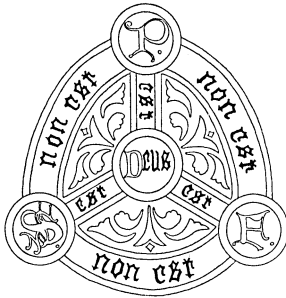


LORD'S DAY

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COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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*Upon entering the sanctuary please maintain silence for
the sake of the congregation's preparation for worship, and please make
sure all electronic devices are turned off or set to silent mode.*

-DRAWING NEAR TO GOD-

Welcome and Silent Prayer

O God, we joyously come together to worship, realizing we need not summon you into our midst, for you are here. We need not call you into the secret places of our hearts, for you are there. We need our eyes of faith to be opened, that we may see you; our ears to be unstopped, that we may hear you; our minds to be sensitive, that we may know you; our hearts to be tender, that we may receive you. Grant this, O Lord, as each has need. And grant that our worship is a delight to you; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

***Call to Worship**

Psalm 117.1-2

***Prayer of Adoration**

***Songs of Praise to God**

Hymn No. 32

GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS

-HAVING OUR HEARTS CLEANSED-

Confession of Sin

Most holy and merciful Father, we acknowledge and confess that we are prone to evil and slothful in good. You alone know how often we have offended you: in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. But you, O Lord, have mercy on those who are ashamed of and sorry for their iniquities. Teach us to hate our offenses; cleanse us from our secret faults; forgive us our sins for the sake of your dear Son. And O most loving Father, help us, we pray, to live in your light and walk in your ways, in keeping with the commandments of our Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Silently Add Your Own Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon

Romans 5.1-2

***Song of Praise to Christ**

Hymn No. 176

HAIL, THOU ONCE DESPISED JESUS!

Congregational Petitions and the Lord's Prayer

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 also have forgiven 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.

-ATTENDING TO THE WORD-

Scripture Lesson

Colossians 1.24-2.5

Sermon

"Suffering and the Hope of Glory"

Rev. Ron Gonzales

***Song of Response**

Hymn No. 610

"TAKE UP YOUR CROSS," THE SAVIOR SAID

Worship of God with Tithes and Offerings

**DOXOLOGY*

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him, all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

words Thomas Ken, 1709; music Genevan Psalter, 1551; Public Domain

Confession of Faith

What do you believe when you say,
"I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth"?

**That the eternal Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
who out of nothing created heaven and earth
and everything in them,
who still upholds and rules them
by his eternal counsel and providence,
is my God and Father
because of Christ his Son.**

**I trust him so much that I do not doubt
he will provide
whatever I need
for body and soul,
and he will turn to my good
whatever adversity he sends me
in this sad world.**

**He is able to do the because he is almighty God;
he desires to do this because he is a faithful Father.**

—The Heidelberg Catechism, No. 26

-OBSERVING THE SACRAMENT-

The Lord's Supper

We celebrate the Lord's Supper by coming forward (generally from the back of the sanctuary to the front, though you may commune at any time) and partaking of the bread and the cup. Wine is served in the inner ring of each tray; grape juice in the outer ring. We warmly invite to the Table all baptized Christians, who are living under the authority of Christ and his body, the Church. By eating the bread and drinking of the cup, you are admitting that you are a sinner, without hope except in the sovereign mercy of God, and that you are trusting in Christ alone for salvation.

*Song of Thanksgiving

O LIVING BREAD FROM HEAVEN

words Johann Rist, 1607-1667
tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1829-1878, alt.
music Eileen Davis 2014

The musical score is written on a single staff in treble clef, with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 4/4 time signature. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with a mix of quarter, eighth, and half notes. The lyrics are arranged in four lines, with the first line containing four verses of text. The second line contains three verses, and the third and fourth lines each contain three verses. The lyrics are written below the staff, with some words hyphenated across lines. The music ends with a double bar line.

