

# The Lord's Service

February 11, 2018

\*All who are able, please stand.

Prelude

\*Song of Praise with Greeting

*How Deep the Father's Love For Us*

How deep the Father's love for us,  
How vast beyond all measure;  
That He should give His only Son  
To make a wretch His treasure.  
How great the pain of searing loss,  
The Father turns His face away;  
As wounds which mar the Chosen One  
Bring many sons to glory.

Behold the Man upon a cross,  
My sin upon His shoulders;  
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice  
Call out among the scoffers.  
It was my sin that held Him there  
Until it was accomplished;  
His dying breath has brought me life  
I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything,  
No gifts, no pow'r, no wisdom;  
But I will boast in Jesus Christ,  
His death, and resurrection.  
Why should I gain from His reward?  
I cannot give an answer.  
But this I know with all my heart:  
His wounds have paid my ransom.

(1995 Thankyou Music)

Welcome and Announcements

# God Calls Us

In silent meditation, prepare to meet the *loving* God in worship.

## \*Choral Call to Worship

*Psalm 100.1-2*

Make a joyful noise to the Lord,  
And come into His presence with singing!

LEADER: Extol the Lord and bless His name forever.

PEOPLE: **Day upon day I will bless the Lord and praise His name forever.**

LEADER: Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised, His greatness is unsearchable.

PEOPLE: **One generation shall commend your works to another, and declare Your mighty acts.**

\*Salutation

Pastor Mullinax

\*Hymn

No. 101

*Come, Thou Almighty King*

\*Invocation

Elder Ernie Brown

# God Cleanses Us

## Reading of the Law of God

LEADER: Hear now the commandments of your God, which He has commanded you to keep saying, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength. This is the first and great commandment.

**PEOPLE: And the second, like unto it is this, ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’”**

LEADER: Have you fully obeyed the Lord in all that He has commanded?

**PEOPLE: No, but we have sinned against Him in thought, word, and deed.**

LEADER: Then confess your sins to the Lord for with Him there is mercy and abundant redemption.

## Corporate Confession of Sin (in unison)

Merciful God,  
we acknowledge and confess before You our many sins.  
We have transgressed Your holy laws;  
we have neglected Your Word;  
we have walked in our own ways  
and fulfilled the desires of our own hearts.  
We have injured others, hurt our own souls,  
and grieved Your Holy Spirit.

Gracious God,  
Who pardons all that repent and believe Your Gospel;  
show Your mercy upon us,  
and for the sake of Your beloved Son,  
our only Mediator, forgive us of our sins.  
Increase in us the grace of repentance,  
that we may not only confess our sins,  
but forsake them with our whole heart,  
and bring forth the fruits of righteousness,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## Declaration of Pardon

LEADER: Lift up your heads and hear the good news...  
...The peace of the Lord be with you!

PEOPLE: **And also with you!**

\*Hymn

No. 189 (v. 1, 2)

*Jesus Loves Me, This I Know*

## God Consecrates Us

Old Testament Reading      Elder Howard VanderGriend  
Psalm 33.1-12 (p. 463)

LEADER: This is the Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

# Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

## Offertory Anthem

Choir

*God, Thou Art Love*

If I forget, yet God remembers.  
If these hands of mine cease from their clinging,  
Yet the hands divine hold me so firmly, I cannot fall.  
And if sometimes I am too tired to call for Him to help me,  
Then He reads the prayer unspoken in my heart and lifts my care.

I dare not fear since certainly I know,  
That I am in God's keeping  
Shielded so, from all that else would harm.  
And in the hour of stern temptation,  
strengthened by his power.

I tread no path in life to Him unknown.  
I lift no burden, bear no pain alone;  
My soul a calm sure hiding place has found:  
The everlasting arms my life surround,  
My life surround!

God Thou art love!  
I build my faith on that.  
I know Thee who has kept my path.  
And made light for me in the darkness  
Tempering sorrow so that it reached me like a solemn joy.  
It were too strange that I should doubt Thy love.

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## \*Doxology

No. 733

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below: alleluia, alleluia!  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host,  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

## \*Prayer of the Church

Pastor Mullinax

\*Hymn

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

1. The King of love my Shep - herd is, Whose  
 2. Where streams of liv - ing wa - ter flow My  
 3. *Per - verse and fool - ish oft I strayed, But*  
 4. *In death's dark vale I fear no ill With*  
 5. Thou spread'st a ta - ble in my sight; Thine  
 6. And so through all the length of days Thy

good - ness fail - eth nev - er; I noth - ing lack if  
 ran - somed soul He lead - eth, And where the ver - dant  
 yet *in love He sought me, And on His shoul - der*  
*Thee, dear Lord, be - side me; Thy rod and staff my*  
 unc - tion grace be - stow - eth; And O what trans - port  
 good - ness fail - eth nev - er; Good Shep - herd, may I

I am His And He is mine for - ev - er.  
 pas - tures grow, With food ce - les - tial feed - eth.  
 gent - ly laid, And home, re - joic - ing, brought me.  
 com - fort still, Thy cross be - fore to guide me.  
 of de - light From Thy pure chal - ice flow - eth!  
 sing Thy praise With - in Thy house for - ev - er.

Children's Message

Pastor Mullinax

Scripture Lesson

John 17.1-5 (p. 903)

Sermon

Dr. J. Render Caines

THE LORD'S PRAYER I: GLORY!

\*Hymn

No. 55

To God Be the Glory

We believe in one God, the Father Almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth,  
of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God,  
begotten of His Father before all worlds,  
God of God, Light of Light,  
very God of very God,  
begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father;  
by whom all things were made;  
who for us and for our salvation  
came down from heaven,  
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary,  
and was made man;  
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate;  
He suffered and was buried;  
and the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures,  
and ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father;  
and He shall come again, with glory,  
to judge both the living and the dead;  
whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of Life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son;  
who with the Father and the Son  
together is worshiped and glorified;  
who spoke by the prophets;  
and we believe in one holy catholic<sup>†</sup> and apostolic church;  
we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins;  
and we look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

<sup>†</sup> "catholic" -- universal

\*Gloria Patri

No. 734

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
World without end. Amen, amen.

## God Commissions Us

\*Benediction

Pastor Caines

Postlude

# SERMON NOTES

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ‡ **WELCOME!** We are glad you chose to worship with us today. Please join us during the Sunday School hour for the Pastor's Class. This is designed especially for those who are newer to Covenant Presbyterian Church. The classroom is located in the Frederick Room, immediately past the Lobby.
- ‡ Children are encouraged to remain in the worship service. Please be considerate to those around you by removing your child if he or she becomes restless during the service. A nursery is provided for healthy children up to age three, and a soundproof room is available in the transept area where you may sit with your child if necessary.
- ‡ **Congratulations** - The rose placed on the chancel is in honor of the birth of Grey Atlas Watne, son of Mark and Joanna Watne, born February 6.
- ‡ **Wednesday Night Suppers** - Suppers are served from 5:30 p.m. to 6:40 p.m. The suggested donation for adult is \$4 and \$2.50 for children ages 5 to 11. Children 4 and under eat for free, and the maximum family donation is \$15.