



# New Covenant

Presbyterian Church

## Evening Worship Guide – The Lord’s Day, September 13, 2020

### A SPECIAL WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS

WE ARE GLAD YOU’VE COME TO WORSHIP THE LIVING AND TRUE GOD WITH US. WE WANT TO EXTEND A WARM WELCOME TO YOU AND LOOK FORWARD TO GETTING TO KNOW YOU BETTER. IF YOU ARE VISITING WITH US WE ASK THAT YOU PLEASE FILL OUT A VISITOR CARD. MAY THE LOVE OF CHRIST FILL YOUR HEART THIS WEEK AS YOU MEDITATE ON HIS DEATH FOR THE FORGIVENESS OF YOUR SINS ON THE CROSS AND IN THE POWER OF HIS RESURRECTION FROM THE DEAD.

### ORDER OF WORSHIP

#### MEDITATION VERSE

*For everyone who lives on milk is unskilled in the word of righteousness, since he is a child. But solid food is for the mature, for those who have their powers of discernment trained by constant practice to distinguish good from evil. Therefore let us leave the elementary doctrine of Christ and go on to maturity.*

Hebrews 5:13-6:1a

#### PRELUDE

#### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 66:1-4

“Shout for joy to God, all the earth; sing the glory of His name; give to Him glorious praise! Say to God, ‘How awesome are Your deeds! So great is Your power that Your enemies come cringing to You. All the earth worships You and sings praises to You; they sing praises to Your name.’”

#### THE INVOCATION

(† Congregation stands at various parts of the service marked with the † sign.)

In the hours of pain and sorrow,  
 When the world brings no relief,  
 When the eye is dim and heavy,  
 And the heart oppressed with grief,  
 While blessings flee, Savior Lord we trust in Thee!  
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When the snares of death surround us,  
 Pride, ambition, love of ease,  
 Mammon with her false allurements,  
 Words that flatter, smiles that please.  
 Then ere we yield, Savior Lord be Thou our shield.  
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When forsaken in distress,  
 Poor despised and tempest-tossed,  
 With no anchor here to stay us,  
 Drifting, sail and rudder lost,  
 Then save us Thou, who trod this earth with weary brow.  
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Thou the hated and forsaken,  
 Thou the bearer of the cross,  
 Crowned of thorns and mocked and smitten,  
 Counting earthly gain but loss.  
 When scorned are we, We joy to be the more like Thee.  
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Thou the Father's best beloved,  
 Thou the throned and sceptered King,  
 Who but Thee should we adoring,  
 All our prayers and praises bring?  
 So blessed are we, Savior Lord in loving Thee.  
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## OLD TESTAMENT READING

DANIEL 6:24-28

<sup>24</sup> And the king commanded, and those men who had maliciously accused Daniel were brought and cast into the den of lions—they, their children, and their wives. And before they reached the bottom of the den, the lions overpowered them and broke all their bones in pieces.

<sup>25</sup> Then King Darius wrote to all the peoples, nations, and languages that dwell in all the earth: 'Peace be multiplied to you. <sup>26</sup> I make a decree, that in all my royal dominion people are to tremble and fear before the God of Daniel,

for he is the living God,  
 enduring forever;  
 his kingdom shall never be destroyed,  
 and his dominion shall be to the end.

<sup>27</sup> He delivers and rescues;  
 he works signs and wonders  
 in heaven and on earth,  
 he who has saved Daniel  
 from the power of the lions.'

<sup>28</sup> So this Daniel prospered during the reign of Darius and the reign of Cyrus the Persian."

PASTORAL PRAYER

† 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.*

NEW TESTAMENT SERMON TEXT

I PETER 1:3-9

<sup>3</sup> “Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, <sup>4</sup> to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, <sup>5</sup> who by God’s power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. <sup>6</sup> In this you rejoice, though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been grieved by various trials, <sup>7</sup> so that the tested genuineness of your faith—more precious than gold that perishes though it is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ. <sup>8</sup> Though you have not seen him, you love him. Though you do not now see him, you believe in him and rejoice with joy that is inexpressible and filled with glory, <sup>9</sup> obtaining the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.”

*SERMON SERIES - 1 PETER: PERSEVERING IN TIMES OF TROUBLE WHILE PILGRIMS ON THIS EARTH*

SERMON

HOPE IN EXILE, PART I  
MR. TRAVIS PEACOCK

Sermon notes:

*BE THOU MY VISION*

1 Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;  
naught be all else to me, save that thou art –  
thou my best thought, by day or by night,  
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

2 Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word;  
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;  
thou my great Father, I thy true son;  
thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.

3 Be thou my battle shield, sword for my fight;  
be thou my dignity, thou my delight,  
thou my soul's shelter, thou my high tow'r;  
raise thou me heav'n-ward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.

4 Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,  
thou mine inheritance, now and always:  
thou and thou only, first in my heart,  
High King of Heaven, my treasure thou art.

5 High King of heaven, my victory won,  
may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun!  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

† BENEDICTION

REVELATION 22:21

“The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all. Amen.”

POSTLUDE