



COVENANT

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

APRIL 5, 2020

*“Our help is in the name of the LORD,
who made heaven and earth.”
Psalm 124:8*

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LORD'S DAY MORNING WORSHIP

10:30 A.M.

PRELUDE

During the Prelude we ask that you would silently prepare your heart for worship.

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Ps 34:1-3

I will bless the LORD at all times;
his praise shall continually be in my mouth.
My soul makes its boast in the LORD;
let the humble hear and be glad.
Oh, magnify the LORD with me,
and let us exalt his name together!

*HYMN #235

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

All glory, laud, and honor to thee, Redeemer, King,
to whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring!
Thou art the King of Israel, thou David's royal Son,
who in the Lord's name comest, the King and blessed One!

The people of the Hebrews with palms before thee went;
our praise and prayer and anthems before thee we present:
to thee, before thy passion, they sang their hymns of praise;
to thee, now high exalted, our melody we raise.

Thou didst accept their praises; accept the prayers we bring,
who in all good delightest, thou good and gracious King!
All glory, laud, and honor to thee, Redeemer, King,
to whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring!

*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Westminster Shorter Catechism #18

Minister: Wherein consists the sinfulness of that estate wherein man fell?

People: **The sinfulness of that estate wherein man fell, consists in the guilt of Adam's first sin, the want of original righteousness, and the corruption of his whole nature, which is commonly called Original Sin; together with all actual transgressions which proceed from it.**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

from Psalm 51

Have mercy upon us, O God, according to your loving kindness; according to the multitude of your tender mercies, blot out our transgressions. Wash us thoroughly from our iniquity, and cleanse us from our sin. For we acknowledge our transgressions, and our sin is always before us. Against you, you only, have we sinned, and done this evil in your sight, so that you are found just when you speak, and blameless when you judge. Forgive us, we pray, in Jesus' name. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

OT SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 14

Elder: The Word of the Lord!

People: **Thanks be to God!**

*HYMN OF PRAISE #53

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!

O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation!

All ye who hear, now to his temple draw near, join me in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,

shelters thee under his wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!

Hast thou not seen how thy desires e'er have been granted in what he ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee!

Surely his goodness and mercy here daily attend thee;

ponder anew what the Almighty will do, if with his love he befriend thee!

Praise to the Lord, who with marvelous wisdom hath made thee,

decked thee with health, and with loving hand guided and stayed thee.

How oft in grief hath not he brought thee relief, spreading his wings to o'ershade thee!

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!

All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before him.

Let the amen sound from his people again; gladly fore'er we adore him.

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

Psalm 97

NT SCRIPTURE LESSON

1 Corinthians 4:14-21

SERMON

Some Fatherly Advice

Pastor Donny Friederichsen

*HYMN OF RESPONSE #86

The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want

The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want; he makes me down to lie

in pastures green; he leadeth me the quiet waters by.

He leadeth me, he leadeth me the quiet waters by.

My soul he doth restore again; and me to walk doth make

within the paths of righteousness, e'en for his own name's sake;

within the paths of righteousness, e'en for his own name's sake.

Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale, yet will I fear none ill,

for thou art with me; and thy rod and staff me comfort still;

for thou art with me, and thy rod and staff me comfort still.

My table thou hast furnished in presence of my foes;

my head thou dost with oil anoint, and my cup overflows.

my head thou dost with oil anoint, and my cup overflows.

Goodness and mercy all my life shall surely follow me:

and in God's house forevermore my dwelling place shall be;

and in God's house forevermore my dwelling place shall be.

*BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

God be with you till we meet again; when life's perils thick confound you,

put his loving arms around you: God be with you till we meet again.

Till we meet, till we meet, till we meet at Jesus' feet;

till we meet, till we meet, God be with you till we meet again.