

Covenant Church Presbyterian Church in America Fayetteville, Arkansas

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP THE LORD'S DAY

June 18, 2023 5:00 p.m.

Welcome & Announcements

- 1. The Loving Choices Baby Bottle fundraising campaign completion date is today. Please return the bottles to the basket in the back of the sanctuary. [Note: We can have an additional week to return the bottles in case anyone needs more time because we started later than normal.]
- 2. We will be hosting our VBS for grades Pre-K through 6th, in the mornings the week of July 17th. VBS Student and Volunteer sign-up and forms can be found in the back of the sanctuary. Please contact Kathryn Bruce if you have any questions.
- 3. 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!
- 4. Our Summer Sunday school class has started. Please join us next Sunday morning in the sanctuary at 9 a.m. for our study of J. Gresham Machen's "Christianity and Liberalism." Next week, Pete Golden will lead us as we study Chapter Two: Doctrine. The book is out of copyright, so we have PDF chapters available for free download on the church website.
- 5. The Smoots, the Sagans and Jan House, would like to invite those interested to a slide show of history, art and sights of Rome and Florence Italy as well as Holy Land of Israel and Jordan. John and Marianna Smoot will be hosting it at their home on Tuesday night, June 20th at 6:30 pm. There will be appetizers and drinks provided.

† Opening Prayer

† Hymn of Praise

#212 (TH#101)

"Come Thou Almighty King"

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading

1 Timothy 3

The saying is trustworthy: If anyone aspires to the office of overseer, he desires a noble task. ²Therefore an overseer must be above reproach, the husband of one wife, sober-minded, self-controlled, respectable, hospitable, able to teach, ³ not a drunkard, not violent but gentle, not quarrelsome, not a lover of money. ⁴He must manage his own household well, with all dignity keeping his children submissive, ⁵ for if someone does not know how to manage his own household, how will he care for God's church? ⁶ He must not be a recent convert, or he may become puffed up with conceit and fall into the condemnation of the devil. ⁷ Moreover, he must be well thought of by outsiders, so that he may not fall into disgrace, into a snare of the devil.

⁸ Deacons likewise must be dignified, not double-tongued, not addicted to much wine, not greedy for dishonest gain. ⁹ They must hold the mystery of the faith with a clear conscience. ¹⁰ And let them also be tested first; then let them serve as deacons if they prove themselves blameless. ¹¹ Their wives likewise must be dignified, not slanderers, but sober-minded, faithful in all things. ¹² Let deacons each be the husband of one wife, managing their children and their own households well. ¹³ For those who serve well as deacons gain a good standing for themselves and also great confidence in the faith that is in Christ Jesus.

¹⁴I hope to come to you soon, but I am writing these things to you so that, ¹⁵ if I delay, you may know how one ought to behave in the household of God, which is the church of the living God, a pillar and buttress of the truth. ¹⁶ Great indeed, we confess, is the mystery of godliness: He was manifested in the flesh, vindicated by the Spirit, seen by angels, proclaimed among the nations, believed on in the world, taken up in glory.

Sermon

Rev. Dr. Paul Sagan

2023 General Assembly Report

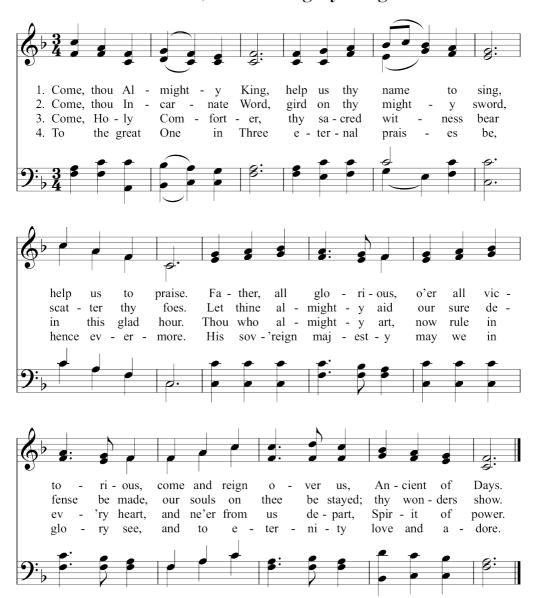
† Closing Hymn

#198 (TH #429) "Let Thy Blood in Mercy Poured"

† Benediction

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Come, Thou Almighty King



Let Thy Blood in Mercy Poured

