



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

**CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP  
THE LORD'S DAY  
March 26, 2023  
5:00 p.m.**

**Welcome & Announcements**

Our deacons have scheduled a church workday for **Saturday, April 15<sup>th</sup>** from **9am to 1:00pm**. We are asking all who are able to participate to join us. There will be outdoor tasks and indoor tasks supervised by our deacons, and a pizza lunch will be provided for those who participate! If you have any questions please contact either Darin Akerman or Ken Andersen.

Church officer nominations are now open. There are nomination forms in the back of the sanctuary for you to fill out if you would like to put someone forward for the position. Please confirm with your nomination that he is willing to serve in this capacity **before** submitting the form.

Please prayerfully consider your Faith Promise commitments for the 2023-24 year. You can make your commitment by filling out a Faith Promise card that can be found in the seat-back pocket in front of you. If you have any questions, please speak with Matt Lee.

Weekly events in the church:

Women's Bible Study every Thursday at 9:30 a.m.

Men's Tuesday Noon Bible Study. In-person or via zoom. Link sent out via email weekly.

Men's Breakfast and Larger Catechism Bible Study every Friday at 6 a.m.

**Opening Prayer**

† **Hymn of Praise**

#425 (TH #469)

"How Sweet and Awesome Is the Place"

**Pastoral Prayer**

## **Scripture Reading**

Jonah 1:8-10

Then they said to him, “Tell us on whose account this evil has come upon us. What is your occupation? And where do you come from? What is your country? And of what people are you?” And he said to them, “I am a Hebrew, and I fear the Lord, the God of heaven, who made the sea and the dry land.” Then the men were exceedingly afraid and said to him, “What is this that you have done!” For the men knew that he was fleeing from the presence of the Lord, because he had told them.

## **Sermon**

Ruling Elder Matthew Lee

### **“A Question of Identity”**

## **† Hymn of Preparation**

#201 (TH #422)

“Twas on That Night When Doomed to Know”

## **The Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper**

## **† Closing Hymn**

#25B, vv. 1-4

“LORD, to You I Lift My Soul”

## **† Benediction**

**Sermon Outline**  
**March 26, 2023**  
**5:00 p.m.**

**Jonah 1:8-10**  
**“A Question of Identity”**

Introduction

I. The sailors' question (v. 8)

II. Jonah's answer (v. 9)

III. The sailors' response (v. 10)

Conclusion

# 425 How Sweet and Awesome Is the Place

1. How sweet and awe - some is the place  
 2. While all our hearts and all our songs  
 3. "Why was I made to hear your voice,  
 4. 'Twas the same love that spread the feast

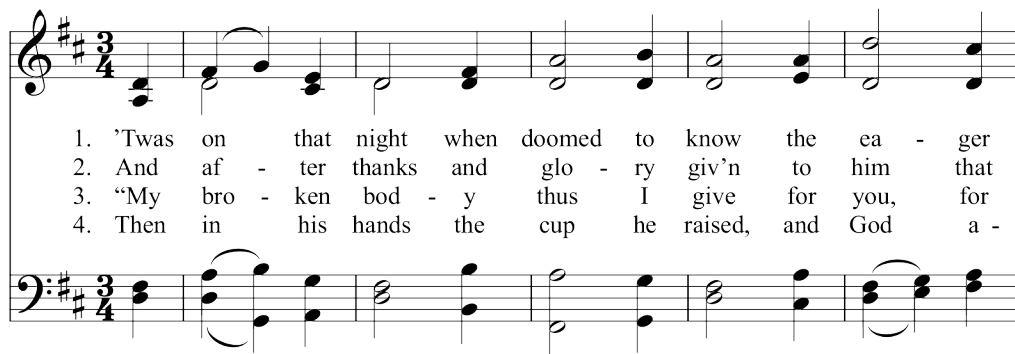
with Christ with - in the doors, while ev - er - last - ing  
 join to ad - mire the feast, each of us cries, with  
 and en - ter while there's room, when thou - sands make a  
 that sweet - ly drew us in; else we had still re -

love dis - plays the choic - est of her stores.  
 thank - ful tongue, "Lord, why was I a guest?  
 wretch - ed choice, and rath - er starve than come?"  
 fused to taste, and per - ished in our sin.

