



Covenant Church
Presbyterian Church in America
Fayetteville, Arkansas

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP
THE LORD'S DAY
May 28, 2023
5:00 p.m.

Welcome & Announcements

Please help us to restock our frozen food pantry.

If you are a parent of small children, please take a moment to read our Children in Worship cards in the seat-back pocket in front of you. Kids are most welcome at Covenant Church!

Church officer training will begin during the Sunday school hour, starting June 4.

The Women's book study's next meeting will be held on June 22nd at 9:30 a.m. The discussion will be over "Delighting in the Trinity" by Michael Reeves.

Our Summer Sunday school class will start on June 4th.

J. Gresham Machen's *Christianity and Liberalism*, published one hundred years ago, is as timely and relevant as ever. We will consider its biblical doctrine during our large group Sunday school class at 9 a.m., in the sanctuary.

The book is out of copyright, so we have PDF chapters available for free download on the church website.

† Opening Prayer

† Opening Hymn

"Loved With Everlasting Love"

#483 (TH#703)

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading

Proverbs 10:12

Page 534 in the pew Bible

Hatred stirs up strife, but love covers all offenses.

Sermon

Rev. Dr. Jay Bruce

“Under the Cover of Love”

† Hymn of Preparation

#338 (TH #252)

“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

The Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

† Closing Hymn

#286 (TH #172)

“Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder”

† Benediction

SERMON OUTLINE
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Proverbs 10:12
“Under the Cover of Love”

Introduction

I. The Conflict Hatred Brings (“hatred stirs up strife”)

II. The Cover of Love for Our Offenses (“love covers all offenses”)

III. The Choice before Us (“but”)

Conclusion

Loved with Everlasting Love

1. Loved with ev - er-last-ing love, drawn by grace that love to know,
 2. Heav'n a - bove is deep-er blue, earth a - round is sweet-er green,
 3. Taste the good - ness of the Lord: wel - comed home to his em - brace,
 4. His for - ev - er, on - ly his— who the Lord and me shall part?

Spir - it sent from Christ a - bove, thou dost wit - ness it is so.
 that which glows in ev - 'ry hue Christ-less eyes have nev - er seen.
 all his love, as blood out-poured, seals the par - don of his grace.
 Ah, with what a rest of bliss Christ can fill the lov - ing heart.

O this full and pre-cious peace from his pres - ence all di - vine;
 Birds in song his glo - ries show, flow'rs with rich - er beau - ties shine
 Can I doubt his love for me, when I trace that love's de - sign?
 Heav'n and earth may fade and flee, first - born light in gloom de - cline,

in a love that can - not cease, I am his and he is mine.
 since I know, as now I know, I am his and he is mine.
 By the cross of Cal - va - ry, I am his and he is mine.
 but while God and I shall be, I am his and he is mine.

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When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

1. When I sur - vey the won - drous cross on which the
 2. For - bid it, Lord, that I should boast, save in the
 3. See, from his head, his hands, his feet, sor - row and
 4. Were the whole realm of na - ture mine, that were a

Prince of glo - ry died, my rich - est gain I
 death of Christ my God: all the vain things that
 love flow min - gled down: did e'er such love and
 pres - ent far too small; love so a - maz - ing,

count but loss, and pour con - tempt on all my pride.
 charm me most, I sac - ri - fice them to his blood.
 sor - row meet, or thorns com - pose so rich a crown?
 so di - vine, de - mands my soul, my life, my all.

Isaac Watts, 1707, 1709

HAMBURG L.M.
 Gregorian chant
 Arr. Lowell Mason, 1824

Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder



1. Let us love and sing and won - der, let us praise the Sav - ior's name!
2. Let us love the Lord who bought us, pit - ied us when en - e - mies,
3. Let us sing, though fierce temp - ta - tion threat - en hard to bear us down!
4. Let us won - der; grace and jus - tice join and point to mer - cy's store;
5. Let us praise, and join the cho - rus of the saints en - throned on high;



- He has hushed the law's loud thun - der, he has quenched Mount Si - nai's flame:
 called us by his grace and taught us, gave us ears and gave us eyes:
- For the Lord, our strong sal - va - tion, holds in view the con - qu'ror's crown:
 when thro' grace in Christ our trust is, jus - tice smiles and asks no more:
 here they trust - ed him be - fore us, now their prais - es fill the sky:



- he has washed us with his blood, he has brought us nigh to God.
 he has washed us with his blood, he pre - sents our souls to God.
- he who washed us with his blood soon will bring us home to God.
 he who washed us with his blood has se - cured our way to God.
 "You have washed us with your blood; you are wor - thy, Lamb of God!"

