

Welcome!

Whether you are a long-time member, occasional worshiper, or new visitor with us, we hope that in this service you will encounter the living Christ and be strengthened by God's promises for you. Please visit our website at covenantpresstaunton.org to learn more about our ministries and Covenant life together. We are happy to have you as part of our church family today! May God grant you comfort and peace through these challenging days. Stay safe and be well. Blessings!

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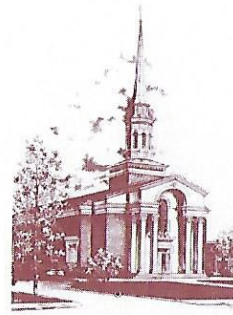
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8:15 am to 12:15 pm, Friday
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Covenant Presbyterian Church

Striving to be Faithful Disciples of Christ:
 Worshiping with Joy, Growing in Faith, Serving in Love

JUNE 7, 2020
 TRINITY SUNDAY

10:30 AM

STRIVING TO BE FAITHFUL DISCIPLES OF CHRIST

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

WORSHIPING WITH JOY

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP (*From Psalm 8*)

Leader: Glorious is the Lord's name in all the earth!

People: The Lord's glory soars above the heavens!

Leader: The heavens are the works of God's hands!

People: God cares for us, frail mortals that we are! Praise the Lord!

HYMN #1 (Stanza 1, 3, 4) – *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!*

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God almighty!

Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.

Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!

God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,

Though the eye of sinfulness thy glory may not see,

Only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,

Perfect in power, in love and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.

Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!

God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, we confess that we are unholy people. You created us in your image, and we tarnish that image daily. We disobey you, ignore you, forget you, and betray you. You bless us, and we take those blessings for granted. You charge us with care for the earth, and we abuse it for greedy purposes. Lord, we have failed to be the people you created us to be. Forgive us. Recreate and renew us that we may be more faithful reflections of your image and more dedicated disciples in your service. Lord, hear our prayer (silent confession) . . . Amen

DECLARATION OF PARDON

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE—Hymn #286 (Stanza 1)

*Breathe on me, Breath of God;
Fill me with life anew
That I may love what thou dost love,
And do what thou wouldst do.*

GROWING IN FAITH

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

PRAYER

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON.....Genesis 1:1-2:4a

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON.....John 1:1-5, 10-14

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON.....**JOHN PETERSON**

“A TEAM EFFORT”

MUSICAL REFLECTION

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH - *From the Confession of 1967*

In Jesus Christ, God was reconciling the world to God’s self. Jesus Christ is God with us. He is the eternal Son of the Father, who became human and lived among us to fulfill the work of reconciliation. He is present in the church by the power of the Holy Spirit to continue and complete his mission. This work of God – the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit – is the foundation of all confessional statements about God, humanity, and the world. God has created the peoples of the world to be one universal family. In reconciling love, God overcomes barriers among people and breaks down every form of discrimination based on racial or ethnic difference, real or imaginary. The church labors for the abolition of all racial discrimination and ministers to those injured by it. Congregations, individuals, or groups of Christians who exclude, dominate, or patronize their fellow human beings,

however subtly, resist the Spirit of God and bring contempt on the faith which they profess. Therefore, the church calls all people to be reconciled to God and to one another. To God be the glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations! Amen

HYMN #2016 – *Glorify Thy Name*

*Father, we love you, we worship and adore,
Glorify thy name in all the earth;
Glorify thy name, glorify thy name,
Glorify thy name in all the earth.*

*Jesus, we love you, we worship and adore,
Glorify thy name in all the earth;
Glorify thy name, glorify thy name,
Glorify thy name in all the earth.*

*Spirit, we love you, we worship and adore,
Glorify thy name in all the earth;
Glorify thy name, glorify thy name,
Glorify thy name in all the earth.*

SERVING IN LOVE

PRAYERS WITH THE LORD’S PRAYER (...“sins”)

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

THE LORD’S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE LORD’S TABLE

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

(We will partake of the Communion elements together after all are served.)

PRAYER

HYMN #582 (Stanza 1) – *Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me*

*Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,
And to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,
And to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.*

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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