

Covenant Presbyterian Church
Evening Communion Service
June 13, 2021

Call to Worship • Psalm 95:1-3

Rev. Greg Meyer

PASTOR: *Oh come, let us sing to the LORD;
let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!*

ALL: Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;
let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!

PASTOR: *For the LORD is a great God,*

ALL: And a great King above all gods.

Opening Hymn • *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

#53 (vv.1-3, 5)

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! 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.

Opening Prayer

Meditation • Psalm 53

Mr. Ryan Storch

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| <p><i>1 The fool says in his heart, "There is no God. They are corrupt, doing abominable iniquity; there is none who does good.</i></p> <p><i>2 God looks down from heaven on the children of man to see if there are any who understand, who seek after God.</i></p> <p><i>3 They have all fallen away; together they have become corrupt; there is none who does good, not even one.</i></p> | <p><i>4 Have those who work evil no knowledge, who eat up my people as they eat bread, and do not call upon God?</i></p> <p><i>5 There they are, in great terror, where there is no terror! For God scatters the bones of him who encamps against you; you put them to shame, for God has rejected them.</i></p> <p><i>6 Oh, that salvation for Israel would come out of Zion! When God restores the fortunes of his people let Jacob rejoice, let Israel be glad.</i></p> |
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The Lord's Supper

Closing Hymn • *Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts*

#646

Jesus, Thou joy of loving hearts,
Thou font of life, Thou light of men;
from the best bliss that earth imparts,
we turn unfilled to Thee again.

Thy truth unchanged hath ever stood;
Thou savest those that on Thee call;
to them that seek Thee Thou art good,
to them that find Thee all in all.

We taste of Thee, O living Bread,
and long to feast upon Thee still;
we drink of Thee the Fountainhead,
and thirst our souls from Thee to fill.

Our restless spirits yearn for Thee,
where'er our changeful lot is cast;
glad when Thy gracious smile we see,
blessed when our faith can hold Thee fast.

Benediction

Musician – Coleman Greene

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