



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

**CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP
THE LORD'S DAY
July 23, 2023
5:00 p.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 leads 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.

† Opening Prayer

† Hymn of Praise

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"How Blest the Man"

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading

Psalm 40:1-10

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I waited patiently for the Lord; He inclined to me and heard my cry. ² He drew me up from the pit of destruction, out of the miry bog, and set my feet upon a rock, making my steps secure. ³ He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God. Many will see and fear, and put their trust in the Lord. ⁴ Blessed is the man who makes the Lord his trust, who does not turn to the proud, to those who go astray after a lie! ⁵ You have multiplied,

O Lord my God, your wondrous deeds and your thoughts toward us; none can compare with you! I will proclaim and tell of them, yet they are more than can be told. ⁶ In sacrifice and offering you have not delighted, but you have given me an open ear. Burnt offering and sin offering you have not required. ⁷ Then I said, “Behold, I have come; in the scroll of the book it is written of me: ⁸ I delight to do your will, O my God; your law is within my heart.” ⁹ I have told the glad news of deliverance in the great congregation; behold, I have not restrained my lips, as you know, O Lord. ¹⁰ I have not hidden your deliverance within my heart; I have spoken of your faithfulness and your salvation; I have not concealed your steadfast love and your faithfulness from the great congregation.

Sermon

Rev. Dr. Paul Sagan

“The Sufficiency of Christ’s Sacrifice”

† Hymn of Preparation

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“Lamb, Precious Lamb”

The Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

† Closing Hymn

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“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

† Benediction

SERMON OUTLINE

July 23, 2023

5:00 p.m.

Psalm 40:1-10

“The Sufficiency of Christ’s Sacrifice”

Introduction (v. 1-5)

1. The Insufficiency of Animal Sacrifice (v. 6-7)
2. The Sufficiency of Christ’s Sacrifice (v. 7-8)
3. The Result of Christ’s Work (v. 9-10)

Conclusion

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How Blest the Man

1. ¹How blest the man who does not walk where wick - ed men would
 2. ³For he is like a grow - ing tree, which, plant - ed by a
 3. ⁴Not 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. ⁵The judg - ment they will not with - stand, nor

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

Lamb, Precious Lamb

1. Lamb, pre - cious Lamb, whose blood was shed for me,
 2. Lamb, spot - less Lamb, for naught is wrong in thee!
 3. Lamb, will - ing Lamb, who walked the suff - 'rer's path,
 4. Lamb, might - y Lamb, who tri - umphed o - ver sin;
 5. Lamb, worth - y Lamb, who reigns for end - less days,

spread on the frame of Cal - v'ry's cru - el tree.
 No mark or blem - ish, no im - pu - ri - ty.
 • en - dured the shame, and drank our cup of wrath.
 sev - ered death's chains to make us whole with - in.
 Mak - er, Re - deem - er, thine be all the praise.

Thy pas - chal sac - ri - fice is all my stay,
 From the world's found - ing thou wast tru - ly slain.
 • Still, vain and self - ish, oft we dis - o - bey.
 Gen - tle in pow'r, both kind and strong thou art;
 We join th'e - ter - nal choirs of heav'n, great King;



dear Lamb, who came to take our sins a - way.
 Come, purge my sin and cleanse my ev - 'ry stain.
 • O faith - ful Shep - herd, keep us in thy way.
 O Lamb and Li - on, con - quer all my heart.
 "Glo - ry and hon - or to the Lamb!" we sing.

