



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

**CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP
THE LORD'S DAY
September 12, 2021
10:30 a.m.**

Welcome & Announcements

† Call to Worship

Psalm 110:1-3

The Lord says to my Lord: "Sit at my right hand, until I make your enemies your footstool." The Lord sends forth from Zion your mighty scepter. Rule in the midst of your enemies! Your people will offer themselves freely on the day of your power, in holy garments; from the womb of the morning, the dew of your youth will be yours.

† Invocation & Lord's Prayer

Unison

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.

† Hymn of Praise

#171 (TH #140)

"O Word of God Incarnate"

Confession of Sin

Holy and righteous God, we confess that like Isaiah, we are a people of unclean lips. But it is not only unclean lips we possess. We are people with unclean hands and unclean hearts. We have broken Your law times without number, and are guilty of pride, unbelief, self-centeredness and idolatry. Affect our hearts with the severity of our sin and the glory of Your righteousness as we now acknowledge our sins in Your holy presence.

We have had other gods before You. We have taken Your name in vain. We have not kept Your Day holy. We have murdered in our hearts. We have committed adultery with our eyes. We have stolen what is not ours and coveted what belongs to others. We have lied to You and to others. O God, we have sinned against Your mercy times without number. Our iniquities have gone over our heads. If You, O Lord, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand? How shall we answer You? We lay our hands on

our mouths. We have no answer to Your righteous wrath and just judgment, except for the one You have provided for us through the death of Christ.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Romans 8:1, 2

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death.

† Hymn of Assurance

#274 (TH #306)

“Jesus, My Great High Priest”

† Confession of Faith

WSC Q 23; 24; 25; 26

Q. 23. What offices does Christ execute as our Redeemer?

Christ, as our Redeemer, executes the offices of a prophet, of a priest, and of a king, both in His estate of humiliation and exaltation.

Q. 24. How does Christ execute the office of a prophet?

Christ executes the office of a prophet, in revealing to us, by His Word and Spirit, the will of God for our salvation.

Q. 25. How does Christ execute the office of a priest?

Christ executes the office of a priest, in His once offering up of Himself a sacrifice to satisfy divine justice, and reconcile us to God, and in making continual intercession for us.

Q. 26. How does Christ execute the office of a king?

Christ executes the office of a king, in subduing us to Himself, in ruling and defending us, and in restraining and conquering all His and our enemies.

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading

Hebrews 1:1-3

¹ Long ago, at many times and in many ways, God spoke to our fathers by the prophets, ² but in these last days He has spoken to us by His Son, whom He appointed the heir of all things, through whom also He created the world. ³ He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of His nature, and He upholds the universe by the word of His power. After making purification for sins, He sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high.

Sermon

Rev. Dr. Paul Sagan

“Jesus, Our Prophet, Priest, and King”

Prayer

Worship with Tithes & Offerings

† **Doxology**

“Doxology”

#569 (TH #732)

† **Prayer of Dedication**

† **Closing Hymn**

“O Jesus, We Adore Thee”

#349 (TH #255)

† **Benediction**

“Jesus, Our Prophet, Priest, and King”

Hebrews 1:1-3

INTRODUCTION

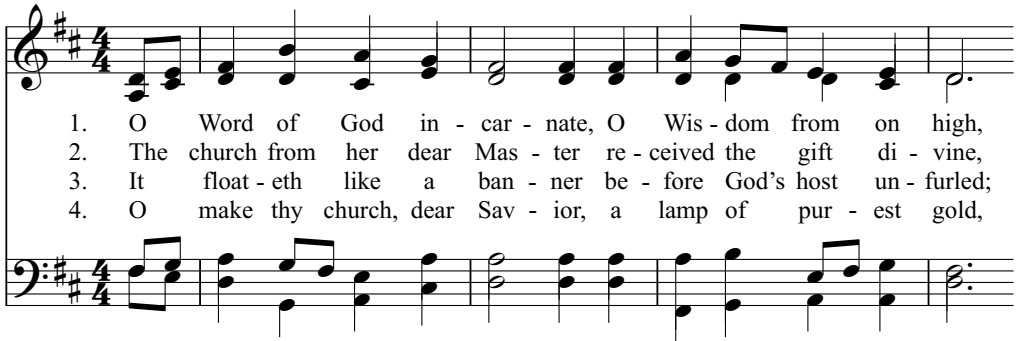
I. Jesus Is the Greatest Prophet (vv. 1, 2)

