



COVENANT
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH PCA

Jackson, Tennessee

Pentecost Season

June 9, 2024

ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

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PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SCRIPTURE MEDITATION: Psalm 96:7-9

Ascribe to the LORD, O families of the peoples, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength! Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; bring an offering, and come into his courts! Worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness; tremble before him, all the earth!

SILENT PRAYER

GOD CALLS US INTO HIS PRESENCE

† SALUTATION

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

The Lord be with you!

Ruth 2:4

And, also, with you!

This is the day the Lord has made;

Psalm 118:24

Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

† CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 150:1-2, 6

Praise the LORD! Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty heavens! Praise him for his mighty deeds; praise him according to his excellent greatness! Let everything that has breath praise the LORD! Praise the LORD!

†* HYMN OF PRAISE, NO. 53: "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

† PRAYER OF ADORATION

GOD CLEANSSES US OF OUR SINS

CALL TO CONFESSION:

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.

And the second, like unto it is this,

"You shall love your neighbor as yourself."

Have you fully obeyed the Lord in all that he has commanded?

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

CORPORATE CONFESSION (congregation kneels as able)

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name.

[Silent prayer of personal confession] **Amen.**

† ASSURANCE OF PARDON: Romans 8:1

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.

† GLORIA PATRI (with hands lifted)

**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.**

†* HYMN OF PRAISE: "In Christ Alone" (printed on page 4)

In Christ Alone

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VERSE

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1. In Christ a - lone my hope is found, He is my light, my strength, my
2. In Christ a - lone, who took on flesh, full - ness of God in help - less
3. There in the ground His bod - y lay, Light of the world by dark - ness
4. No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the pow'r of Christ in

$E\flat$ $A\flat$ $E\flat$ $A\flat$ $B\flat$ $E\flat/G$ $A\flat$ $E\flat/G$ $Fm7$ $A\flat/B\flat$

song; This Cor - ner - stone, this sol - id Ground, firm through the fierc - est drought and
babe! This gift of love and right - eous - ness, scorned by the ones He came to
slain; Then, burst - ing forth in glo - rious Day, up from the grave He rose a -
me; From life's first cry to fi - nal breath, Je - sus com - mands my des - ti -

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storm. What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when striv - ings
save. Till on that cross as Je - sus died, the wrath of God was sat - is -
gain! And as He stands in vic - to - ry, sin's curse has lost its grip on
ny. No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man, can ev - er pluck me from His

$B\flat$ $B\flat$ $A\flat$ $E\flat$ $A\flat$ $B\flat$ $E\flat/G$ $A\flat$ $E\flat/G$ $Fm7$ $A\flat/B\flat$ $E\flat$

cease. My Com - fort - er, my All in All, here in the love of Christ I stand.
fied. For ev - 'ry sin on Him was laid; Here in the death of Christ I live.
me; For I am His and He is mine, bought with the pre - cious blood of Christ.
hand; Till He re - turns or calls me home, here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand!

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GOD CONSECRATES US BY HIS WORD

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Psalm 2

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God!

EPISTLE READING: Colossians 1:15-23

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God!

GOSPEL READING: Mark 2:1-12

This is the Gospel of Jesus Christ

Praise be to you, O Christ!

† **PSALM 23:** "The Lord's My Shepherd" (Trinity Hymnal No. 87)

READING OF GOD'S WORD: Philippians 2:1-18

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

PREACHING OF GOD'S WORD

The Mind of Christ

PROFESSION OF FAITH: Membership Vows

1. Do you acknowledge yourselves to be sinners in the sight of God, justly deserving His displeasure, and without hope save in His sovereign mercy?
2. Do you believe in the Lord Jesus Christ as the Son of God, and Savior of sinners, and do you receive and rest upon Him alone for salvation as He is offered in the Gospel?
3. Do you now resolve and promise, in humble reliance upon the grace of the Holy Spirit, that you will endeavor to live as becomes the followers of Christ?
4. Do you promise to support the church in its worship and work to the best of your ability?
5. Do you submit yourselves to the government and discipline of the church, and promise to study its purity and peace?

† CONFESSIO OF FAITH: Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
and born of virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended into hell.

The third day he rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.

From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic* church,

the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body,

and the life everlasting. Amen. **catholic=universal*

† PRAYER OF INTERCESSION AND LORD'S PRAYER

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.

OFFERTORY

† DOXOLOGY (with hands lifted)

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

† PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

GOD COMMUNES WITH US AT HIS TABLE

+ SURSUM CORDA

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and good, and a joyful thing, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Therefore with angels and arch angels and with all the company of heaven we praise and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising you and singing ...

