue our book study of *God's Mysterious Ways* by Jane Roach. We meet on Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Men's Morning Bible Study: Men, please join us as we continue our study of James. We meet on Thursdays at 7:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Nursery Workers:

November 3

Church Service – Becky Horne & Kris Bush

November 10

Church Service – Sydney Clayton & Grace Anne Lambert

November 17

Church Service – Jeanne Wright & Karen Fleming

November 24

Church Service – Patti Vela Sanchez & Rebekah Krehbiel

December 1

Church Service – Josie Taylor & Renee Turner

December 8

Church Service – Jill Rowland & Beth Smith

December 15

Church Service – Hannah Bush & Lilly Smith

December 22

Church Service – Nan Hudson & Maddie Burgin

December 29

Church Service – Sydney Clayton & Judy Sagely

Staff

Dr. John Clayton, Minister

Reverend Jason Glover, Asst. Minister of Chaplain Ministry

Brandon Bolin, Director of Music & Media

Nancy Krehbiel, Director of Women's Ministry, ESL, and Caregiving

Session

John Clayton, Teaching Elder
Jon Hendrickson, Ruling Elder
Mike Hudson, Ruling Elder
Greg Magness, Ruling Elder

Diaconate

Roger Ayers, Deacon
Greg Bailey, Deacon
Blain Blaylock, Deacon
Greg Hartman, Deacon

Justin Horne, Deacon
Brian Maurer, Deacon
Steve Rowland, Deacon
Drake Smith, Deacon