



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

**CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP
THE LORD'S DAY**

**June 4, 2023
5:00 p.m.**

Welcome & Announcements

As ministry partners with Loving Choices, we participate in their Baby Bottle fundraising campaign every year. Please pick up a bottle in the back of the sanctuary to fill with your loose change. The return date for the bottles is Father's day, June 18th.

We will be hosting our VBS ministry on mornings the week of Monday, July 17th-Friday, 21st. We will need volunteers to make this happen! If you would like to help, please text Kathryn Bruce.

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!

Our Summer Sunday school class started this morning at 9 a.m. led by Matt Lee. Next week, Matt will lead us again as we study chapter one of J. Gresham Machen's *Christianity and Liberalism*. The book is out of copyright, so we have PDF chapters available for free download on the church website.

† Opening Prayer

† Hymn of Praise

#224 (TH #38)

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading

Proverbs 8:12-31
Page 532 in your pew Bible

“I, wisdom, dwell with prudence, and I find knowledge and discretion.
¹³ The fear of the Lord is hatred of evil. Pride and arrogance and the way of evil and perverted speech I hate. ¹⁴ I have counsel and sound wisdom; I have insight; I have strength. ¹⁵ By me kings reign, and rulers decree what is just; ¹⁶ by me princes rule, and nobles, all who govern justly. ¹⁷ I love those who love me, and those who seek me diligently find me. ¹⁸ Riches and honor are with me, enduring wealth and righteousness. ¹⁹ My fruit is better than gold, even fine gold, and my yield than choice silver. ²⁰ I walk in the way of righteousness, in the paths of justice, ²¹ granting an inheritance to those who love me, and filling their treasuries. ²² “The Lord possessed me at the beginning of His work, the first of His acts of old. ²³ Ages ago I was set up, at the first, before the beginning of the earth. ²⁴ When there were no depths I was brought forth, when there were no springs abounding with water. ²⁵ Before the mountains had been shaped, before the hills, I was brought forth, ²⁶ before He had made the earth with its fields, or the first of the dust of the world. ²⁷ When He established the heavens, I was there; when He drew a circle on the face of the deep, ²⁸ when He made firm the skies above, when He established the fountains of the deep, ²⁹ when He assigned to the sea its limit, so that the waters might not transgress His command, when He marked out the foundations of the earth, ³⁰ then I was beside Him, like a master workman, and I was daily His delight, rejoicing before Him always, ³¹ rejoicing in His inhabited world and delighting in the children of man.

Sermon

Rev. Dr. Paul Sagan

“The Work of the Trinity”

† Closing Hymn

#446 (TH #642)

“Be Thou My Vision”

† Benediction

SERMON OUTLINE
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Proverbs 8:12-31
“The Work of the Trinity”

Introduction

- I. Wisdom Described (v. 12-21)
- II. Wisdom's History (v. 22-31)

Conclusion

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise


1. Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,
 2. Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing, and si - lent as light,
 3. Great Fa - ther of glo - ry, pure Fa - ther of light,

in light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes,
 nor want - ing, nor wast - ing, thou rul - est in might;
 thine an - gels a - dore thee, all veil - ing their sight;

most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,
 thy jus - tice like moun - tains high soar - ing a - bove
 all praise we would ren - der; O help us to see

al - might - y, vic - to - rious, thy great name we praise.
 thy clouds which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.
 'tis on - ly the splen - dor of light hid - eth thee!

Be Thou My Vision



1. Be thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart; naught be all
 2. Be thou my wis - dom, and thou my true word; I ev - er
 3. Be thou my bat - tle shield, sword for my fight; be thou my
 4. Rich - es I heed not, nor man's emp - ty praise, thou mine in -
 5. High King of heav - en, my vic - to - ry won, may I reach



else to me, save that thou art— thou my best thought by
 with thee and thou with me, Lord; thou my great Fa - ther,
 • dig - ni - ty, thou my de - light, thou my soul's shel - ter,
 her - i - tance, now and al - ways: thou and thou on - ly,
 heav - en's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun! Heart of my own heart, what -



day or by night, wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light.
 I thy true son; thou in me dwell - ing, and I with thee one.
 • thou my high tow'r: raise thou me heav'n - ward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.
 first in my heart, High King of heav - en, my trea - sure thou art.
 ev - er be - fall, still be my vis - ion, O Rul - er of all.