

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.)

RINGING OF THE BELL

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE (Children's Choir)

Good Shepherd

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive)

Psalm 47
Trinity Hymnal 803

*SONG OF ASCENT (Unison) *The Mighty God, the Lord (Psalm 50:1-6)*

Trinity Hymnal 316

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION

Ruling Elder

GLORIA PATRI (Unison)

Trinity Hymnal 734

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

In Christ Alone



1. In Christ a-lone my hope is found; He is my light, my strength, my
2. In Christ a-lone who took on flesh; Full-ness of God in help-less
3. There in the ground His bo-dy lay; Light of the world by dark-ness
4. No guilt in life, no fear in death; This is the pow'r of Christ in

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song: This Cor-ner-stone, this so-lid ground, Firm through the fierc-est drought and
babe. This gift of love and right-eous-ness Scorned by the ones He came to
slain. Then burst-ing forth in glor-ious day, Up from the grave He rose a-
me. From life's first cry to fi-nal breath Je-sus com-mands my des-ti-

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storm. What heights of love, what depths of peace When fears are stilled, when stri-vings
save; 'Til on that cross as Je-sus died The wrath of God was sat-is-
gain! And as He stands in vic-to-ry Sin's curse has lost its grip on
ny. No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man Can ev-er pluck me from His

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cease; My Com-for-ter, my All in All; Here in the love of Christ I stand.
fied; For ev-ery sin on Him was laid; Here in the death of Christ I live.
me; For I am His and He is mine, Bought with the pre-cious blood of Christ!
hand; 'Til he re-turns or calls me home, Here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand!

SCRIPTURE READING

Mr. Jacob McCoy

Genesis 7:11-16, 21-23
Revelation 21:1-5

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

*HYMN OF PRAISE (Unison)

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken
Trinity Hymnal 345

THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed
Trinity Hymnal 845

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 (Children's Choir)

I Am the Way

*DOXOLOGY (Unison)

Trinity Hymnal 731

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Deacon

SERMON

Already, Not Yet, and Suddenly
Luke 17:20-37 (Pew Bible, 876-877)

Dr. John Clayton

*HYMN OF RESPONSE (Unison)

We Will Feast in the House of Zion



We will feast in the house of Zi-on, we will sing with our hearts re-stored. He has

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done great things, we will say to-geth-er; we will feast and weep no more.

10
1. We will not be burned by the fire; He is the LORD our
2. In the dark of night, be-fore the dawn, my soul be not a-
3. Ev-'ry vow we've bro-ken and be-trayed; You are the Faith-ful

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God. We are not con-sumed by the flood; up-held, pro-TECT-ed, lift-ed up.
fraid. For the prom-ised mor-ning, oh how long? Oh God of Ja-cob, be my strength.
one. And from the gar-den to the grave, bind us to-geth-er, bring sha-lom.

*BENEDICTION (Responsive)

Numbers 6:24-26

Congregation:

Thanks be to God! Amen.

POSTLUDE

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God
Kim Peoples, piano

* = Please stand if able.

I. Introduction

II. The Already

III. The Not Yet

IV. The End and the Beginning

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 the sacraments of baptism and the Lord's Supper as well as Christmas, Easter, and other days to represent the purity of Christ and the joy and peace believers find in Him.

May 10th Nursery Volunteers

Worship Service — Adrian Veltkamp and Abigail Robbins

The Midweek: Join us for Bible study and prayer on Wednesday evenings at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Choir: The choir practices every Wednesday evening at 6:00 p.m. in the church sanctuary.

Men's Bible Study: Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Membership: Are you interested in becoming a member? The Session will be conducting membership interviews on the second and fourth Sundays of each month. Please email Jacob if you would like to schedule an interview.

Deacon Nominations: We are currently accepting nominations for the office of deacon. Nomination forms are on the foyer table. Nominations must be received before May 31st.

VBS Save the Date: Vacation Bible School is June 8th-10th for ages 4 through completion of 5th grade. To register your child, or if you are a member and would like to volunteer to help, please visit cpcfs.org. Paper registration forms are also available in the lobby.

Cry Room and Nursery Available: Parents, if your baby begins to fuss or cry, we have resources available for you and your child: a nursery (for children up to 36 mos.) and "cry rooms" are available, outfitted with service audio, downstairs in rooms 1, 2, & 7.