Jonathan Landry Cruse, 2013

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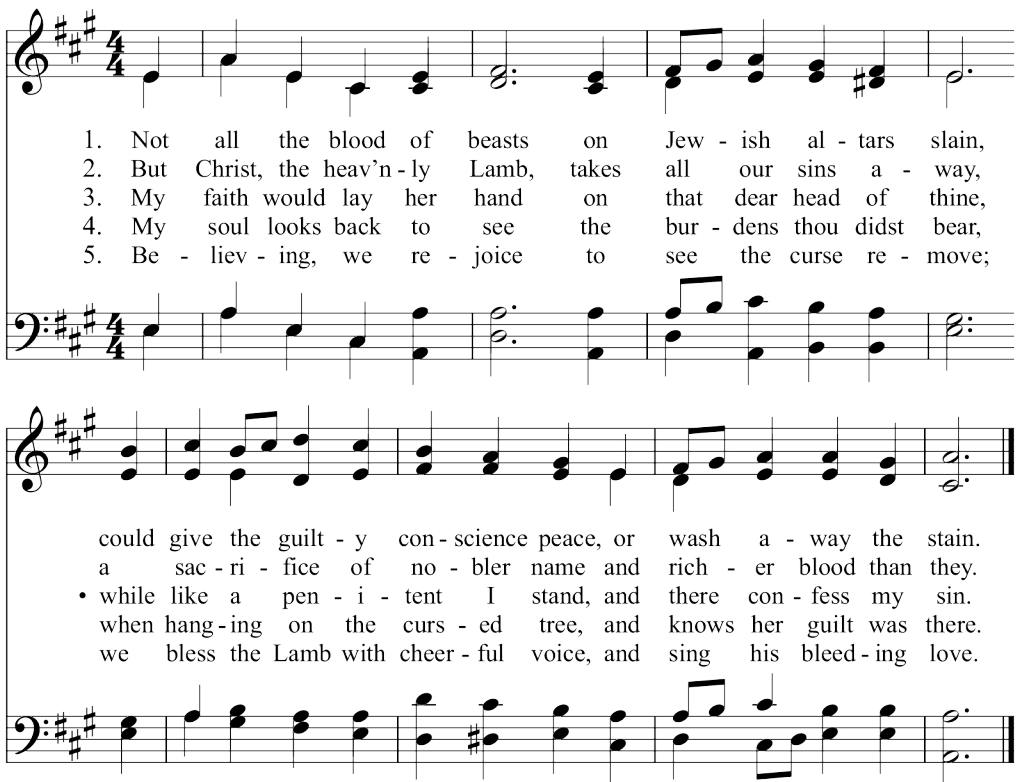
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Not All the Blood of Beasts

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1. Not all the blood of beasts on Jew - ish al - tars slain,
 2. But Christ, the heav'n - ly Lamb, takes all our sins a - way,
 3. My faith would lay her hand on that dear head of thine,
 4. My soul looks back to see the bur - dens thou didst bear,
 5. Be - liev - ing, we re - joice to see the curse re - move;

could give the guilt - y con - science peace, or wash a - way the stain.
 a sac - ri - fice of no - bler name and rich - er blood than they.
 • while like a pen - i - tent I stand, and there con - fess my sin.
 when hang - ing on the curs - ed tree, and knows her guilt was there.
 we bless the Lamb with cheer - ful voice, and sing his bleed - ing love.

Isaac Watts, 1709

Alt. 1961

FESTAL SONG S.M.

William Howard Walter, 1894

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

1. Guide me, O thou great Je - ho - vah, pil - grim through this
 2. O - pen now the crys - tal foun - tain, whence the heal - ing
 3. When I tread the verge of Jor - dan, bid my anx - ious

bar - ren land; I am weak, but thou art might - y; hold me with thy
 stream doth flow; let the fire and cloud - y pil - lar lead me all my
 fears sub - side; Death of death, and hell's De - struc - tion, land me safe on

pow'r - ful hand; Bread of heav - en, Bread of heav - en, feed me
 jour - ney through; strong De - liv' - rer, strong De - liv' - rer, be thou
 Ca - naan's side; songs of prais - es, songs of prais - es I will

'til I want no more, (*want no more*) feed me 'til I want no more.
 still my strength and shield, (*strength and shield*) be thou still my strength and shield.
 ev - er give to thee, (*give to thee*) I will ev - er give to thee.