

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

Barbara Jetton, organ

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Leader)

Isaiah 12:4b-6

Give thanks to the Lord, call upon his name, make known his deeds among the peoples, proclaim that his name is exalted. Sing praises to the Lord, for he has done gloriously; let this be made known in all the earth. Shout, and sing for joy, O inhabitant of Zion, for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.”

*SONG OF ASCENT (Unison)

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Trinity Hymnal 53 st. 1, 2, 3, 5

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION

Ruling Elder

GLORIA PATRI (Unison)

Trinity Hymnal 734

CONFESSION OF SIN (Unison)

Ezra 9:6

O my God, I am ashamed and blush to lift my face to you, my God, for our iniquities have risen higher than our heads, and our guilt has mounted up to the heavens.

SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

ASSURANCE OF PARDON (Unison)

Romans 8:1-2

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death.

*HYMN OF REJOICING

Arise, My Soul, Arise

Trinity Hymnal 305

SCRIPTURE READING

Mr. Jacob McCoy

Isaiah 55:6-9

Luke 1:46-50

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

*HYMN OF PRAISE (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

5
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 -

9
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

13
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.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

Leader

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

Tell Me the Story of Jesus, Trinity Hymnal 234

Gary Simpson, trumpet; Brandon Bolin, violin; Kim Peoples, piano

*DOXOLOGY (Unison)

Trinity Hymnal 731

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Deacon

SERMON

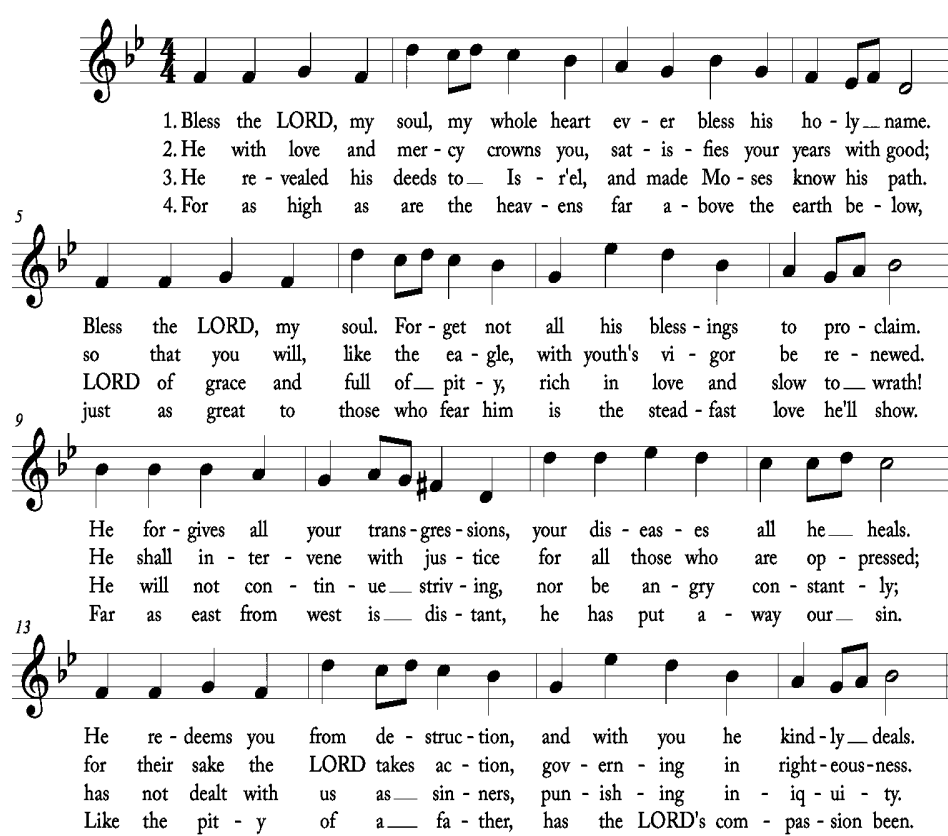
Bless the Lord, O My Soul

Psalm 103 (Pew Bible, 502)

Mr. Jacob McCoy

*HYMN OF PREPARATION (Unison)

Psalm 103 st. 1, 2, 4



1. Bless the LORD, my soul, my whole heart ev - er bless his ho - ly___ name.
2. He with love and mer - cy crowns you, sat - is - fies your years with good;
3. He re - vealed his deeds to___ Is - r'el, and made Mo - ses know his path.
4. For as high as are the heav - ens far a - bove the earth be - low,

5
Bless the LORD, my soul. For - get not all his bless - ings to pro - claim.
so that you will, like the ea - gle, with youth's vi - gor be re - newed.
LORD of grace and full of___ pit - y, rich in love and slow to___ wrath!
just as great to those who fear him is the stead - fast love he'll show.

9
He for - gives all your trans - gres - sions, your dis - eas - es all he___ heals.
He shall in - ter - vene with jus - tice for all those who are op - pressed;
He will not con - tin - ue___ striv - ing, nor be an - gry con - stant - ly;
Far as east from west is___ dis - tant, he has put a - way our___ sin.

13
He re - deems you from de - struc - tion, and with you he kind - ly___ deals.
for their sake the LORD takes ac - tion, gov - ern - ing in right - eous - ness.
has not dealt with us as___ sin - ners, pun - ish - ing in - iq - ui - ty.
Like the pit - y of a___ fa - ther, has the LORD's com - pas - sion been.

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

Minister: The Lord be with you.

Congregation: And with your spirit.

Minister: Lift up your hearts.

Congregation: We lift them up to the Lord.

Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

Congregation: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Minister: ...Therefore, with angels and archangels and all the company of heaven, we worship and adore your glorious name, evermore praising you saying:

Congregation: Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the Name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

HYMN OF REFLECTION

The Love of God

*HYMN OF RESPONSE (Unison)

Benediction

Trinity Hymnal 730

*BENEDICTION (Responsive)

Hebrews 13:20-21

Congregation: Thanks be to God! Amen.

POSTLUDE

Barbara Jetton, organ

I. Introduction

II. The Lord Who Acts

III. The Lord Who Knows Us

IV. The Creation that Praises

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.

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.

July 5th Nursery Volunteers
Worship Service — Haley Zimmer and Katie Feero

The Midweek: Through the summer we will meet July 8th and August 5th.

Choir: Through the summer we will meet July 8th and August 5th.

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.

Summer Vespers: Join us July 19th at 5:00 p.m. for the first service in our Summer Vespers services, "Psalms for Today," an evening of psalms and psalm-based hymns spanning from the 17th century to some of the best examples of psalms being written today, led by members of Covenant. This more informal service will also feature psalm reading, prayer, and readings that have been part of the worship of the church for centuries. If you enjoy the content and the style of the music of Sandra McCracken, Indelible Grace, or the Gettys, you'll want to make sure you take part in this special evening of song.

Furniture Needed: The Community Rescue Mission is in need of small kitchen tables and chairs, end tables, couches, love seats, recliners, bed linens, bath towels, and decor to outfit their new Miller Cottages. Money can be donated for these items as well. Please contact Rusty Peoples if you can help with these items.

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.

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Lord's Day, July 5, 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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