

# LORD'S DAY 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

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive)** Based on Deuteronomy 10:20-21, Psalm 44:8

**Minister:** You shall fear the Lord your God. You shall serve him and host fast to him, and by his name you shall swear. He is your praise. He is your God.

**Congregation:** In God we have boasted continually, and we will give thanks to your name forever.

## \*SONG OF ASCENT (Unison)

*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty  
(Psalm 103)  
Trinity Hymnal, 53 vs. 1-3*

## SCRIPTURE READING

Ruling Elder

*Isaiah 6:1-7;  
Matthew 16:24-26*

**Elder:** This is the Word of the Lord.

**Congregation:** Thanks be to God.

## \*HYMN OF PRAISE (Unison)

*Holy God, We Praise Your Name  
Trinity Hymnal, 103 vs. 1-3*

## PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION

Ruling Elder

## GLORIA PATRI (Unison)

Trinity Hymnal, 734

## CONFESSION OF SIN (Minister)

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 (Minister)

Psalm 6:8-10

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  
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-  
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 in-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  
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.

## PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

Minister

## 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)

*My Shepherd Will Supply My Need*

## \*DOXOLOGY (Unison)

Trinity Hymnal, 731

## PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Deacon

## SERMON

*All for Jesus*  
Luke 5:1-11 (Pew Bible, 860-861)

Dr. John Clayton

## \*HYMN OF PREPARATION

*All for Jesus*  
Trinity Hymnal, 565

## SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

## \*HYMN OF RESPONSE (Unison)

*Benediction*  
Trinity Hymnal, 730

## \*BENEDICTION (Responsive)

Hebrews 13:20-21

**Congregation:** Thanks be to God! Amen.

## POSTLUDE

*Jesus Calls Us*

\* = Please stand if able.

# Sermon Notes

*All for Jesus*

Luke 5:1-11 (Pew Bible, 860-861)

## I. Introduction

## II. Hearing the Word

## III. Hallowing the Word

## IV. Heeding the Word

# 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. 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.

**Lord's Supper:** What is required for the worthy receiving of the Lord's Supper? It is required of them that would worthily partake of the Lord's Supper, that they examine themselves of their knowledge to discern the Lord's body, of their faith to feed upon him, of their repentance, love, and new obedience; lest, coming unworthily, they eat and drink judgment to themselves (WSC, 97).

**Benevolence Giving:** We take up a separate offering for benevolence on the Lord's Supper Sunday (first Sunday of each month). Please designate benevolence gifts on your giving envelope and place it in the benevolence box at the back of the sanctuary.

**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.

**Seating:** Please be courteous by moving toward the front of the sanctuary providing room in the back for those arriving late.

**October 6<sup>th</sup> Nursery Volunteers**

**Worship Service** — Claire Clayton and Angel Hartman

**Memorize the Shorter Catechism:** For this week, memorize answer #40.

**Congregational Meeting:** A congregational meeting will be held on Sunday, November 3, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. in the church sanctuary, immediately preceding the worship service. The purpose of the meeting is for the election of two Deacons. The following have been nominated from the congregation and tested and approved by the Session for consideration: Phil Leraris and Blake Robbins.

**Covenant Women Connect:** We will meet at Marian Henry's on October 17th at 11:00 a.m. Adrian Veltkamp will be teaching us her favorite bread baking recipe. Please bring a savory or sweet item to share.

**Chili Cook Off:** October 27th is our 11th Annual Chili-Cook Off at Bonanza Park from 4:00-7:00 p.m. Sign up at the back of the sanctuary to bring chili, cornbread or dessert. Please bring lawn chairs.

**Men's Night:** Men, save the date, November 7th, for our Fall Men's Night. We will meet at Mike Hudson's for gumbo and sub sandwiches at 5:00 p.m. Please bring a lawn chair.

**Missional Focus of the Week:** The CALL walks with interested families through the process to become a foster home and partners with local business, churches and individuals to provide safe and stable homes, training and support to those families. Please be in prayer for The CALL this week.

