

# Covenant Church Presbyterian Church in America Fayetteville, Arkansas

# CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP THE LORD'S DAY

November 5, 2023 10:30 a.m.

## **Welcome & Announcements**

We as a church will pack shoe boxes for Operation Christmas Child on November 11<sup>th</sup> at 10am. Please contact Jan House for more information.

The annual Wilkie-Peterson Hayride has been rescheduled to Saturday, November 11<sup>th</sup> at 5pm. BYO hot dogs & buns and one dish of finger food to potluck. Hot apple cider, hot chocolate and coffee will be provided. Chuck will be at the shack from the middle of the afternoon on, if you want to come early and hike the ridges. Directions to the event can be found in the back of the sanctuary. Contact Chuck or Gail Peterson if you have any questions.

Grace and Truth Church in Israel pastored by David Zadok is on the frontlines of bringing relief to those suffering as a result of the invasion of Israel by Hamas. You can support efforts to feed and clothe and protect those who have been devastated by designating an offering through Covenant Church for Israel relief. A newsletter update from David Zadok can be found in the back of the sanctuary.

Ladies, mark your calendars for Sarah Chewning's Bridal shower on November 18<sup>th</sup> 10:00-11:30am at Kathi Stayman's home. Sarah is registered at Amazon.

The Lord has answered our prayers in the reorganization of the WIC Committees. The following women have graciously agreed to lead. Please feel free to contact these women if you wish to serve on a specific committee.

(Committees, names, and contact information are in the bulletin)

Mark your calendars for an evangelism training opportunity on Saturday, January 13<sup>th</sup>. More information to come. (Some bulletins say December 10<sup>th</sup>.)

# † Call to Worship

Psalm 121:1-2

I lift up my eyes to the hills. From where does my help come? <sup>2</sup> My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

## † 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

(TH#16)

# "Come, Let Us Sing unto the Lord"

#### **Confession of Sin**

O Lord, our God, you are good to all, yet we have done evil. We confess the blindness of our minds, the stubbornness of our wills, the vanity of our thoughts, the coarseness of our affections, and the corruption of our whole being. We provoke one another more to folly and passion than to love and good works, and we burden ourselves with that care which you have encouraged us to cast upon you.

Forgive us our sins for Jesus's sake, and be at peace with us in Him who died to make peace, and ever lives to make intercession for us. Fortify us against every evil and furnish us with grace for every good. May the love of Christ be rooted in us so the love of the world may be rooted out. Answer us, we pray, for the sake of our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Silent Confession

## **Assurance of Pardon**

Isaiah **53:4-6** 

Surely He has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; yet we esteemed Him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted. <sup>5</sup> But He was pierced for our transgressions; He was crushed for our iniquities; upon Him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with His wounds we are healed. <sup>6</sup> All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned—every one—to his own way; and the Lord has laid on Him the iniquity of us all.

# † Hymn of Assurance

#483 (TH #703)

"Loved with Everlasting Love"

## † Confession of Faith

Apostle's Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary; Suffered under Pontius Pilate; was crucified, died, and was buried; He descended into hell; On the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; From there He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit; The holy Christian Church; the communion of saints; The forgiveness of sins; The resurrection of the body; And the life everlasting. AMEN.

**Pastoral Prayer** 

# **Scripture Reading**

Jeremiah 31:31-37

Pew Bible page number 660

<sup>31</sup> "Behold, the days are coming, declares the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah, <sup>32</sup> not like the covenant that I made with their fathers on the day when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt, my covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, declares the Lord. <sup>33</sup> For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, declares the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts. And I will be their God, and they shall be my people. <sup>34</sup> And no longer shall each one teach his neighbor and each his brother, saying, 'Know the Lord,' for they

shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, declares the Lord. For I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more." <sup>35</sup> Thus says the Lord, who gives the sun for light by day and the fixed order of the moon and the stars for light by night, who stirs up the sea so that its waves roar— the Lord of hosts is His name: <sup>36</sup> "If this fixed order departs from before me, declares the Lord, then shall the offspring of Israel cease from being a nation before me forever." <sup>37</sup> Thus says the Lord: "If the heavens above can be measured, and the foundations of the earth below can be explored, then I will cast off all the offspring of Israel for all that they have done, declares the Lord."

**Sermon** Kelvin Crombie

"The New Covenant with Jesus"

Worship with Tithes & Offerings

† Doxology #567 (TH #731)

"Doxology"

† Prayer of Dedication

† Hymn of Preparation

#514 (TH #708)

"O Love that Wilt Not Let Me Go"

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

† Closing Hymn

**#281 (TH #310)** 

"Rejoice, the Lord is King"

† Benediction

# Come, Let Us Sing unto the Lord



- 5. Praise God with harp, with harp sing praise, with voice of psalms his glory raise; with trumpets, cornets, gladly sing and shout before the Lord, the King.
- 6. Let earth be glad, let billows roar and all that dwell from shore to shore; let floods clap hands with one accord, let hills rejoice before the Lord.
- 7. For lo, he comes; at his command all nations shall in judgment stand; in justice robed and throned in light, the Lord shall judge, dispensing right.



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# **Loved with Everlasting Love**



George W. Robinson, 1890 Rev. Edmund P. Clowney, 1986 EVERLASTING LOVE 7.7.7.7.D.

James Mountain, ca. 1890
Harm. Dale Grotenhuis, 2009
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# **Doxology**



Thomas Ken, 1674

OLD HUNDREDTH L.M. Louis Bourgeois, 1551 5. Hasten on from grace to glory, armed by faith and winged by prayer; heav'n's eternal day's before thee, God's own hand shall guide thee there. Soon shall close thy earthly mission, swift shall pass thy pilgrim days; hope shall change to glad fruition, faith to sight, and prayer to praise.

Henry F. Lyte, 1824, 1833 Alt. 1990 ELLESDIE 8.7.8.7.D.
Joshua Leavitt, *Christian Lyre*, 1831
Alternate tune: EIFIONYDD

## O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go 514



George Matheson, 1882

# Rejoice, the Lord Is King