1.O Liv - ing Bread from heav - en, How well you feed your
2.My Lord, you here have led me With - in your ho - liest
3.You gave me all I want - ed; This food can death de -
4.Lord, grant me then, thus strength-ened With heav'n - ly food, while

guest! The gifts that you have giv - en_ Have filled my heart with
place, And here your - self have fed me With trea - sures of your
stroy. And you have free - ly grant - ed_ The cup of end - less
here My course on earth is length-ened, To serve with ho - ly

rest. Oh, won - drous food of bless-ing, Oh, cup that heals our
grace; For you have free - ly giv - en_ What earth could nev - er
joy. My Lord, I do not mer - it_ The fa - vor you have
fear. And when you call my spir - it_ To leave this world be -

woes! My heart, this gift pos - sess - ing, With prais - es o - ver - flows!
buy, The bread of life from heav-en, That now I shall not die.
shown, And all my soul and spir - it_ Bow down be - fore your throne.
low, I en - ter, through your mer - it, _ Where joys un - min - gled flow.

-GOING FORTH TO SERVE-

*Benediction

Numbers 6.24-26

Postlude and Silent Prayer

Father in heaven, whose only Son followed the way of faith and duty even to the crown of thorns and the cross: Give us your grace that we may learn the harder lessons of our faith. Help us, by your Spirit, to take up our cross and follow our Savior. Enable us to enter into the fellowship of his sufferings, and to come at last to dwell with him in his eternal kingdom; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

*Please stand if able

Our Nursery Helpers

Worship

Today: Erika & Katie Leinweber

Next Week: Abigail & Annie Carpenter

Sunday School

Today: Collie Parsons & Kathy Martin

Next Week: Collie Parsons & Kathy Martin

Other Gatherings

Home Fellowship Group meets on first Tuesdays (at the Carpenter's) and third Tuesdays (at the Davis's) of each month, from 7:00 to 8:30 PM, for fellowship, prayer, and Bible study. The group is currently studying Colossians, and all are invited.

Kids' Quest, is a catechism class for children, ages 5 through elementary grades, taught by Pastor Ron. It meets on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month (September through May), from 3:30 to 4:45 PM, at the church.

The Men's Group resumes its study of Hebrews this Thursday, from 6:00 to 7:30 AM, at Pastor Ron's office. All men are invited!

The Women's Group meets Saturdays, from 9:30 to 11:00 AM, at Hannah Alden's (601 SW 2nd St, College Place), for fellowship, prayer, and Bible study. They are studying Romans and all are invited. For more information, talk to Cherry Gonzales.

Sermon Notes: "Suffering and the Hope of Glory" (Colossians 1.24-2.5)

1. Thy Kingdom Come

2. Thy Will Be Done

Prayer Concerns

Mike Givens remains at Regency at the Park, recovering from shoulder replacement surgery. Pray that his rehabilitation goes well and that he knows God's presence and strength during his convalescence.

Alister & Sarah Torrens (Ukraine): Pray for the Torrens as they minister in Kiev; that God strengthens their marriage, opens doors for the gospel, and uses Alister's ministry at the seminary to build his kingdom in Ukraine and eastern Europe.

Announcements

Birthdays this Week:

October 9 Debbie Adamson

Prayer Meeting: Beginning this Tuesday, October 11, we will meet the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month, at 7:00 PM, here in the sanctuary, for prayer. Please join us!

The Samaritan's Purse Christmas Shoebox Ministry time is here. Please be thinking about and purchasing small gifts to fill a shoebox for a boy or girl in a third-world country. Boxes along with information on content are available in downstairs in the fellowship area. Boxes need to be turned in by November 20.

Visitors: Welcome to Covenant! Please join us downstairs, following the service, for refreshments, a time of fellowship and, if your schedule permits, our Sunday School hour.

Explanation of Cover Symbol

The Shield of the Holy Trinity is frequently found in stained glass windows of medieval churches. This emblem expresses the Christian doctrine of the triunity of Almighty God, a truth taught in Scripture and affirmed by the Council of Constantinople in AD 381.