



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

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

**July 23, 2023
10:30 a.m.**

Welcome & Announcements

Please join us next Sunday morning at 9 a.m. for our study of J. Gresham Machen's "Christianity and Liberalism." Next week, Paul Sagan will lead us through Chapter Five: "Christ."

We have PDF chapters of the book available for free download on the church website.

The Women's Book club will have its next meeting on July 27th at 9:30 a.m. to discuss the book "Gentle and Lowly" by Dane Ortlund. Contact Judy Smith for more details.

Please join us on July 30th for our fellowship meal.

† Call to Worship

Psalm 33:1-6

Shout for joy in the Lord, O you righteous! Praise befits the upright. ² Give thanks to the Lord with the lyre; make melody to Him with the harp of ten strings! ³ Sing to Him a new song; play skillfully on the strings, with loud shouts. ⁴ For the word of the Lord is upright, and all His work is done in faithfulness. ⁵ He loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of the steadfast love of the Lord. ⁶ By the word of the Lord the heavens were made, and by the breath of His mouth all their host.

† Invocation & Lord's Prayer

Unison

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into

temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

† Hymn of Praise **#291 (TH#164)**
“O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

Confession of Sin From John Calvin’s Geneva Liturgy of 1543

Lord God, eternal and almighty Father: We acknowledge before Your holy majesty that we are poor sinners, conceived and born in guilt and in corruption, prone to do evil, unable of our own power to do good. Because of our sin, we endlessly violate Your holy commandments. But, O Lord, with heartfelt sorrow we repent and turn away from all our offenses. We condemn ourselves and our evil ways, with true sorrow asking that Your grace will relieve our distress.

Have compassion on us, most gracious God, Father of mercies, for the sake of Your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. And in removing our guilt, also grant us daily increase of the grace of Your Holy Spirit, and produce in us the fruits of holiness and of righteousness pleasing in Your sight: Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon **Micah 7:18-19**

Who is a God like you, pardoning iniquity and passing over transgression for the remnant of His inheritance? He does not retain His anger forever, because He delights in steadfast love. ¹⁹ He will again have compassion on us; He will tread our iniquities underfoot. You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea.

† Hymn of Assurance **#343 (TH #261)**
“What Wondrous Love Is This”

† Confession of Faith

Westminster Confession of Faith Ch. 8

It pleased God, in His eternal purpose, to choose and ordain the Lord Jesus, His only begotten Son, to be the Mediator between God and man, the Prophet, Priest, and King, the Head and Savior of his church, the Heir of all things, and Judge of the world: unto whom He did from all eternity give a people, to be His seed, and to be by Him in time redeemed, called, justified, sanctified, and glorified.

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading

1 John 1:4-6

Pew Bible age number 1025

And we are writing these things so that our joy may be complete. ⁵This is the message we have heard from Him and proclaim to you, that God is light, and in Him is no darkness at all. ⁶If we say we have fellowship with Him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth.

Sermon

Rev. Dr. Paul Sagan

“Walking in the Truth and Love”

Worship with Tithes & Offerings

† Doxology

#571 (TH #735)

“Gloria Patri”

† Prayer of Dedication

† Hymn of Response

#544 (TH #580)

“Lead On, O King Eternal”

† Benediction

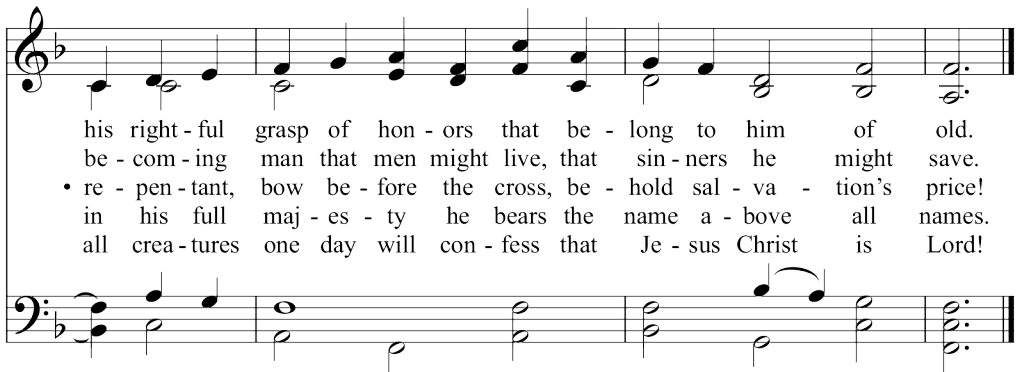
SERMON OUTLINE
July 23, 2023
10:30 a.m.

