



**Covenant Church
Presbyterian Church in America
Fayetteville, Arkansas**

**CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP
THE LORD'S DAY
July 18, 2021
5:00 p.m.**

Welcome & Announcements

† **Call to Worship**

† **Opening Hymn**

“Mighty LORD, the God of Vengeance”

#94A

Prayer Requests & Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading

Psalms 94

¹ O Lord, God of vengeance, O God of vengeance, shine forth! ² Rise up, O judge of the earth; repay to the proud what they deserve! ³ O Lord, how long shall the wicked, how long shall the wicked exult? ⁴ They pour out their arrogant words; all the evildoers boast. ⁵ They crush Your people, O Lord, and afflict Your heritage. ⁶ They kill the widow and the sojourner, and murder the fatherless; ⁷ and they say, “The Lord does not see; the God of Jacob does not perceive.” ⁸ Understand, O dullest of the people! Fools, when will you be wise? ⁹ He who planted the ear, does He not hear? He who formed the eye, does He not see? ¹⁰ He who disciplines the nations, does He not rebuke? He who teaches man knowledge—¹¹ the Lord—knows the thoughts of man, that they are but a breath. ¹² Blessed is the man whom You discipline, O Lord, and whom You teach out of Your law, ¹³ to give him rest from days of trouble, until a pit is dug for the wicked. ¹⁴ For the Lord will not forsake His people; He will not abandon His heritage; ¹⁵ for justice will return to the righteous, and all the upright in heart will follow it. ¹⁶ Who rises up for me against the wicked? Who stands up for me against evildoers? ¹⁷ If the Lord had not been my help, my soul would soon have lived in the land of silence. ¹⁸ When I thought, “My foot slips,” Your steadfast love, O Lord, held me up. ¹⁹ When the cares of my heart are many, Your consolations cheer my soul. ²⁰ Can wicked rulers be allied with You, those who frame injustice by statute? ²¹ They band together against the life of the righteous and condemn the innocent to death. ²² But the Lord has become my stronghold, and my God the rock of my refuge. ²³ He will bring back on them their iniquity and wipe them out for their wickedness; the Lord our God will wipe them out.

Sermon

Rev. Dr. Jay Bruce

“Shine Forth!”

Prayer

† **Closing Hymn**

#158 (TH #401)

“All Praise to Thee, My God, This Night”

† **Benediction**

Psalm 94A

1. ¹Might - y LORD, the God of ven - geance, God of ven - geance,
2. ⁵They, O LORD, have crushed your peo - ple; they your her - i -
3. ⁹Who the ear made, does he hear not? Who formed eyes, does
4. ¹³Give him rest from days of trou - ble, 'til they dig the

now shine forth! ²Rise up, LORD, the judge of na - tions;
tage dis - tress; ⁶they kill stran - ger and the wid - ow,
he not see? ¹⁰Who warns na - tions, teach - es know - ledge,
wick - ed's grave. ¹⁴For the LORD leaves not his peo - ple;

give the proud what they de - serve. ³LORD, how long shall
mur - der - ing the fa - ther - less. ⁷Yet, they say, "The
will he not chas - tise - ment bring? ¹¹Thoughts of man the
he will not his own for - sake. ¹⁵Righ - teous judg - ments

wick - ed men, how long shall wick - ed men ex - ult? ⁴Ar - ro -
 LORD sees noth - ing; Ja - cob's God does not have eyes." ⁸Un - der -
 LORD knows ful - ly, knows that but a breath are they. ¹²Blest the
 will be ren - dered, jus - tice will a - gain re - turn. Those of

gant, their words out - pour - ing, e - vil men, who taunt and gloat.
 stand, O fool - ish peo - ple! When, O fools, will you be wise?
 man, O LORD, you chas - tise, whom you teach to know your way.
 up - right heart will fol - low and the way of jus - tice learn.

5. ¹⁶Who will rise for my deliv'rance,
 stand for me against the foe?

¹⁷If the LORD were not my helper,
 soon my soul would silence know.

¹⁸If I say, "My foot is slipping!"

LORD, your mercy will uphold.

¹⁹When my heart is filled with burdens,
 how your comforts cheer my soul!

6. ²⁰Can the wicked princes join you,
 who, by law, injustice frame?

²¹They conspire against the righteous,
 death to upright ones proclaim.

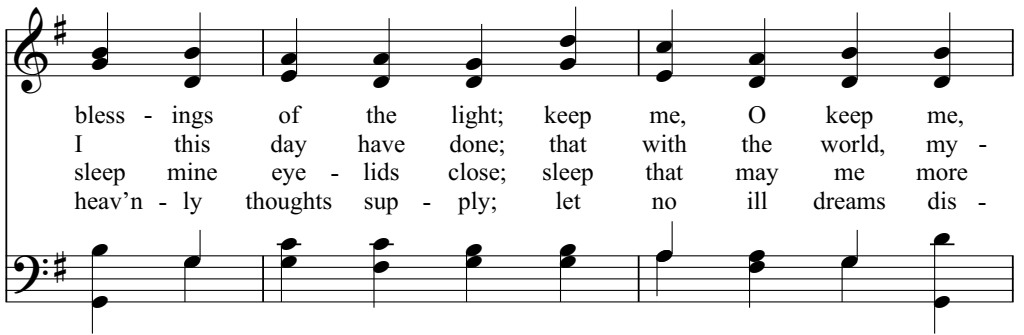
²²But the LORD is still my stronghold;
 God, my refuge, God, my rock—

²³he repays the evildoers;
 God the LORD will wipe them out.

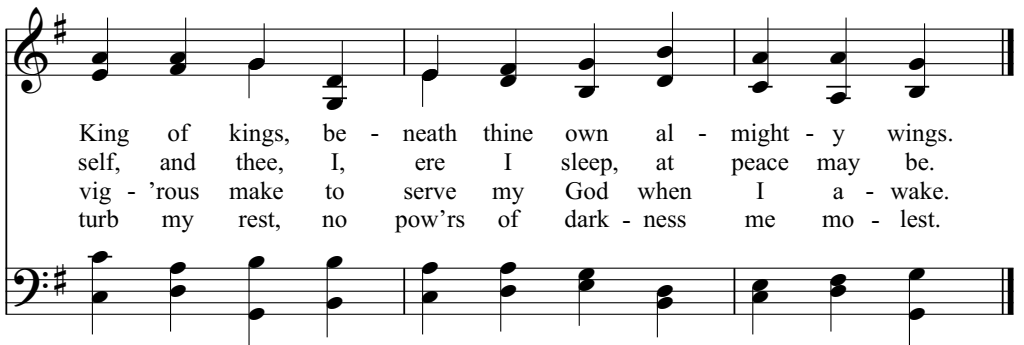
All Praise to Thee, My God, This Night



1. All praise to thee, my God, this night, for all the
2. For - give me, Lord, for thy dear Son, the ills that
3. O may my soul on thee re - pose, and with sweet
4. When in the night I sleep - less lie, my soul with



bles - ings of the light; keep me, O keep me,
I this day have done; that with the world, my -
sleep mine eye - lids close; sleep that may me more
heav'n - ly thoughts sup - ply; let no ill dreams dis -



King of kings, be - neath thine own al - might - y wings.
self, and thee, I, ere I sleep, at peace may be.
vig - 'rous make to serve my God when I a - wake.
turb my rest, no pow'rs of dark - ness me mo - lest.

5. O when shall I in endless day
forever chase dark sleep away,
and hymns with the supernal choir
incessant sing, and never tire!

6. Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heav'nly host:
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.