Weekly Giving Summary

General fund giving – May 3rd: \$35,642
Designated giving: \$0
Total giving: \$35,642

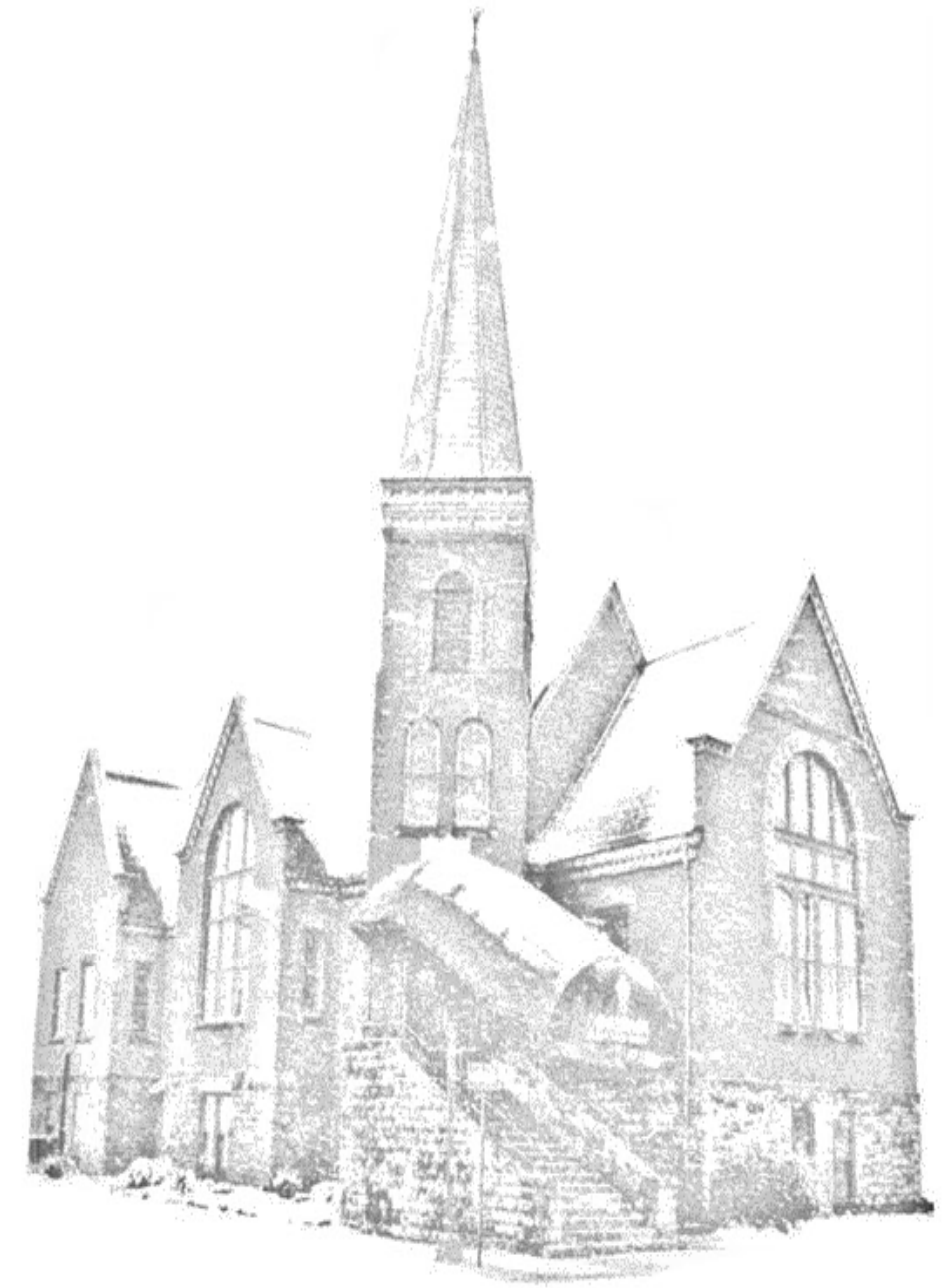
General fund giving (YTD): \$319,987
Designated giving (YTD): \$4,883
Total giving (YTD): \$324,869

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Lord's Day, May 10, 2026
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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