



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

**CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP
THE LORD'S DAY
September 24, 2023
5:00 p.m.**

Welcome & Announcements

John & Marianna Smoot are hosting a hymn sing at their home Saturday, September 30th, at 6:00 pm. If you are coming you can text your favorite hymn(s) you want to sing to Pamela Andersen at 479-225-1950.

Kelvin Crombie, an expert in Messianic Jews in the Holocaust. Kelvin will be giving a weekend seminar on *God's Sovereignty in History and Geography* on November 3 - November 5 at Covenant Church. He is an expert researcher, apologist and evangelist and was the director of Christ Church guest house in Jerusalem for 20 years. Details of his seminars will follow.

The annual Wilkie Peterson Hayride has been rescheduled to October 28th.

Please join us for our fifth Sunday fellowship meal on October 29th.

†Opening Prayer

†Hymn of Praise **#256 (TH #123)**
“God Moves in a Mysterious Way”

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading **Ecclesiastes 3:16-4:3**
Pew Bible page number 554

Moreover, I saw under the sun that in the place of justice, even there was wickedness, and in the place of righteousness, even there was wickedness. ¹⁷ I said in my heart, God will judge the righteous and the wicked, for there is

a time for every matter and for every work. ¹⁸ I said in my heart with regard to the children of man that God is testing them that they may see that they themselves are but beasts. ¹⁹ For what happens to the children of man and what happens to the beasts is the same; as one dies, so dies the other. They all have the same breath, and man has no advantage over the beasts, for all is vanity. ²⁰ All go to one place. All are from the dust, and to dust all return. ²¹ Who knows whether the spirit of man goes upward and the spirit of the beast goes down into the earth? ²² So I saw that there is nothing better than that a man should rejoice in his work, for that is his lot. Who can bring him to see what will be after him? Again I saw all the oppressions that are done under the sun. And behold, the tears of the oppressed, and they had no one to comfort them! On the side of their oppressors there was power, and there was no one to comfort them. ² And I thought the dead who are already dead more fortunate than the living who are still alive. ³ But better than both is he who has not yet been and has not seen the evil deeds that are done under the sun.

Sermon

Rev. Dr. Paul Sagan

“Judgement Day”

Hymn of Preparation

#429 (TH #457)

“Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

The Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

†Closing Hymn

#387 (TH #319)

“Day of Judgement! Day of Wonders!”

†Benediction

SERMON OUTLINE
September 24, 2023
5:00 p.m.

Ecclesiastes 3:16-4:3
“Judgement Day”

Introduction

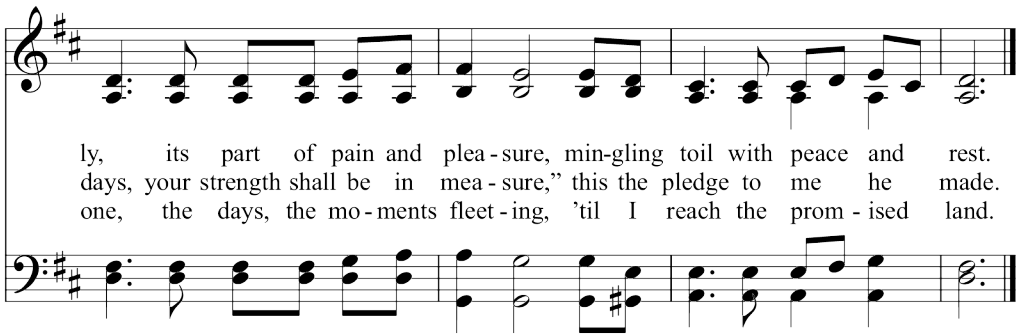
I. The Wickedness of This World (v. 16)

