



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

**CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP  
THE LORD'S DAY  
May 21, 2023  
5:00 p.m.**

**Welcome & Announcements**

All women in the church are invited to a bridal shower lunch for Esther Atkinson at the church on Thursday, May 25th at 12 noon. Esther and William are registered at Target and Amazon.

Women's Book study will have their first meeting on May 25th at 9:30AM. The first book being discussed is "Seven Churches, Four Horsemen, One Lord" by James Montgomery Boice. For more information contact Judy Smith.

Covenant church has scheduled our VBS for the week of July 17, in the mornings. More details to follow. If you want to volunteer, please contact Kathryn Bruce.

**Opening Prayer**

**† Hymn of Praise**

**#149A**

**"Give Praise to the Lord"**

Prayer Requests & Pastoral Prayer

**Scripture Reading**

**Proverbs 1:7**

Page number 527 in you pew Bible

"The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge; fools despise wisdom and instruction."

**Sermon**

Rev. Dr. Jay Bruce

**"Whom Do You Fear? What Do You Despise?"**

**† Closing Hymn**

**“How Blest the Man”**

**#1B**

**† Benediction**

# **SERMON OUTLINE**

**May 21, 2023**

**5:00 p.m.**

**Proverbs 1:7**

**“Whom Do You Fear? What Do You Despise?”**

## **Introduction**

1. Definition of Fear (“The fear of the LORD”)
2. Development of Knowledge (“the beginning of knowledge”)
3. Distinction between the Wise and the Foolish (“fools despise wisdom and instruction”)

## **Conclusion**

## 149A

## Give Praise to the LORD

1. <sup>1</sup>Give praise to the LORD and sing a new song,  
 2. <sup>3</sup>With tim - brel and harp and joy - ful ac - claim,  
 3. <sup>5</sup>In glo - ry ex - ult, O saints of the LORD;  
 4. <sup>7</sup>They'll ex - e - cute wrath on na - tions and lands,

a - mid all his saints his prais - es pro - long.  
 with danc - ing and song, give praise to his name!  
 let them on their beds his prais - es ac - cord.  
<sup>8</sup>to bind kings with chains and no - bles with bands,

<sup>2</sup>Let Is - r'el re - joice in his Mak - er and sing,  
<sup>4</sup>The LORD in his peo - ple his plea - sure will take,  
<sup>6</sup>May prais - es to God from each mouth now be poured.  
<sup>9</sup>for so it is writ - ten, this judg - ment will fall.

and chil - dren of Zi - on re - joice in their king.  
 with robes of sal - va - tion a - dorn - ing the meek.  
 May they in their hands wield a dou - ble - edged sword.  
 His saints have this glo - ry. Give praise to the LORD!

## 1B

## How Blest the Man

1. <sup>1</sup>How blest the man who does not walk where wick - ed men would  
 2. <sup>3</sup>For he is like a grow - ing tree, which, plant - ed by a  
 3. <sup>4</sup>Not so the wick - ed! Like the chaff, the wind will blow them

guide his feet, who stands not in the sin - ners' ways nor  
 flow - ing stream, in sea - son yields its fin - est fruit; its  
 all a - way. <sup>5</sup>The judg - ment they will not with - stand, nor

sits up - on the scorn - ers' seat. <sup>2</sup>The law of God is  
 leaves are al - ways fresh and green. In all he does he  
 sin - ners with the righ - teous stay. <sup>6</sup>God knows the way of

his de - light, his med - i - ta - tion day and night.  
 finds suc - cess; pros - per - i - ty will he pos - sess.  
 righ - teous ones; the wick - ed way will be un - done.