

LORD'S DAY

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COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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*Upon entering the sanctuary, please be sensitive
to 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

Almighty God, whose glory is above the heavens, praise waits for you in Zion! Out of your great mercy you have gathered us into your church. Receive the adoration of our hearts this day, and grant that we may so honor you, both in spirit and in outward form, that your name may be glorified through the worship of our lips and our hearts; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, Amen.

***Call to Worship**

Psalm 66.1-9

***Prayer of Adoration**

***Song of Praise to God**

Hymn No. 76

PRAISE, MY SOUL, THE KING OF HEAVEN

-HAVING OUR HEARTS CLEANSED-

Confession of Sin

Most merciful God

whose Son, Jesus Christ, was tempted in every way, yet was without sin,

we confess before you our own sinfulness;

we have hungered after that which does not satisfy;

we have compromised with evil;

we have doubted your power to protect us.

Forgive our lack of faith; have mercy on our weakness.

Restore in us such trust and love that we may walk in your ways

and delight in doing your will,

through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Silently Add Your Own Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon

Romans 8.1-11

***Song of Praise to Christ**

Hymn No. 156

O LORD, HOW SHALL I MEET YOU

***Confession of Faith**

Why must the Redeemer be truly God?

That because of his divine nature his obedience and suffering would be perfect and effective; and also that he would be able to bear the righteous anger of God against sin and yet overcome death.¹

—The New City Catechism, No. 23

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

Ephesians 2.4-9

Sermon

"For the Glory of God"
Ronnie Curfman

¹ "God raised him up, loosing the pangs of death, because it was not possible for him to be held by it" (Acts 2.24).

*Song of Response

A Debtor to Mercy Alone

words Augustus M Toplady, 1740-1778 mOD.
music Eileen Davis 2000

1. A debt - or to mer - cy a - lone, of cov - e - nant mer - cy I sing; nor
2. The work which his - good - ness be - gan, the arm of his strength will com - plete; his
3. My name from the palms of his hands e - ter - ni - ty will not e - rase; im -

fear with your righ - teous - ness on, my per - son and of - f'ring to bring. The
prom - ise is yea and a - men, and nev - er was for - feit - ed yet. Things
pressed on his heart it re - mains, in marks of in - del - i - ble grace. Yes,

ter - rors of law and of God with me can have noth - ing to do; my
fu - ture, nor things that are now, nor all things be - low or - a - bove, can
I to the end shall en - dure, as sure as the ear - nest is giv'n; more

Sav - ior's o - be - dience and blood hide all my trans - gres - sions from view.
make him his pur - pose for - go, or sev - er my soul from his love.
hap - py, but not more se - cure, the glo - ri - fied spir - its in heav'n.

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

***Song of Thanksgiving**

Hymn No. 242

NOT ALL THE BLOOD OF BEASTS

-GOING FORTH TO SERVE-

***Benediction**

2 Thessalonians 2.16-17

Postlude and Silent Prayer

Grant, O Lord, that we might be strengthened with power through the Spirit in our inner being, that Christ may dwell in our hearts through faith – that, being rooted and grounded in love, we may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that we may be filled with all the fullness of God. Amen.

—based on Ephesians 3.16-19

*Please stand if able.

Our Nursery Helpers

Worship

Today: Samantha Schroeder

Next Week: Collie Parsons

Gatherings

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 Leinweber Home Fellowship Group, led by Chad, meets at the Leinwebers' (60 Cranbrook Ln), on the second and fourth Sundays of each month, at 12:30 PM. For more information, see Chad. All (including children) are welcome.

The Martin Home Fellowship Group is taking a break for the summer. It will resume in September.

The Men's Group is on break until June 20, when it will begin a new study.

Prayer Meeting: We meet the second and fourth Thursdays of each month, at 6:30 PM in the sanctuary, to pray for one another, the kingdom and our world. Please join us.

Sermon Notes: "For the Glory of God" (Ephesian 2.4-9)

1. Saved by Grace

2. Saved through Faith

3. Saved in Christ

4. Saved for the Glory of God

Prayer Concerns

Rev. Andrew Allen: Pray the treatment Andrew is receiving continues to show good results, that it has an arresting effect on the cancer, and that he and Amy are kept in God's peace.

Christ Central Presbyterian Church: Pray for Rev. Greg Joines, our church-planter in Corvallis, for strength and blessing as he give himself to the city and the church he is planting.

Leinweber Family: Continue to pray for the Leinweber family as they mourn the passing of Mike (Chad's dad).

Shawn and Jamie Riley: Pray for the Riley family's preparations to move to Pennsylvania, and that the Lord would lead them to a new place of fruitful ministry.

Announcements

Coffee Hour with the Rileys: Join us downstairs immediately following the service to hear what God is doing in the lives of the Riley family and how we can be praying for them.

Visitors: Welcome to Covenant! We are glad you are here and would love to have you join us downstairs, following the service, for refreshments and a time of fellowship.

Explanation of the Cover Symbol

In the Greek language of the early Christian era abbreviations were typically the first and last letters of words, often with a superscription to indicate the missing letters. IC is a standard abbreviation of IHCOYC, the Greek "Jesus," XC the abbreviation of XPICTOC, "Christ"; and NIKA means "He conquers." The symbol then reads, "Jesus Christ Conquers by the Cross" or "Jesus Christ, Victor."