

CVC Order of Worship 1.10.21

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*includes participation from congregation

Meditation

Most Christians are being crucified on a cross between two thieves: Yesterday's regret and tomorrow's worries. Warren Wiersbe

Prelude

Announcements

- **In Person Communion Services:** We hope to continue our in person communion services on Sunday night at 6pm at New Life Presbyterian in Glenside, PA sometime in the near future. The service will include encouragement from the word, interactive worship, testimonies, and the Lord's Supper. Families sit in "pods" socially distanced with masks on.
- **Adult Sunday School** will be studying 1 Samuel starting January 10th via Zoom at 9am. Email Pastor David Viehman if you'd like to join. Recordings can be found on our [website](#).
- **Officer Nominations:** It is that time to begin nominating officers to lead and serve. Please see the nomination form [here](#).
- **CVC Friday Morning Devotional:** This coming Friday we will continue our morning devotional at 7:30 AM. Recordings can be found on our [website](#)
- If you have any **pressing material or spiritual needs**, please don't hesitate to reach out to our elders or our pastors.
- **Thanks** to Scott & Emma Anthony, piano and vocals, and to Jonathan Mooney and Noble Gwyn for running video and sound.
- See 'Further Announcements' for more information

A Reading from Isaiah 60:1-6

Arise, shine, for your light has come,
and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you.
For behold, darkness shall cover the earth,
and thick darkness the peoples;
but the Lord will arise upon you,
and his glory will be seen upon you.
And nations shall come to your light,
and kings to the brightness of your rising.

Lift up your eyes all around, and see;
they all gather together, they come to you;

your sons shall come from afar,
and your daughters shall be carried on the hip.
Then you shall see and be radiant;
your heart shall thrill and exult,
because the abundance of the sea shall be turned to you,
the wealth of the nations shall come to you.
A multitude of camels shall cover you,
the young camels of Midian and Ephah;
all those from Sheba shall come.
They shall bring gold and frankincense,
and shall bring good news, the praises of the Lord.

Invocation

***Hymn #296 All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!**

Lyrics included at the end to follow along

***Confession of Faith: The Apostles' Creed**

Read along aloud

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Scripture Reading: Psalm 121

***Confession of Sin**

Read along aloud

Most Merciful God, we confess that we have failed to be an obedient church. We have not always done your will, we have broken your laws, we have rebelled against your love. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves, and the cry of the needy we have ignored. Forgive us, we pray, and free us for joyful obedience in Christ, who was obedient for our sake, even unto death. In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.

***Silent Confession**

Confess silently to the Lord

Promise of Pardon

But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. Once you were not a people, but now you are God's

people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy. 1 Peter 2:9-10

The Children's Moment

Dr John S Leonard

***Hymn #508 Jesus, Lover of My Soul**

Lyrics included at the end to follow along

Pastoral Prayer

***Doxology**

Lyrics included at the end to follow along (#731 in the hymnal)

Scripture Reading: Matthew 6:25-34

Sermon First Things

Dr John S Leonard

***Hymn #691 It Is Well with My Soul**

Lyrics included at the end to follow along

Benediction

Further Announcements

Children's Sunday School Lessons

We've begun making videos for the Children's Sunday School for CVC children. The first one is up! Check them out [here on our website](#). You'll need a password to see the page. Please email Jonathan Richardson for that password, which you can use for future access. jrichardson@cvcpea.org.

Our church would like to bless our younger covenant children by recording a series of 5-8 minute video Bible Stories to put on our website beginning in January. We are asking for volunteers who can present stories on video in their homes, using props and possibly their children, in a manner that engages a 2-6 year old, speaking directly to the camera like Mr. Rogers or a cooking show.

[Sign Up To Record a Video](#)

Please let [Elsie Viehman](#) know if you have any questions.

Need for New Treasurer

CVC is looking for a new treasurer. Duties include paying bills, keeping a check log, managing online checking and savings / investment accounts, setting up recurring payments, presenting results to the congregation at year-to-date and end-of-year meetings, and meeting regularly with the CVC diaconate. Basic Excel and online banking experience would be helpful. If interested, contact Dan Deacon at dgdeacon@yahoo.com or call / text 203.843.0525.

Events

Sunday Night In-Person Communion Service January 17th

We will continue our in person communion service January 17th. The service will include encouragement from the word, interactive worship, testimonies, and the Lord's Supper. Families sit in "pods" socially distanced with masks on. We hope you'll consider joining us if you are comfortable. Please email Jonathan Richardson to RSVP. More details to come.

Conversations on Race and the Church

We will look to do another Saturday conversation in late January. This next conversation will look at a biblical definition of justice and talk about some practical applications. Stay tuned for more details.

The Women's Morning Bible Study will meet again 1/18 via Zoom at 10:30am to study Jeremiah. Contact Christy Leonard if you'd like to join.

The Women's Evening Bible Study will be starting Colossians on Monday, 1/18 via Zoom at 7 pm. Please contact Karen Hojda if you'd like to join.