+ SANCTUS

Sung in unison

Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho - ly Lord God of Hosts Heav'n and earth are full_of your Glo - ry. Ho

san - na, ho-san-na in the high - est. Bles - sed is he_ who_ comes_

in_ the name of the Lord our God. Ho - san - na, ho-san-na in the High - est.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND MEMORIAL

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Distribution of the Bread and Communion in the Body of Christ

Communion Song: Trinity Hymnal No. 252: "When I Survey" v. 1-2

Distribution of the Cup and Communion in the Blood of Christ

Communion Song: Trinity Hymnal No. 252: "When I Survey" v. 3-4

PRAYER OF BLESSING

GOD COMMISSIONS US TO GO INTO THE WORLD

† **HYMN OF Response, NO. 32: "Great is Thy Faithfulness"**

† **BENEDICTION: Numbers 6:24-26**

The LORD bless you and keep you;

The LORD make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you;

The LORD lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.

† **THREE-FOLD AMEN**

† **POSTLUDE**

† Congregation stands, if able

* Seating for latecomers at this time

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Covenant this Week – June 9-15, 2024

RIFA Desserts: June— Jennifer Bowen, Julie Chhim, Bethany Roberts

Snacks: **June 9:** Ashley D., Inga N., Cassia R. **June 16:** Jen Straka, Paula Posey, Beth Davis

Nursery: **June 9:** Paula Posey, Grace Whetstone **June 16:** Debbie Stockwell, Agnes Randolph

Announcements

- **Profession of Faith:** Parker Gray
- **Hermanville Bible School:** On Saturday, the 15th, the team will be traveling to begin their week-long ministry. Please bring your donated books for Hermanville’s Little Free Libraries to our church library by June 10.
- **Women’s Bible Study:** The women will gather to study Psalm 48 from 9:30-11 a.m., Friday, June 14, in the fellowship hall.
- **Pastor Recommendation Forms:** On the back table in the sanctuary. If you have a recommendation, please complete the form and give to Jon Roberts.

Looking Ahead

- **June 16:** Birth Choice Baby Bottles Campaign. Please return your full bottles.
- **June 19:** Session Meeting 4:30 p.m.
- **June 21, 28:** Women’s Bible Study

Rejoice Always, Pray Continually, Give Thanks

Hermanville VBS--Please pray for many things this week—

- Safe travels to Port Gibson and back
- Good weather as they’re outside from 8:30am-noon
- Wednesday night community picnic/Juneteenth celebration
- Strength for the entire team; there is no kitchen help this year so more responsibility will fall on team members
- Unity for the entire team

Jackson, Tenn.

Beth Davis (grade 5-6 teacher)
Ruthanne Davis
Tucker Davenport (teen helper)
Daneen DeMaagd (teacher)
George DeMaagd (teacher)
Keith Posey (teacher/helper)
Graham Straka (teen helper)

Kalamazoo, Mich.

Calvin Bil (as an observer)
Dorothy Bil
Violet Bil
Mena Boekestein
Eva Boekestein
Mark Dejoune
Gary Tuinstra
Ruth Vliestra

Jackson, Mich. and Fla.

Marisa McPherson
Spencer McPherson
Bret Tippin
Linda Tippin
Mark Tippin

Pray for **Bethany Roberts and Baby Hannah**, may the Lord’s hand be on them during the remaining days of pregnancy.

Welcome to Covenant

If you are visiting our church today, we welcome you to our worship service and Christian community. We are a congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America. (www.pcanet.org)

While we encourage children in worship, there is a staffed nursery during the morning worship service.

Sunday Schedule

9 a.m.	Pre-Service Prayer
9:30 a.m.	Worship Service
10:45 a.m.	Fellowship Time
11 a.m.	Sunday School

The Lord's Table

The Lord's Supper is observed every Sunday in response to the Word of God. We invite to the Lord's Table all those who are baptized disciples of Jesus Christ, under the authority of Christ and his body, the Church. By eating the bread and wine with us as a visitor, you are acknowledging to the elders of this local church that you are in covenant with God as an active member of a congregation in which the Gospel is faithfully confessed, taught, and believed. You also acknowledge that you are a sinner, without hope except in the sovereign mercy of God, and that you are trusting in Jesus Christ alone for salvation. If you have any doubt about your participation, please speak to one of the elders or the pastor before or after the service. Note: The outer ring alone contains grape juice, all others contain wine.

Covenant Presbyterian Church

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