



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

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

**August 6, 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, Liam Carr leads us through Chapter Six: "Salvation."

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

For anyone interested in learning about the history, design, and capabilities of the organ, Harrison will be leading a masterclass on Friday, August 18th @ 2:00 p.m. The masterclass is entitled "A pauper's perspective on the king of instruments."

Praise the Lord that our Baby Bottle campaign raised over \$4,200 for Loving Choices.

We are very excited to announce that Covenant will be hosting Classical Conversation at the church on Tuesdays, 7:30am-4pm (August-April).

Lightbearers, a residential discipleship ministry geared toward grounding 18-25 year old's, will be using our building on Tuesday nights this fall for their weekly Bible Institute classes.

For more information, contact Liam Carr.

**† Hymn of Praise**

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**"The Lord in Your Distress Attend"**

**Scripture Reading**

**Psalms 20**

May the Lord answer you in the day of trouble! May the name of the God of Jacob protect you! <sup>2</sup> May He send you help from the sanctuary and give you support from Zion! <sup>3</sup> May He remember all your offerings and regard with favor your burnt sacrifices! *Selah* <sup>4</sup> May He grant you your heart's desire and fulfill all your plans! <sup>5</sup> May we shout for joy over your salvation, and in the name of our God set up our banners! May the Lord fulfill all your petitions! <sup>6</sup> Now I know that the Lord saves His anointed; He will answer him from His holy heaven with the saving might of His right hand. <sup>7</sup> Some trust in chariots and some in horses, but we trust in the name of the Lord our God. <sup>8</sup> They collapse and fall, but we rise and stand upright. <sup>9</sup> O Lord, save the king! May He answer us when we call.

**Sermon**

Rev. Dr. Paul Sagan

**“A Prayer of Confidence”**

**† Hymn of Response**

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**“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”**

**† Benediction**

**SERMON OUTLINE**  
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**Psalm 20**  
**“A Prayer of Confidence”**

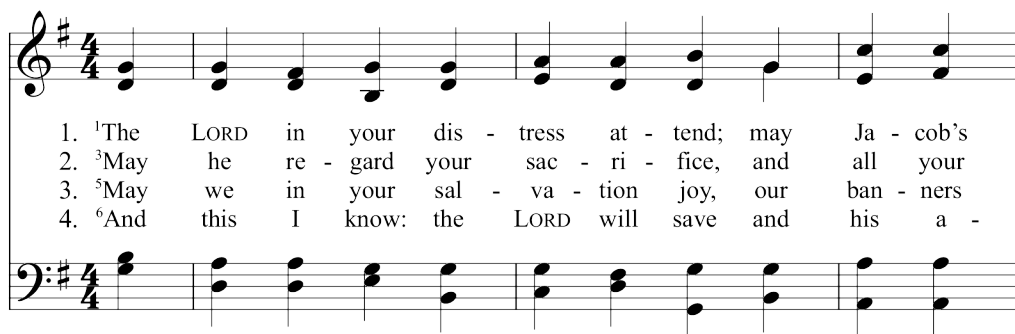
Introduction

- I. A Prayer for Those in Trouble (v. 1-3)
- II. A Prayer for Your Heart's Desire (v. 4-5)
- III. The Lord saves His Anointed (v. 6)
- IV. The Lord will save His People (v. 7-8)
- V. A Prayer for Answered Prayers (v. 9)

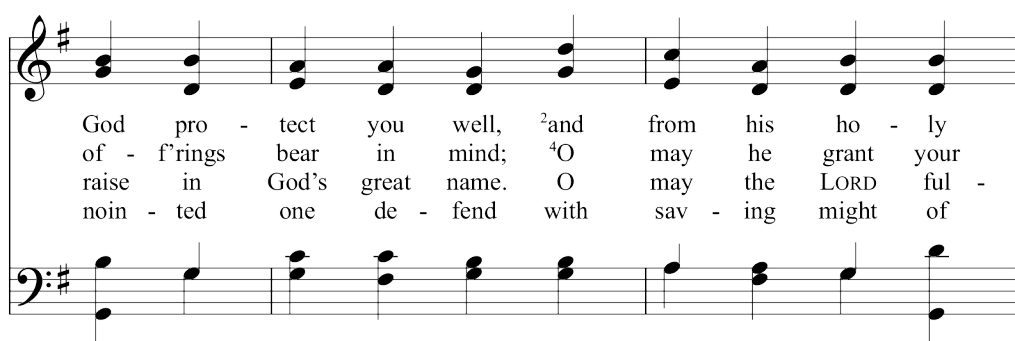
Conclusion

## The LORD in Your Distress Attend

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1. <sup>1</sup>The LORD in your dis - tress at - tend; may Ja - cob's  
 2. <sup>3</sup>May he re - gard your sac - ri - fice, and all your  
 3. <sup>5</sup>May we in your sal - va - tion joy, our ban - ners  
 4. <sup>6</sup>And this I know: the LORD will save and his a -



God pro - tect you well, <sup>2</sup>and from his ho - ly  
 of - f'nings bear in mind; <sup>4</sup>O may he grant your  
 raise in God's great name. O may the LORD ful -  
 noin - ted one de - fend with sav - ing might of



place send help and strength - en you from Zi - on's hill.  
 heart's de - sire, ful - fill - ing all that you de - signed.  
 fill your prayers and grant you all you ask of him.  
 his right hand, from ho - ly heav'n an an - swer send.

5. <sup>7</sup>In chariots some have confidence,  
 and some in horses take their pride,  
 but we boast only one defense:  
 the name of God, the LORD Most High.

6. <sup>8</sup>Now we arise and stand upright,  
 while they, subdued and helpless, fall.  
<sup>9</sup>O by your hand, LORD, save the king,  
 and may he answer when we call.

## Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

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1. Love di - vine, all loves ex - cel - ling, Joy of heav'n to earth come down:
2. Breathe, O breathe thy lov - ing Spir - it in - to ev - 'ry trou - bled breast;
3. Come, Al - might - y to de - liv - er, let us all thy life re - ceive;
4. Fin - ish, then, thy new cre - a - tion; pure and spot - less let us be:



fix in us thy hum - ble dwell - ing, all thy faith - ful mer - cies crown:  
 let us all in thee in - her - it, let us find the prom - ised rest:  
 sud - den - ly re - turn, and nev - er, nev - er - more thy tem - ples leave.  
 let us see thy great sal - va - tion per - fect - ly re - stored in thee;



Je - sus, thou art all com - pas - sion, pure, un - bound - ed love thou art;  
 take a - way the love of sin - ning; Al - pha and O - me - ga be;  
 Thee we would be al - ways bless - ing, serve thee as thy hosts a - bove,  
 changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry, 'til in heav'n we take our place,



vis - it us with thy sal - va - tion, en - ter ev - 'ry trem - bling heart.  
 End of faith, as its Be - gin - ning, set our hearts at lib - er - ty.  
 pray and praise thee with - out ceas - ing, glo - ry in thy per - fect love.  
 'til we cast our crowns be - fore thee, lost in won - der, love, and praise.