2 John 1:4-6
“Walking in the Truth and Love”

Introduction

1. Walk in the Truth (v.4)
2. Love One Another (v. 5)
3. Walk in Love (v. 6)

Conclusion



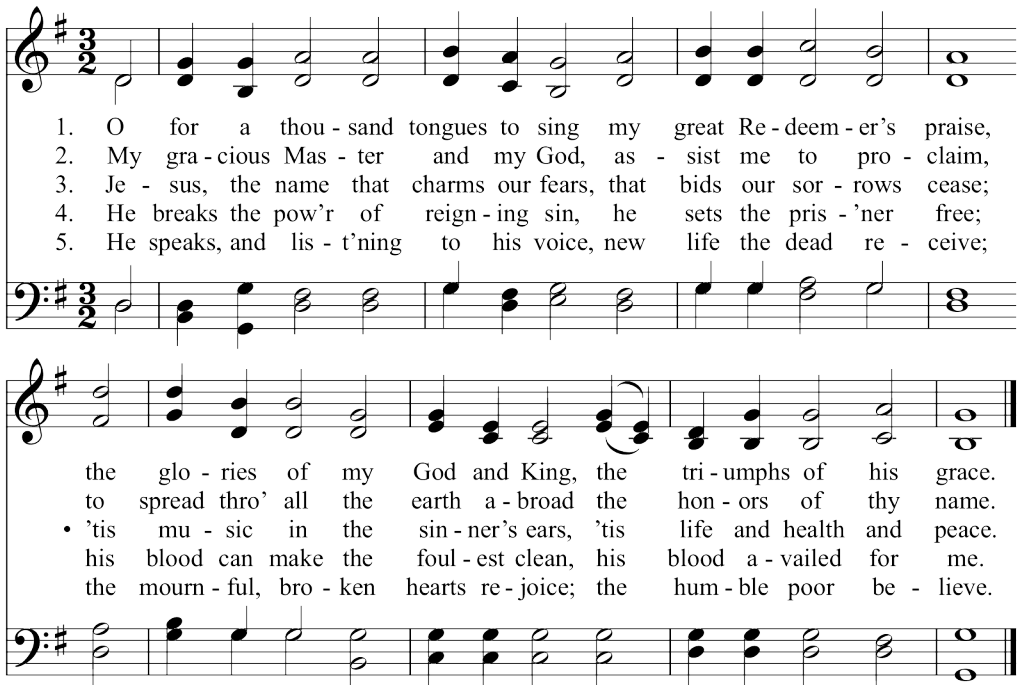
his right - ful grasp of hon - ors that be - long to him of old.
 be - com - ing man that men might live, that sin - ners he might save.
 • re - pen - tant, bow be - fore the cross, be - hold sal - va - tion's price!
 in his full maj - es - ty he bears the name a - bove all names.
 all crea - tures one day will con - fess that Je - sus Christ is Lord!

Based on Phil. 2:5–11
 Russell St. John, 2006
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 Lou Ann Shafer, 2006
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O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

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1. O for a thou - sand tongues to sing my great Re - deem - er's praise,
 2. My gra - cious Mas - ter and my God, as - sist me to pro - claim,
 3. Je - sus, the name that charms our fears, that bids our sor - rows cease;
 4. He breaks the pow'r of reign - ing sin, he sets the pris - 'ner free;
 5. He speaks, and lis - t'ning to his voice, new life the dead re - ceive;

the glo - ries of my God and King, the tri - umphs of his grace.
 to spread thro' all the earth a - broad the hon - ors of thy name.
 • 'tis mu - sic in the sin - ner's ears, 'tis life and health and peace.
 his blood can make the foul - est clean, his blood a - vailed for me.
 the mourn - ful, bro - ken hearts re - joice; the hum - ble poor be - lieve.

