

# 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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. <sup>2</sup> And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. <sup>3</sup> 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. <sup>4</sup>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."

<sup>5</sup> 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." <sup>6</sup> 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. <sup>7</sup> The one who conquers will have this heritage, and I will be his God and he will be my son. <sup>8</sup> 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 December 31, 2023 5:00 p.m.

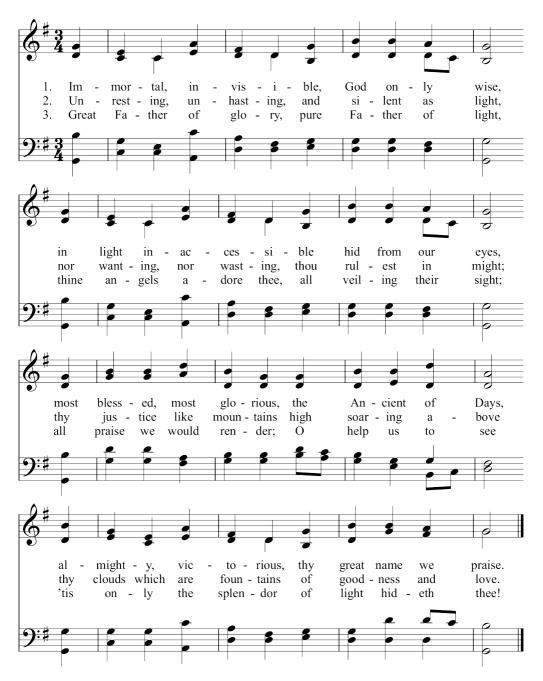
Revelation 21:1-8 "All Things New"

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- 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)

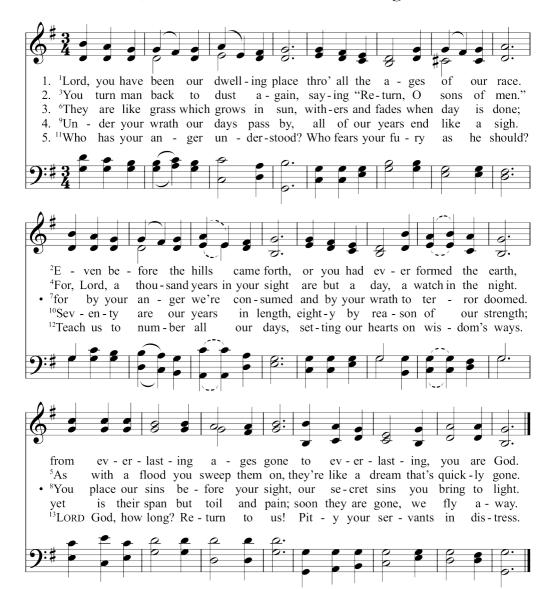
Conclusion (v. 8)

## 224 Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise



### Lord, You Have Been Our Dwelling Place

#### 90A



- <sup>14</sup>Fill us each morning with your grace, that we may sing through all our days.
   <sup>15</sup>So 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. <sup>16</sup>Show to your servants, Lord, your deeds; your glorious power show their seed.
  <sup>17</sup>May 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.