



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

**CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP
THE LORD'S DAY
December 31, 2023
5:00 p.m.**

Welcome & Announcements

Our weekly Wednesday Youth meeting will resume on January 3rd at 6pm. Also, on the SECOND and FOURTH Wednesdays of each month the youth will meet at the church; the other Wednesdays we will continue to meet at the home of Pete Golden.

The Women's Thursday Study on The Westminster Confession will resume meeting at 9:30am on January 11th at the church. Childcare is provided.

The deadline for signing up for our January 13th evangelism training event is on January 3rd. Don Snipes from Evangelism Explosion will be teaching through their Share Your Faith Workshop. It will be \$15 per person for materials. Lunch will be provided. Friends and family from other churches who would like to come are more than welcome! Please contact Liam Carr if you have any questions.

† Opening Prayer

† Hymn of Praise **#224 (TH #38)**
"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading **Revelation 21:1-8**
Pew Bible page number 1041

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. ² And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. ³ And I heard a loud voice from the throne

saying, “Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be His people, and God Himself will be with them as their God. ⁴ He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away.”

⁵ And He who was seated on the throne said, “Behold, I am making all things new.” Also He said, “Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true.” ⁶ And He said to me, “It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give from the spring of the water of life without payment. ⁷ The one who conquers will have this heritage, and I will be his God and he will be my son. ⁸ But as for the cowardly, the faithless, the detestable, as for murderers, the sexually immoral, sorcerers, idolaters, and all liars, their portion will be in the lake that burns with fire and sulfur, which is the second death.”

Sermon

Rev. Dr. Paul Sagan

“All Things New”

† Closing Hymn

#90A

“Lord, You Have Been Our Dwelling Place”

† Benediction

SERMON OUTLINE
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Revelation 21:1-8
“All Things New”

Introduction

I. A New Heaven and New Earth (v. 1)

II. A New Jerusalem (v. 2)

III. A New Dwelling (v. 3)

IV. A New Set of Circumstances (v. 4)

V. All Things New for the Believers (v. 5-7)

Conclusion (v. 8)

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

1. Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,
 2. Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing, and si - lent as light,
 3. Great Fa - ther of glo - ry, pure Fa - ther of light,

in light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes,
 nor want - ing, nor wast - ing, thou rul - est in might;
 thine an - gels a - dore thee, all veil - ing their sight;

most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,
 thy jus - tice like moun - tains high soar - ing a - bove
 all praise we would ren - der; O help us to see

al - might - y, vic - to - rious, thy great name we praise.
 thy clouds which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.
 'tis on - ly the splen - dor of light hid - eth thee!

Lord, You Have Been Our Dwelling Place 90A



1. ¹Lord, you have been our dwell-ing place thro' all the a - ges of our race.
 2. ³You turn man back to dust a - gain, say-ing "Re-turn, O sons of men."
 3. ⁶They are like grass which grows in sun, with-ers and fades when day is done;
 4. ⁹Un - der your wrath our days pass by, all of our years end like a sigh.
 5. ¹¹Who has your an - ger un - der-stood? Who fears your fu - ry as he should?



- ²E - ven be - fore the hills came forth, or you had ev - er formed the earth,
⁴For, Lord, a thou-sand years in your sight are but a day, a watch in the night.
 • ⁷for by your an - ger we're con-sumed and by your wrath to ter - ror doomed.
¹⁰Sev - en - ty are our years in length, eight-y by rea - son of our strength;
¹²Teach us to num - ber all our days, set-ting our hearts on wis - dom's ways.



- from ev - er - last - ing a - ges gone to ev - er - last - ing, you are God.
⁵As with a flood you sweep them on, they're like a dream that's quick-ly gone.
 • ⁸You place our sins be - fore your sight, our se-cret sins you bring to light.
 yet is their span but toil and pain; soon they are gone, we fly a - way.
¹³LORD God, how long? Re - turn to us! Pit - y your ser - vants in dis-tress.



6. ¹⁴Fill us each morning with your grace,
 that we may sing through all our days.
¹⁵So make us full of happiness
 for all the days you sent distress.
 For all the years we evil knew,
 now make us glad, our joy renew.
7. ¹⁶Show to your servants, Lord, your deeds;
 your glorious power show their seed.
¹⁷May God's good favor on us rest;
 may all the work we do be blest.
 Prosper the works of our own hands;
 yes, Lord our God, establish them.