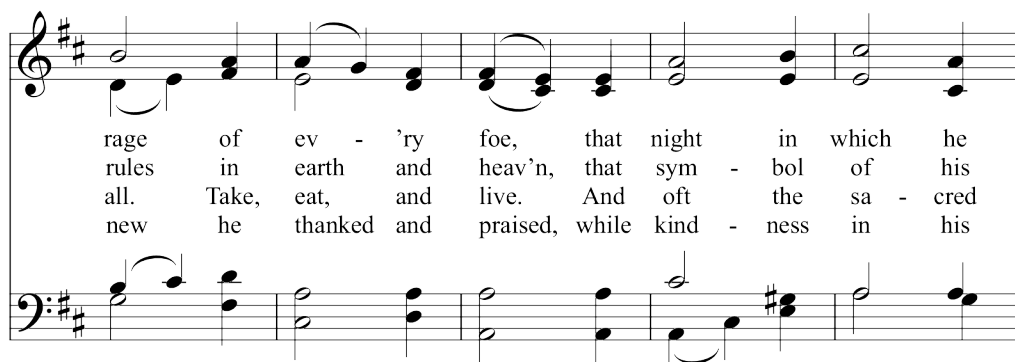
5. Pity the nations, O our God,  
 constrain the earth to come;  
 send your victorious Word abroad,  
 and bring the strangers home.

6. We long to see your churches full,  
 that all the chosen race  
 may, with one voice and heart and soul,  
 sing your redeeming grace.

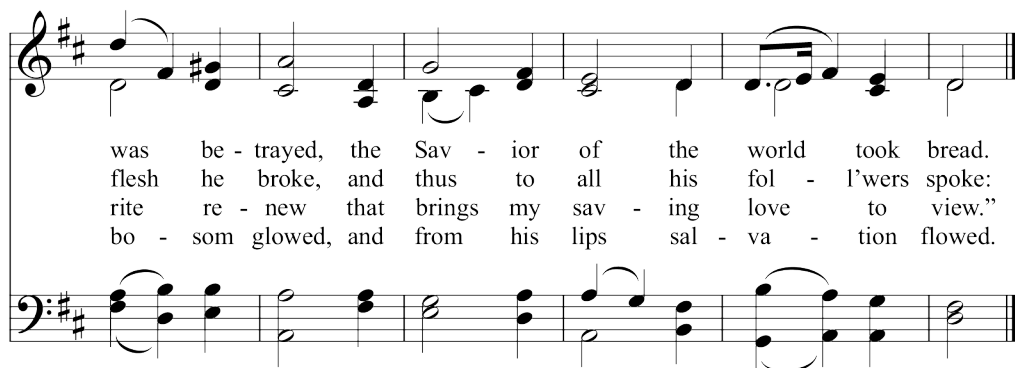
## 201 'Twas on That Night When Doomed to Know



1. 'Twas on that night when doomed to know the ea - ger  
 2. And af - ter thanks and glo - ry giv'n to him that  
 3. "My bro - ken bod - y thus I give for you, for  
 4. Then in his hands the cup he raised, and God a -



rage of ev - 'ry foe, that night in which he  
 rules in earth and heav'n, that sym - bol of his  
 all. Take, eat, and live. And oft the sa - cred  
 new he thanked and praised, while kind - ness in his



was be - trayed, the Sav - ior of the world took bread.  
 flesh he broke, and thus to all his fol - l'wers spoke:  
 rite re - new that brings my sav - ing love to view."  
 bo - som glowed, and from his lips sal - va - tion flowed.