6. Hear him, ye deaf; his praise, ye dumb,
 your loosen'd tongues employ;
 ye blind, behold your Savior come;
 and leap, ye lame, for joy.

7. To God all glory, praise, and love
 be now and ever giv'n;
 by saints below and saints above,
 the church in earth and heav'n.

Charles Wesley, 1739; alt.
 Alt. 1961

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 Carl G. Gläser, 1828
 Arr. by Lowell Mason, 1839

What Wondrous Love Is This

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1. What won-drous love is this, O my soul, O my soul, what
 2. When I was sink-ing down, sink-ing down, sink-ing down, when
 3. To God and to the Lamb, I will sing, I will sing, to
 4. And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on, and

won-drous love is this, O my soul! What won-drous love is
 I was sink-ing down, sink-ing down; when I was sink-ing
 God and to the Lamb, I will sing; to God and to the
 when from death I'm free, I'll sing on; and when from death I'm

this that caused the Lord of bliss to bear the dread-ful curse for my
 down be-neath God's righ-teous frown, Christ laid a-side his crown for my
 Lamb, who is the great I AM, while mil-lions join the theme, I will
 free, I'll sing and joy-ful be, and through e-ter-ni-ty I'll sing

soul, for my soul, to bear the dread-ful curse for my soul!
 soul, for my soul, Christ laid a-side his crown for my soul!
 sing, I will sing, while mil-lions join the theme, I will sing!
 on, I'll sing on, and through e-ter-ni-ty I'll sing on!

Gloria Patri

Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the

The first system of musical notation for 'Gloria Patri' is in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of a treble and a bass staff. The treble staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The bass staff begins with a bass clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody in the treble staff is: G4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), B4 (quarter), A4-G4 (beamed eighth notes), F#4 (quarter), E4 (half). The bass staff accompaniment is: G3 (quarter), B2 (quarter), D3 (quarter), C3 (half). The lyrics 'Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the' are written below the notes.

Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in the be - gin - ning, is

The second system of musical notation continues the melody and accompaniment. The treble staff melody is: D4 (quarter), E4 (quarter), F#4 (quarter), G4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), B4 (quarter), A4-G4 (beamed eighth notes), F#4 (quarter), E4 (half). The bass staff accompaniment is: G3 (quarter), B2 (quarter), D3 (quarter), C3 (half). The lyrics 'Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in the be - gin - ning, is' are written below the notes.

now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men, a - men.

The third system of musical notation concludes the piece. The treble staff melody is: D4 (quarter), E4 (quarter), F#4 (quarter), G4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), B4 (quarter), A4-G4 (beamed eighth notes), F#4 (quarter), E4 (half). The bass staff accompaniment is: G3 (quarter), B2 (quarter), D3 (quarter), C3 (half). The lyrics 'now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men, a - men.' are written below the notes.

Lead On, O King Eternal

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1. Lead on, O King e - ter - nal, the day of march has come;
 2. Lead on, O King e - ter - nal, till sin's fierce war shall cease,
 3. Lead on, O King e - ter - nal: we fol - low, not with fears,

hence - forth in fields of con - quest thy tents shall be our home;
 and ho - li - ness shall whis - per the sweet a - men of peace;
 for glad - ness breaks like morn - ing wher - e'er thy face ap - pears;

through days of prep - a - ra - tion thy grace has made us strong,
 for not with swords' loud clash - ing nor roll of stir - ring drums,
 thy cross is lift - ed o'er us; we jour - ney in its light:

and now, O King e - ter - nal, we lift our bat - tle song.
 but deeds of love and mer - cy, the heav'n - ly king - dom comes.
 the crown a - waits the con - quest; lead on, O God of might.