II. God Will Judge (v. 17)

III. Judgement Comes to all Creatures Because of Sin (v. 18-22)

IV. Though We Do Not See It Now God's Judgement will be Perfect
(v. 4:1-3)

Conclusion



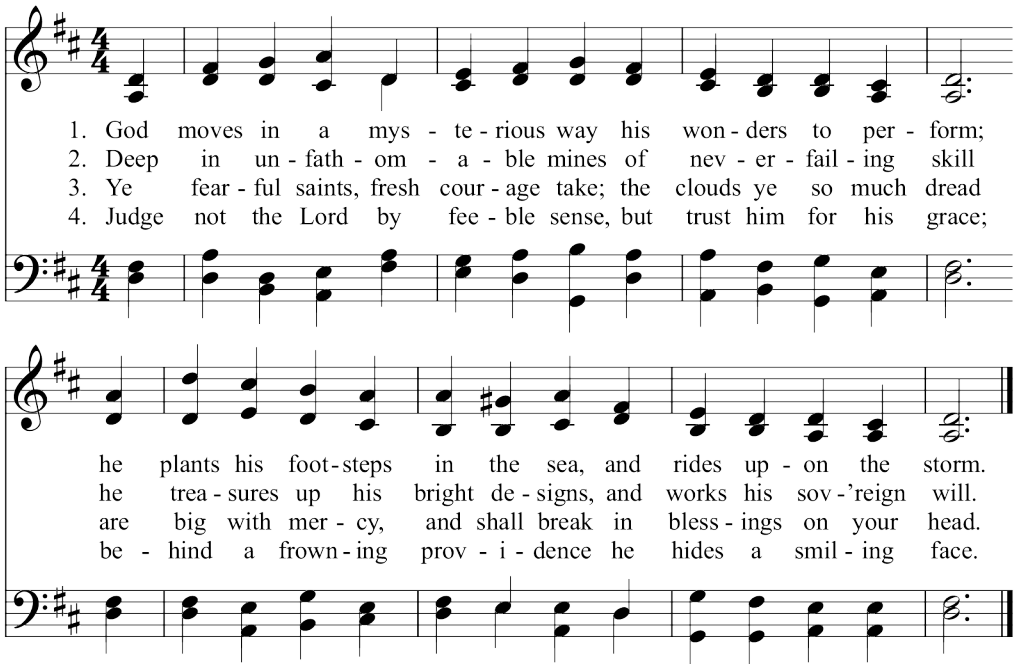
ly, its part of pain and plea-sure, min-gling toil with peace and rest.
days, your strength shall be in mea-sure," this the pledge to me he made.
one, the days, the mo-ments fleet-ing, 'til I reach the prom-ised land.

Carolina V. Sandell Berg, 1865
Tr. A. L. Skoog, 1931; mod.

BLOTT EN DAG Irreg.
Oscar Ahnfelt, 1872; alt. 1990

God Moves in a Mysterious Way

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1. God moves in a mys-te-rious way his won-ders to per-form;
2. Deep in un-fath-om-a-ble mines of nev-er-fail-ing skill
3. Ye fear-ful saints, fresh cour-age take; the clouds ye so much dread
4. Judge not the Lord by fee-ble sense, but trust him for his grace;
he plants his foot-steps in the sea, and rides up-on the storm.
he trea-sures up his bright de-signs, and works his sov-'reign will.
are big with mer-cy, and shall break in bless-ings on your head.
be-hind a frown-ing prov-i-dence he hides a smil-ing face.

5. His purposes will ripen fast,
unfolding ev'ry hour;
the bud may have a bitter taste,
but sweet will be the flow'r.

6. Blind unbelief is sure to err,
and scan his work in vain;
God is his own interpreter,
and he will make it plain.

William Cowper, 1774

DUNDEE C.M.
Scottish Psalter, 1615

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

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1. Come, thou fount of ev-'ry bless-ing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;
 2. Here I raise my Eb-en - e - zer; hith-er by thy help I'm come;
 3. O to grace how great a debt - or dai-ly I'm con- strained to be;

streams of mer - cy, nev - er ceas - ing, call for songs of loud-est praise.
 and I hope, by thy good plea - sure, safe - ly to ar - rive at home.
 let that grace now, like a fet - ter, bind my wan - d'ring heart to thee.

Teach me some me - lo-dious son - net, sung by flam-ing tongues a - bove;
 Je - sus sought me when a strang - er, wan-d'ring from the fold of God:
 Prone to wan - der—Lord, I feel it—prone to leave the God I love:

praise the mount! I'm fixed up - on it, mount of God's un - chang - ing love.
 he, to res - cue me from dan - ger, in - ter - posed his pre - cious blood.
 here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for thy courts a - bove.

5. Yea, amen! let all adore thee,
high on thine eternal throne;
Savior, take the pow'r and glory,
claim the kingdom for thine own.
O come quickly, O come quickly;
alleluia! come, Lord, come.

St. 1–2, 5, Charles Wesley, 1758
St. 3–4, John Cennick, 1752
Alt. Martin Madan, 1760

WESTMINSTER ABBEY 8.7.8.7.8.7.
Henry Purcell, ca. 1692

Day of Judgment! Day of Wonders!

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1. Day of judg - ment! Day of won - ders! Hark! the trum - pet's aw - ful sound,
2. See the Judge, our na - ture wear - ing, clothed in maj - es - ty di - vine;
3. At his call the dead a - wak - en, rise to life from earth and sea;
4. But to those who have con - fess - ed, loved and served the Lord be - low,

loud - er than a thou - sand thun - ders, shakes the vast cre - a - tion round.
you who long for his ap - pear - ing then shall say, "This God is mine!"
all the pow'rs of na - ture, shak - en by his looks, pre - pare to flee.
he will say, "Come near, ye bless - ed, see the king - dom I be - stow;

How the sum - mons will the sin - ner's heart con - found!
Gra - cious Sav - ior, own me in that day as thine.
Care - less sin - ner, what will then be - come of thee?
you for - ev - er shall my love and glo - ry know."

John Newton, 1774

ST. AUSTIN 8.7.8.7.4.7.
Gregorian chant
Arr. in the *The Bristol Tune Book*, 1876