5. "My blood I thus pour forth," he cries,  
 "to cleanse the soul in sin that lies;  
 in this the covenant is sealed,  
 and heav'n's eternal grace revealed.

6. "With love to man this cup is fraught;  
 let all partake the sacred draught;  
 through latest ages let it pour,  
 in mem'ry of my dying hour."

## 25B

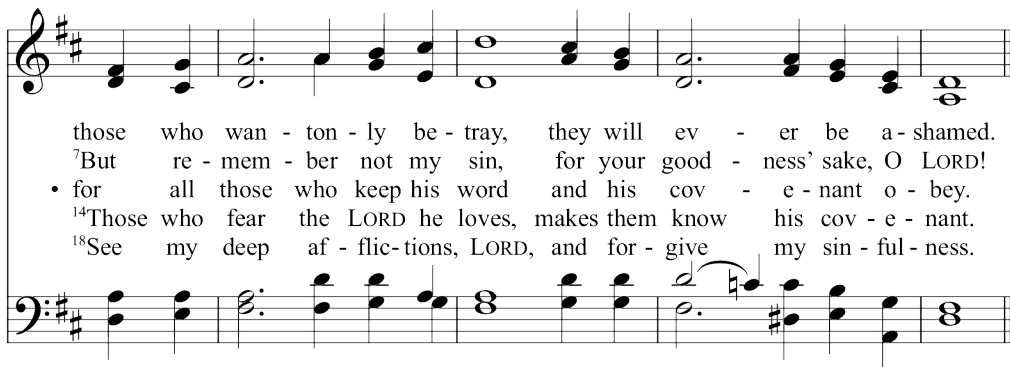
## LORD, to You I Lift My Soul

1. <sup>1</sup>LORD, to you I lift my soul,      <sup>2</sup>O my God, I trust your name;  
 2. <sup>4</sup>Make me know your ways, O LORD;      in your path lead me in truth.  
 3. <sup>8</sup>Good and up - right is the LORD;      he in - structs all those who stray.  
 4. <sup>11</sup>For the sake of your own name, LORD, for - give my guilt, tho' great.  
 5. <sup>15</sup>To the LORD I turn my eyes;      from all snares he plucks my feet.

let my foes not o'er me gloat;      let me not be put to shame.  
<sup>5</sup>You are God, my Sav - ior true,      all the day I wait for you.  
 • <sup>9</sup>All the meek he leads a - right,      he will teach his ho - ly way.  
<sup>12</sup>Who is he who fears the LORD?      God will teach him all his ways.  
<sup>16</sup>Show your grace and turn to me;      I am lone - ly and a - fraid.

<sup>3</sup>Tru - ly none who wait for you      will be ev - er put to shame;  
<sup>6</sup>LORD, re - mem - ber in your love      all your mer - cies from of old.  
 • <sup>10</sup>All his paths are stead - fast love,      he is faith - ful in his ways,  
<sup>13</sup>In well - be - ing he a - bides,      and his seed re - ceives the land.  
<sup>17</sup>All my trou - bles are en - larged,      give re - lief from my dis - tress.

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those who wan - ton - ly be - tray, they will ev - er be a - shamed.  
<sup>7</sup>But re - mem - ber not my sin, for your good - ness' sake, O LORD!  
 • for all those who keep his word and his cov - e - nant o - bey.  
<sup>14</sup>Those who fear the LORD he loves, makes them know his cov - e - nant.  
<sup>18</sup>See my deep af - flic - tions, LORD, and for - give my sin - ful - ness.

6. <sup>19</sup>See how many are my foes,  
 see the vi'lence of their hate.  
<sup>20</sup>Guard my soul! Deliver me!  
 Let me not be put to shame,  
<sup>21</sup>since I wait for you, O LORD.  
 May my uprightness prevail.  
<sup>22</sup>From his troubles, gracious God,  
 O redeem your Israel.