

## Covenant Church Presbyterian Church in America Fayetteville, Arkansas

## CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP THE LORD'S DAY

February 5, 2023 5:00 p.m.

#### **Welcome & Announcements**

† Opening Prayer

† Opening Hymn

#20B

"The Lord in Your Distress Attend"

Pastoral Prayer

## **Scripture Reading**

**Ezekiel 46:9-24** 

<sup>9</sup> "When the people of the land come before the Lord at the appointed feasts, he who enters by the north gate to worship shall go out by the south gate, and he who enters by the south gate shall go out by the north gate: no one shall return by way of the gate by which he entered, but each shall go out straight ahead.¹⁰ When they enter, the prince shall enter with them, and when they go out, he shall go out. ¹¹ "At the feasts and the appointed festivals, the grain offering with a young bull shall be an ephah,

and with a ram an ephah, and with the lambs as much as one is able to give, together with a hin of oil to an ephah. <sup>12</sup> When the prince provides a freewill offering, either a burnt offering or peace offerings as a freewill offering to the Lord, the gate facing east shall be opened for him. And he shall offer his burnt offering or his peace offerings as he does on the Sabbath day. Then he shall go out, and after he has gone out the gate shall be shut.

<sup>13</sup> "You shall provide a lamb a year old without blemish for a burnt offering to the Lord daily; morning by morning you shall provide it. <sup>14</sup> And you shall provide a grain offering with it morning by morning, one sixth of an ephah, and one third of a hin of oil to moisten the flour, as a grain offering to

the Lord. This is a perpetual statute. <sup>15</sup> Thus the lamb and the meal offering and the oil shall be provided, morning by morning, for a regular burnt offering.

<sup>16</sup> "Thus says the Lord God: If the prince makes a gift to any of his sons as his inheritance, it shall belong to his sons. It is their property by inheritance. <sup>17</sup> But if he makes a gift out of his inheritance to one of his servants, it shall be his to the year of liberty. Then it shall revert to the prince; surely it is his inheritance—it shall belong to his sons. <sup>18</sup> The prince shall not take any of the inheritance of the people, thrusting them out of their property. He shall give his sons their inheritance out of his own property,

so that none of my people shall be scattered from his property." <sup>19</sup> Then He brought me through the entrance, which was at the side of the gate, to the north row of the holy chambers for the priests, and behold, a place was there at the extreme western end of them. <sup>20</sup> And He said to me, "This is the place where the priests shall boil the guilt offering and the sin offering, and where they shall bake the grain offering, in order not to bring them out into the outer court and so transmit holiness to the people."

<sup>21</sup>Then He brought me out to the outer court and led me around to the four corners of the court. And behold, in each corner of the court there was another court— <sup>22</sup> in the four corners of the court were small courts, forty cubits long and thirty broad; the four were of the same size. <sup>23</sup>On the inside, around each of the four courts was a row of masonry, with hearths made at the bottom of the rows all around.

<sup>24</sup>Then He said to me, "These are the kitchens where those who minister at the temple shall boil the sacrifices of the people."

**Sermon** Rev. Dr. Paul Sagan "Worship in Spirit and Truth"

† The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

† Closing Hymn #353 "Lamb, Precious Lamb

† Benediction

## SERMON OUTLINE February 5, 2023 5:00 p.m.

# Ezekiel 46:9-24 "Worship in Spirit and Truth"

## Introduction

- I. The Purpose of Worship v. 9-10
- II. The Regulation of Worship v. 11-15
- III. The Result of Worship v. 16-24

## Conclusion

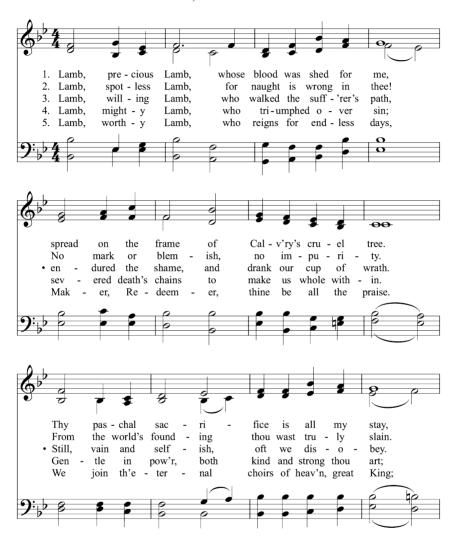
#### Psalm 20B



- 5. <sup>7</sup>In chariots some have confidence, and some in horses take their pride, but we boast only one defense—the name of God, the LORD Most High.
- 6. Now we arise and stand upright, while they, subdued and helpless, fall. Ob your hand, LORD, save the king, and may he answer when we call.

#### 353

#### Lamb, Precious Lamb





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#### **Not All the Blood of Beasts**





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