

*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** *Tell Me the Stories of Jesus (Westenkuehler)*

**Elder:** To the Lord is the greatness and the power and the glory and the victory and the majesty, for all that is in the heavens and in the earth is his. To him is the kingdom, and he is exalted as head above all. Both riches and honor come from him, and he rules over all. In his hand are power and might, and in his hand it is to make great and to give strength to all. Now give thanks to our God and praise his glorious name.

SCRIPTURE READING Ruling Elder

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

**PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION** Ruling Elder

**\*DOXOLOGY** (Unison)

Help us, O God of our salvation, for the glory of your name; deliver us, and atone for our sins, for your name's sake! Why should the nations say, "Where is their God?"

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON** (Unison) 1 Peter 2:24

He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed.

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (Unison) *The Apostles' Creed*  
Trinity Hymnal, 845

**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 he  
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 evi  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory for  
Amen*

**\*DOXOLOGY (Unison)**

**SERMON** *The Significance of Worship* Mr. Rick Coan  
Hebrews 12:18-24 (Pew Bible, 1009)

**\*HYMN OF RESPONSE (Unison)** *Before the Throne of God Above*

**\*PASTORAL BLESSING** (Responsive) Numbers 6:24-26

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

**POSTLUDE** *Trumpet Tune (Purcell)*

\* = Please stand if able.

# Sermon Notes

*The Significance of Worship*  
Hebrews 12:18-24 (Pew Bible, 1009)

## I. Introduction

## II. Worship at Mount Sinai

## III. Worship on Mount Zion

# 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 an 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. Green is displayed during “ordinary time” which includes the period between Epiphany and Lent and the period between Pentecost and Advent. Green represents spiritual growth and world missions.

**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.

**June 22<sup>nd</sup> Nursery Volunteers**

**Worship Service** — Katie Feero and Amy Price

**The Midweek:** We will meet July 2nd and Aug. 6th.

**Choir:** We will meet July 2nd and Aug. 6th.

**Membership:** Are you interested in becoming a member? The Session will be conducting membership interviews in the months July and August. Please call the church office if you would like to schedule an interview.

**Sunday School Teacher Needed:** We need a middle school girls Sunday School teacher starting in September to serve on a rotating basis.

**Covenant Game Night:** Game Night is Saturday, June 24th from 5:00-8:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. To reserve your spot, please contact Marian Henry at (918) 728-5844 so she can coordinate the food.

**Missions Focus of the Week:** Covenant College – The mission of Covenant College is to explore and express the preeminence of Jesus Christ in all things, offering the world biblically grounded men and women equipped to live out extraordinary callings in ordinary places.

**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 – June 15<sup>th</sup>: \$9,138

Designated giving: \$0

Total giving: \$9,138

General fund giving (YTD): \$367,457

Designated giving (YTD): \$21,629

Total giving (YTD): \$389,086

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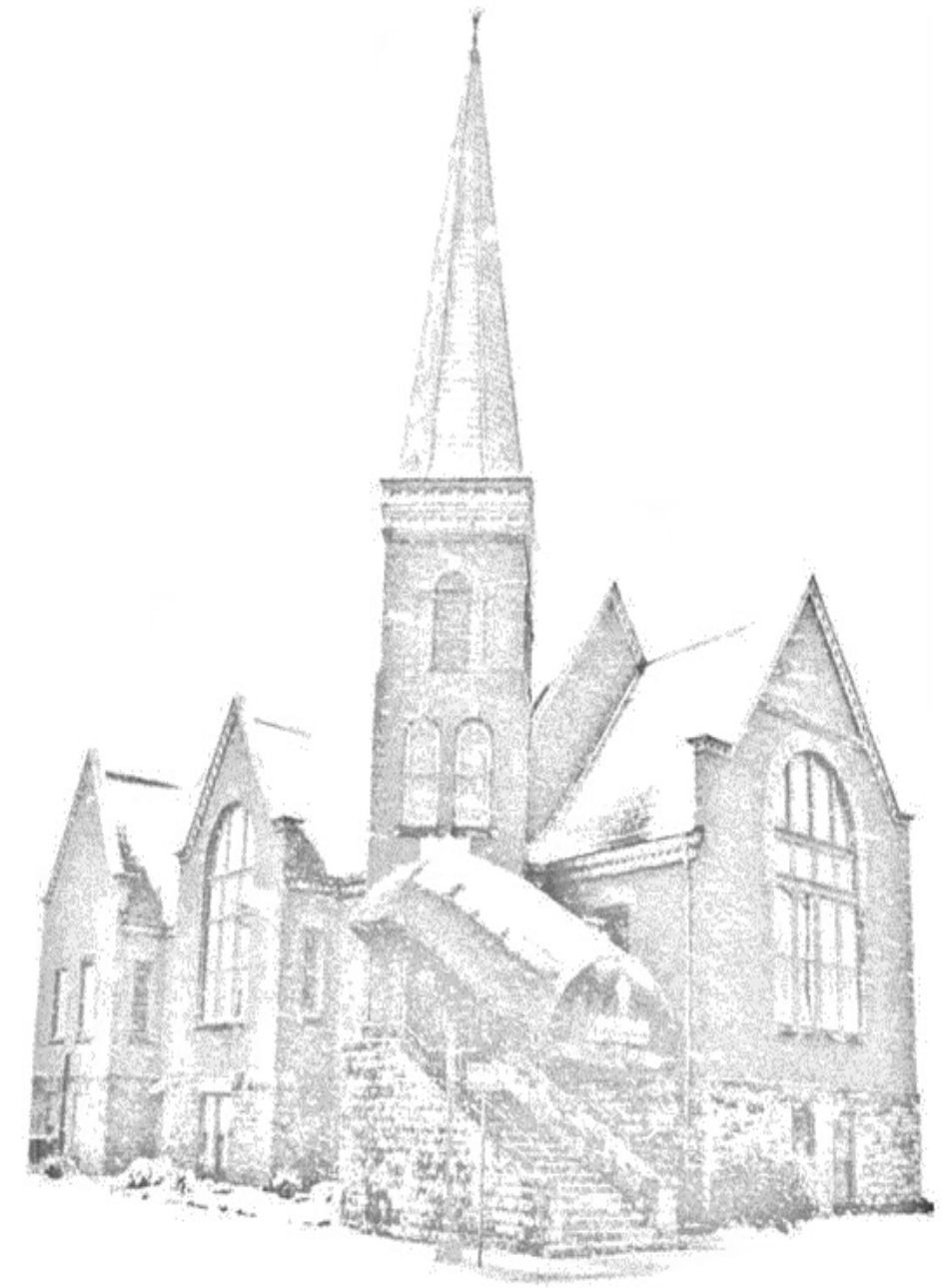
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# Covenant Presbyterian Church Fort Smith, Arkansas



## Lord’s Day, June 22, 2025 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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