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# The Divine Service of Covenant Renewal

on the Lord's Day

September 27, 2020

## Prelude

*The Lord reigns; he is robed in majesty; the Lord is robed; he has put on strength as his belt. Yes, the world is established; it shall never be moved. -Psalm 93:1*

## Welcome

### God Calls Us to Worship Him

† **Call to Worship** (Psalm 148:1-5)

The Rev. Nathan E. Currey

Pastor: Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD from the heavens; praise him in the heights!

***People: Praise him, all his angels; praise him, all his hosts!***

Pastor: Praise him, sun and moon, praise him, all you shining stars! Praise him, you highest heavens, and you waters above the heavens!

***People: Let them praise the name of the LORD! For he commanded and they were created.***

† Indicates the congregation standing

# † Hymn of Adoration

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## You Holy Angels Bright

*Praise him, all his angels, praise him, all his heavenly hosts.* Ps. 148:2

1. You ho - ly an - gels bright, who wait at God's right hand, or  
 2. You bless - ed souls at rest, who ran this earth - ly race, and  
 3. All na - tions of the earth, ex - tol the world's great King; with  
 4. Sing forth Je - ho - vah's praise, you saints, that on him call! Him

through the realms of light fly at your Lord's com - mand, as - sist our  
 now, from sin re - leased, be - hold the Sav - ior's face; God's prais - es  
 mel - o - dy and mirth his glo - rious prais - es sing; for he still  
 mag - ni - fy al - ways, his ho - ly church - es all! In him re -

song, for else the theme too high does seem for mor - tal tongue.  
 sound, as in his sight with sweet de - light you do a - bound.  
 reigns, and will bring low the proud - est foe that him dis - dains.  
 joice, and there pro - claim his ho - ly name with sound - ing voice.

5. My soul, bear now your part,  
 triumph in God above;  
 with a well-tun-ed heart  
 sing now the songs of love;  
 you are his own, whose precious blood  
 shed for your good his love made known.

7. With your triumphant flock  
 then I shall numbered be;  
 built on th'eternal Rock,  
 his glory we shall see.  
 The heav'ns so high with praise shall ring  
 and all shall sing in harmony.

6. Away, distrustful care!  
 I have your promise, Lord;  
 to banish all despair,  
 I have your oath and word;  
 and therefore I shall see your face  
 and there your grace shall magnify.

# God Calls Us to Worship Him

## † Salutation and Responsive Scriptures

Pastor: In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit!

***People: Amen!***

Pastor: The Lord be with you!

***People: And also with you!***

Pastor: Our help is in the Name of the Lord!

***People: Who made heaven and earth!***

Pastor: The sacrifice acceptable to God is a broken spirit;

***People: A broken and contrite heart, O God, You will not despise.***

## † Prayer of Thanksgiving and Praise

### † The Lord's Prayer

Together as God's People

*Our Father Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.*

# God Calls Us to Worship Him

## † Affirmation of Faith

Rev. Currey

The Westminster Shorter Catechism Q/A's 82-86  
(responsively as God's people)

Q. 82. Is any man able perfectly to keep the commandments of God?

***A. No mere man since the fall is able in this life perfectly to keep the commandments of God, but doth daily break them in thought, word and deed.***

Q. 83. Are all transgressions of the law equally heinous?

***A. Some sins in themselves, and by reason of several aggravations, are more heinous in the sight of God than others.***

Q. 84. What doth every sin deserve?

***A. Every sin deserveth God's wrath and curse, both in this life, and that which is to come.***

Q. 85. What doth God require of us that we may escape his wrath and curse due to us for sin?

***A. To escape the wrath and curse of God due to us for sin, God requireth of us faith in Jesus Christ, repentance unto life, with the diligent use of all the outward means whereby Christ communicateth to us the benefits of redemption.***

Q. 86. What is faith in Jesus Christ?

***A. Faith in Jesus Christ is a saving grace, whereby we receive and rest upon him alone for salvation, as he is offered to us in the gospel.***

## † Gloria Patri

*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 Graciously Renews Us in Christ

### We Confess Our Sin

*We, poor sinners, acknowledge before you, our God and Creator, that we have terribly and in many ways sinned against you, not only outwardly, but much more with inward blindness, unbelief, doubts, despondency, impatience, pride, covetousness, envy, hatred, malice, and other sinful affections, as you, our Lord and God, know well, and we cannot deeply enough deplore. But we repent of these things, and are sorry for them, and heartily ask you for mercy, for the sake of your beloved Son Jesus Christ. Amen.*

### Individual Silent Confession of Sin

#### God Forgives Us in Christ

Isaiah 61:10

I will greatly rejoice in the LORD; my soul shall exult in my God, for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation; he has covered me with the robe of righteousness, as a bridegroom decks himself like a priest with a beautiful headdress, and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels. *In Jesus Christ our sins are forgiven!*

