

Covenant Church Presbyterian Church in America Fayetteville, Arkansas

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP THE LORD'S DAY

July 9, 2023 5:00 p.m.

Welcome & Announcements

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 foyer and on our website.

Please contact Kathryn Bruce if you have any questions.

Please take a moment to read our Children in Worship cards in the seatback pocket in front of you. Kids are most welcome at Covenant Church!

Please join us next Sunday morning at 9 a.m. for our study of J. Gresham Machen's "Christianity and Liberalism." Next week, Jay Bruce will lead us as we study Chapter Four: "The Bible."

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.

† Opening Prayer

† Hymn of Praise

#16B

"Preserve Me, O God"

Pastoral Prayer

My son, if you receive my words and treasure up my commandments with you, ² making your ear attentive to wisdom and inclining your heart to understanding; 3 ves, if you call out for insight and raise your voice for understanding, 4 if you seek it like silver and search for it as for hidden treasures, 5 then you will understand the fear of the Lord and find the knowledge of God. ⁶ For the Lord gives wisdom; from His mouth come knowledge and understanding; ⁷He stores up sound wisdom for the upright; He is a shield to those who walk in integrity, 8 guarding the paths of justice and watching over the way of his saints. 9 Then you will understand righteousness and justice and equity, every good path; ¹⁰ for wisdom will come into your heart, and knowledge will be pleasant to your soul; ¹¹ discretion will watch over you, understanding will guard you, ¹² delivering you from the way of evil, from men of perverted speech, ¹³ who forsake the paths of uprightness to walk in the ways of darkness, ¹⁴ who rejoice in doing evil and delight in the perverseness of evil, ¹⁵ men whose paths are crooked, and who are devious in their ways.

Sermon

Rev. Dr. Paul Sagan

"The Value of Wisdom"

† Hymn of Preparation

#350 (TH #251)

"Beneath the Cross of Jesus"

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

† Closing Hymn

#538 (TH #585)

"Take My Life and Let It Be"

† Benediction

SERMON OUTLINE July 9, 2023 5:00 p.m.

Proverbs 2:1-15 "The Value of Wisdom"

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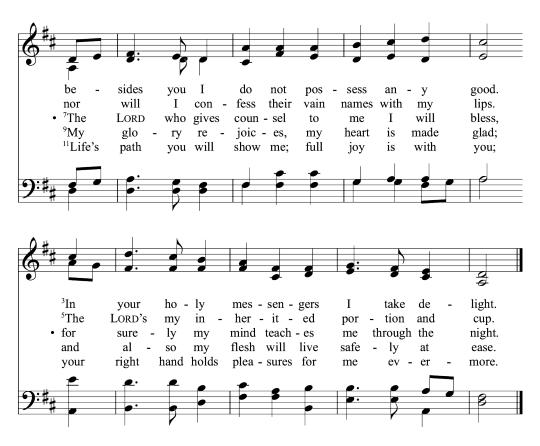
- II. Benefiting from Wisdom (v. 6-9)
- III. Protection that Comes from Wisdom (v. 10-11)
- IV. The Deliverance of Wisdom (v. 12-16)

Conclusion

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Preserve Me, O God





The Book of Psalms for Worship, 2009

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Don McCrory, b. 1952; alt.
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Beneath the Cross of Jesus



Elizabeth C. Clephane, 1868; alt. 1990

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Take My Life, and Let It Be





- 5. Take my will and make it thine; it shall be no longer mine.

 Take my heart, it is thine own; it shall be thy royal throne, it shall be thy royal throne.
- 6. Take my love; my Lord, I pour at thy feet its treasure-store. Take my self, and I will be ever, only, all for thee, ever, only, all for thee.