The Men's Bible Study is studying Acts again on Monday 1/18 at 7pm. Please contact Steve Mckinzie (james.steven.mckinzie@gmail.com) or Mike Erickson (merickson@cerickson.com) if you'd like to join.

Prayer

Please be praying for our community, Chestnut Hill and Mt. Airy, and all of the Philadelphia region, especially those who are sick or have been hit hard by the economic downturn.

In particular, be in prayer for:

- Chris Middleton is in the hospital with cardiac arrest. She is on life support. Please pray for her and her family during this difficult time.
- Janet Nemeč is home from the hospital! Please continue to pray for them.
- Dan Chittick's mother went Home to be with the Lord. Please pray for the Chittick family as they mourn the loss of Dan's dear mother.

- Bob Emberger (Exec Director Whosever Gospel Mission) has been released from the hospital and is recovering well from Covid-19. Also, Associate Exec Director Heather Rice also has tested positive, as well as others at the Mission. Please pray for full recovery for all!
- Judy Mayer, Jeffrey Minnis, Eric Mack, and Cheryl Sanfacon, who have all been struggling with chronic illnesses.
- Dale McElhinney, as he grieves the loss of his dear wife.
- Our Pastors and Elders as they try to lead us through this time of isolation.

Help Us Serve Our Community!

- Share Food Program's Covid-19 Response needs help making calls, delivering food packages, and packing food.
- Interfaith Hospitality Network needs help distributing food, delivering food packages, and more.
- Easter Outreach is partnering with Philabundance & Share and needs help with packing and delivering food packages for those in need. They are looking for helpers to do a two-hour shift.
- See our website for more details.

Please pray about how you might be involved. Contact Pastor John or our administrator Jonathan Richardson with any questions (jleonard@cvcPCA.org / jrichardson@cvcPCA.org).

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!

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God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name.
Phil. 2:9

1. All hail the pow'r of Je - sus' name! Let an - gels pros - trate fall;
2. Crown him, ye mar - tyrs of your God, who from his al - tar call;
3. Ye seed of Is - rael's cho - sen race, ye ran - somed of the fall,
4. Sin - ners, whose love can ne'er for - get the worm - wood and the gall,

bring forth the roy - al di - a - dem, and crown him Lord of all;
ex - tol the Stem of Jes - se's rod, and crown him Lord of all;
hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all;
go, spread your tro - phies at his feet, and crown him Lord of all;

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5. Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe,
on this terrestrial ball,
to him all majesty ascribe.
and crown him Lord of all;
to him all majesty ascribe,
and crown him Lord of all.

6. O that with yonder sacred throng
we at his feet may fall;
we'll join the everlasting song,
and crown him Lord of all;
we'll join the everlasting song,
and crown him Lord of all.

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Jesus, Lover of My Soul

Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword? Rom. 8:35

Dm A⁷ Dm A Dm A⁷ Dm A

1. Je - sus, lov - er of my soul, let me to thy bo - som fly,
 2. Oth - er ref - uge have I none, hangs my help - less soul on thee;
 3. Thou, O Christ, art all I want; more than all in thee I find:
 4. Plen - teous grace with thee is found, grace to cov - er all my sin;

Dm A⁷ Dm A Dm C F C⁷ Dm A⁷ Dm

while the near - er wa - ters roll, while the tem - pest still is high:
 leave, ah! leave me not a - lone, still sup - port and com - fort me!
 raise the fall - en, cheer the faint, heal the sick, and lead the blind.
 let the heal - ing streams a - bound; make and keep me pure with - in:

F B^b F B^b C⁷ F C⁷ F Dm A Dm C F E⁷ Am

hide me, O my Sav - ior, hide, till the storm of life is past;
 All my trust on thee is stayed, all my help from thee I bring;
 Just and ho - ly is thy name; I am all un - righ - teous - ness;
 thou of life the foun - tain art, free - ly let me take of thee;

B^b F Dm Gm A Dm A⁷ Dm 7

safe in - to the ha - ven guide, O re - ceive my soul at last!
 cov - er my de - fense - less head with the shad - ow of thy wing.
 false and full of sin I am, thou art full of truth and grace.
 spring thou up with - in my heart, rise to all e - ter - ni - ty.

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It Is Well with My Soul

The peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Phil. 4:7

1. When peace, like a riv - er, at - tend - eth my way, when sor - rows like
 2. Though Sa - tan should buf - fet, though tri - als should come, let this blest as -
 3. My sin— O the bliss of this glo - ri - ous thought!—my sin, not in
 4. O Lord, haste the day when the faith shall be sight, the clouds be rolled

sea bil - lows roll; what - ev - er my lot, thou hast taught me to say,
 sur - ance con - trol, that Christ has re - gard - ed my help - less es - tate,
 part, but the whole, is nailed to the cross and I bear it no more;
 back as a scroll, the trump shall re - sound and the Lord shall de - scend,

REFRAIN
 "It is well, it is well with my soul."
 and has shed his own blood for my soul. It is well
 praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul! It is well
 "E - ven so"— it is well with my soul.

with my soul; it is well, it is well with my soul.
 with my soul;