### Weekly Giving Summary

General fund giving – September 29<sup>th</sup>: \$5,285  
Designated giving: \$100  
Total giving: \$5,385

General fund giving (YTD): \$519,191  
Designated giving (YTD): \$77,712  
Total giving (YTD): \$596,903

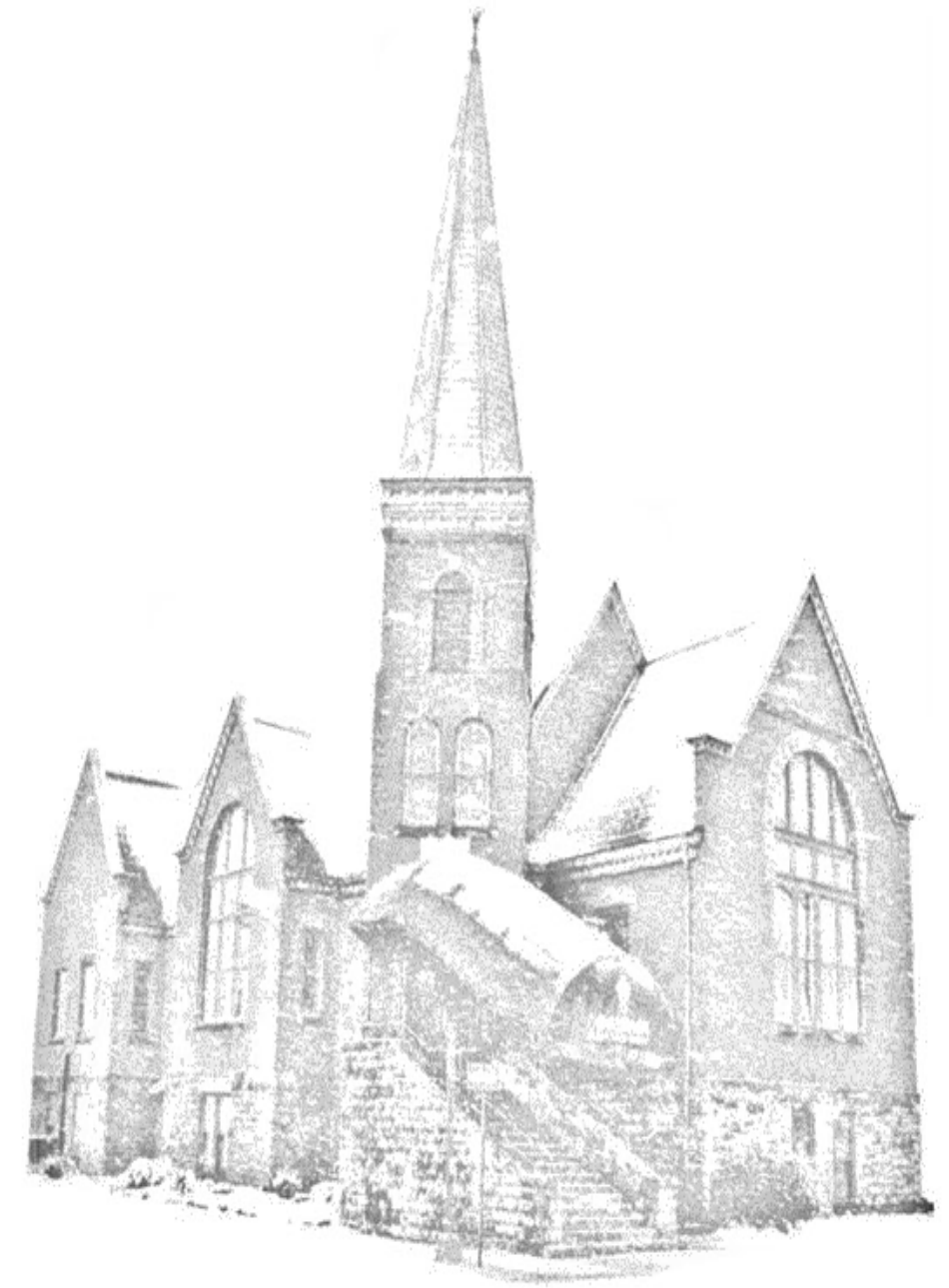
### Ministry Staff

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## Lord's Day, October 6, 2024 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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