#### Interlude for Meditation

# † Psalms, Hymns, and Spiritual Songs

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## Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

*He will be our guide even to the end. Ps. 48:14*

1. Guide me, O thou great Je - ho - vah, pil - grim through this  
 2. O - pen now the crys - tal foun - tain, whence the heal - ing  
 3. When I tread the verge of Jor - dan, bid my anx - ious

bar - ren land; I am weak, but thou art might - y; hold me with thy  
 stream doth flow; let the fire and cloud - y pil - lar lead me all my  
 fears sub - side; Death of death, and hell's De - struc - tion, land me safe on

pow'r - ful hand; Bread of heav - en, Bread of heav - en,  
 jour - ney through; strong De - liv - 'rer, strong De - liv - 'rer,  
 Ca - naan's side; songs of prais - es, songs of prais - es

feed me till I want no more, feed me till I want no more.  
 be thou still my strength and shield, be thou still my strength and shield.  
 I will ev - er give to thee, I will ev - er give to thee.

William Williams, 1745  
 St. 1 tr. by Peter Williams, 1771  
 St. 2-3 tr. by William Williams, 1772

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 John Hughes, 1907



# God Graciously Renews Us in Christ

**Morning Prayer**

Elder Jim Slocomb

**We Give Our Tithes and Offerings**

**Offertory**

† **Doxology**

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise Him all creatures here below; praise Him above ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

## God Instructs Us With His Word

**Scripture Reading**

Rev. Currey

Proverbs 16:1-9

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Preaching of the Word**

***“Wise Planning and Providence”***

*(scripture and outline next page)*

## God Instructs Us With His Word

### Scripture Text

- Proverbs 16:1** The plans of the heart belong to man,  
but the answer of the tongue is from the Lord.
- [2] All the ways of a man are pure in his own eyes,  
but the Lord weighs the spirit.
- [3] Commit your work to the Lord,  
and your plans will be established.
- [4] The Lord has made everything for its purpose,  
even the wicked for the day of trouble.
- [5] Everyone who is arrogant in heart is an abomination to the Lord;  
be assured, he will not go unpunished.
- [6] By steadfast love and faithfulness iniquity is atoned for,  
and by the fear of the Lord one turns away from evil.
- [7] When a man's ways please the Lord,  
he makes even his enemies to be at peace with him.
- [8] Better is a little with righteousness  
than great revenues with injustice.
- [9] The heart of man plans his way,  
but the Lord establishes his steps.
- [33] The lot is cast into the lap,  
but its every decision is from the Lord.

***“Wise Planning and Providence”***

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Proverbs 16:1-9  
Pastor Nathan Currey

- **Wise Planning is Our Responsibility**
- **Providence is God’s Sovereign Will at Work**
- **How Should We Plan In Light of God’s Providence?**

# † Hymn of Response (1-2) and Hymn of Dedication (3-4)

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## He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought!

C F C

1. He lead - eth me: O bless - ed thought! O words with heav'n - ly  
 2. Some - times 'mid scenes of deep - est gloom, some - times where E - den's  
 3. Lord, I would clasp thy hand in mine, nor ev - er mur - mur  
 4. And when my task on earth is done, when, by thy grace, the

C/G G C F

com - fort fraught! What - e'er I do, wher - e'er I be, still  
 bow - ers bloom, by wa - ters calm, o'er trou - bled sea, still  
 nor re - pine; con - tent, what - ev - er lot I see, since  
 vic - t'ry's won, e'en death's cold wave I will not flee, since

C Am C/G G C REFRAIN G<sup>7</sup> C F C

'tis God's hand that lead - eth me.  
 'tis his hand that lead - eth me. He lead - eth me, he lead - eth me;  
 'tis my God that lead - eth me.  
 God through Jor - dan lead - eth me.

F C Am C/G G C G<sup>7</sup>

by his own hand he lead - eth me: his faith - ful fol - l'wer

C F C F C Am C/G G<sup>7</sup> C 7

I would be, for by his hand he lead - eth me.

# God Meets and Feeds Us at His Table

**Invitation and the Words of Institution**

Rev. Currey

**Prayer of Consecration**

**Distribution of the Elements**

The Elders

(Partake of the Bread individually by lifting the clear wrapper and the Cup together by lifting the foil wrapper. Please note the bread is not gluten free.)

## God Blesses Us and Sends Us Out

† **Hymn of Dedication** (3-4, see previous page)

† **Benediction**

Rev. Currey

† **Hymn of Dismissal**

# **469** *How Sweet and Awesome Is the Place* (6)

*We long to see your churches full, that all the chosen race may, with one voice and heart and soul, sing your redeeming grace.*

**Postlude**

† Indicates the congregation standing