



**Covenant Church
Presbyterian Church in America
Fayetteville, Arkansas**

**CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP
THE LORD'S DAY
January 8, 2023
5:00 p.m.**

Welcome & Announcements

† Call to Worship

**† Hymn of Praise #393
“Spirit of God, Dwell Thou within My Heart”**

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading

Ezekiel 37:24-28

²⁴ “My servant David shall be king over them, and they shall all have one shepherd. They shall walk in My rules and be careful to obey My statutes. ²⁵ They shall dwell in the land that I gave to my servant Jacob, where your fathers lived. They and their children and their children's children shall dwell there forever, and David My servant shall be their prince forever. ²⁶ I will make a covenant of peace with them. It shall be an everlasting covenant with them. And I will set them in their land and multiply them, and will set My sanctuary in their midst forevermore. ²⁷ My dwelling place shall be with them, and I will be their God, and they shall be My people. ²⁸ Then the nations will know that I am the Lord who sanctifies Israel, when My sanctuary is in their midst forevermore.”

Sermon

“The Reign of the Messiah”

Rev. Dr. Paul Sagan

† Hymn of Preparation

“Lead Me, Lord”

#529 (TH #727)

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

† Hymn of Response

“Lord With Glowing Heart”

#238 (TH #80)

† Benediction

SERMON OUTLINE

Jan. 8, 2023

5:00 p.m.

Ezekiel 37:24-28

“The Reign of the Messiah”

Introduction

1. The Messiah will reign, Israel will follow (v. 24)
2. Israel will dwell in the land (v. 25)
3. The Covenant of Peace will have no end (v.26a)
4. God’s Sanctuary will be in the midst of Israel forever (v. 26b-28)

Conclusion

Spirit of God, Dwell Thou within My Heart 393

1. Spir - it of God, dwell thou with - in my heart;
 2. I ask no dream, no proph - et ec - sta - sies,
 3. Hast thou not bid us love thee, God and King?
 4. Teach me to feel that thou art al - ways nigh;
 5. Teach me to love thee as thine an - gels love,

wean it from earth, through all its puls - es move;
 no sud - den rend - ing of the veil of clay,
 • All, all thine own, soul, heart, and strength and mind.
 teach me the strug - gles of the soul to bear,
 one ho - ly pas - sion fill - ing all my frame;

stoop to my weak - ness, might - y as thou art,
 no an - gel vis - i - tant, no o - p'ning skies;
 • I see thy cross— there teach my heart to cling:
 to check the ris - ing doubt, the reb - el sigh;
 the bap - tism of the heav'n - de - scend - ed Dove,

and make me love thee as I ought to love.
 but take the dim - ness of my soul a - way.
 • O let me seek thee, and O let me find.
 teach me the pa - tience of un - an - swered prayer.
 my heart an al - tar, and thy love the flame.

George Croly, 1854; alt.

MORECAMBE 10.10.10.10.
Frederick C. Atkinson, 1870

Lead Me, Lord, Lead Me in Thy Righteousness 529

1. Lead me, Lord, lead me in thy righ-teous-ness; make thy way
2. Teach me, Lord, teach me tru-ly how to live, that I may

plain be - fore my face. For it is thou, Lord, thou, Lord,
come to know thee, and in thy pres - ence serve thee with

on - ly, that mak - est me dwell in safe - ty.
glad - ness, and sing songs of praise to thy glo - ry.

St. 1, Samuel Sebastian Wesley, 1810–1876
St. 2, George F. Strickling, 1896–1984

LEAD ME, LORD Irreg.
Samuel Sebastian Wesley, 1810–1876
Arrangement © 1925, 1952 E. C. Schirmer Music Co.

238 Lord, with Glowing Heart I'd Praise Thee

1. Lord, with glow - ing heart I'd praise thee for the bliss thy love be - stows,
 2. Praise, my soul, the God that sought thee, wretch - ed wan - d'r'er far a - stray;
 3. Praise thy Sav - ior God that drew thee to that cross, new life to give,
 4. Lord, this bo - som's ar - dent feel - ing vain - ly would my lips ex - press:

for the par - d'ning grace that saves me, and the peace that from it flows.
 found thee lost, and kind - ly brought thee from the paths of death a - way.
 held a blood - sealed par - don to thee, bade thee look to him and live.
 low be - fore thy foot - stool kneel - ing, deign thy sup - pliant's pray'r to bless.

Help, O God, my weak en - deav - or; this dull soul to rap - ture raise:
 Praise, with love's de - vout - est feel - ing, him who saw thy guilt - born fear,
 Praise the grace whose threats a - larmed thee, roused thee from thy fa - tal ease;
 Let thy love, my soul's chief trea - sure, love's pure flame with - in me raise;

thou must light the flame, or nev - er can my love be warmed to praise.
 and, the light of hope re - veal - ing, bade the blood - stained cross ap - pear.
 praise the grace whose prom - ise warmed thee, praise the grace that whis - pered peace.
 and, since words can nev - er mea - sure, let my life show forth thy praise.