II. Jesus Is the Greatest Priest (v. 3b)

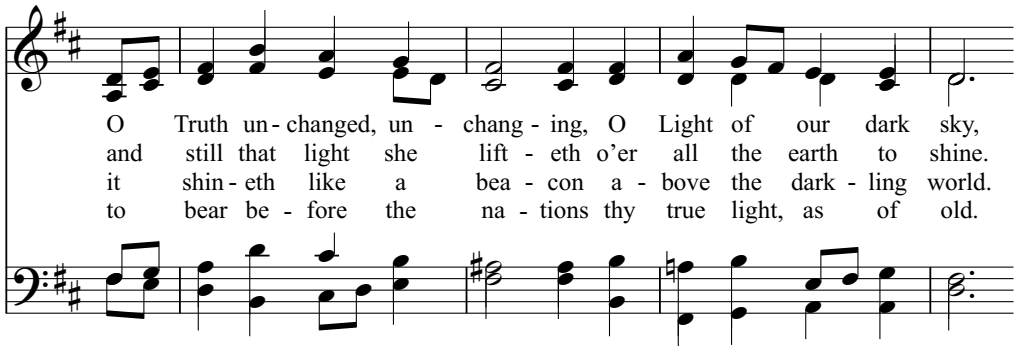
III. Jesus Is the Greatest King (v. 3a, 3c)

CONCLUSION

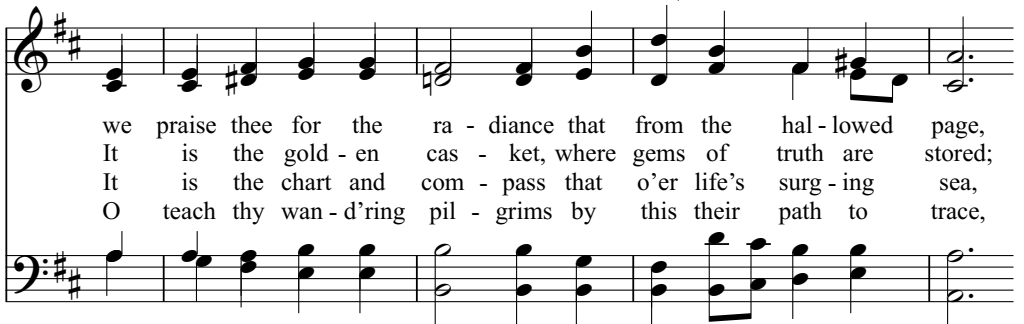
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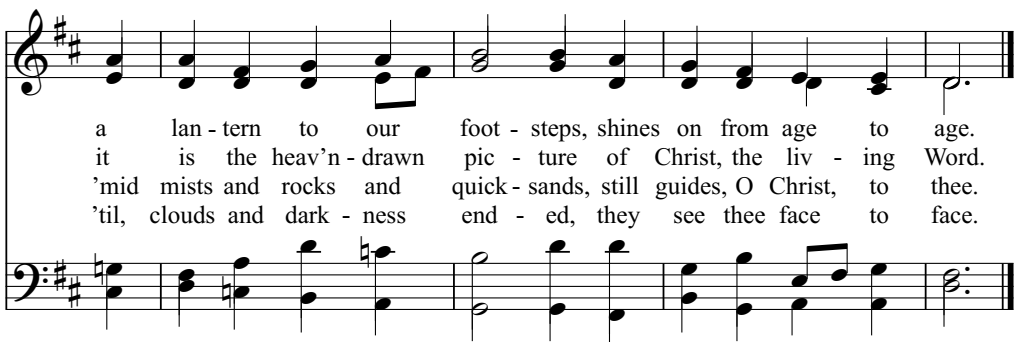
1. O Word of God in - car - nate, O Wis - dom from on high,
2. The church from her dear Mas - ter re - ceived the gift di - vine,
3. It float - eth like a ban - ner be - fore God's host un - furled;
4. O make thy church, dear Sav - ior, a lamp of pur - est gold,



O Truth un - changed, un - chang - ing, O Light of our dark sky,
and still that light she lift - eth o'er all the earth to shine.
it shin - eth like a bea - con a - bove the dark - ling world.
to bear be - fore the na - tions thy true light, as of old.

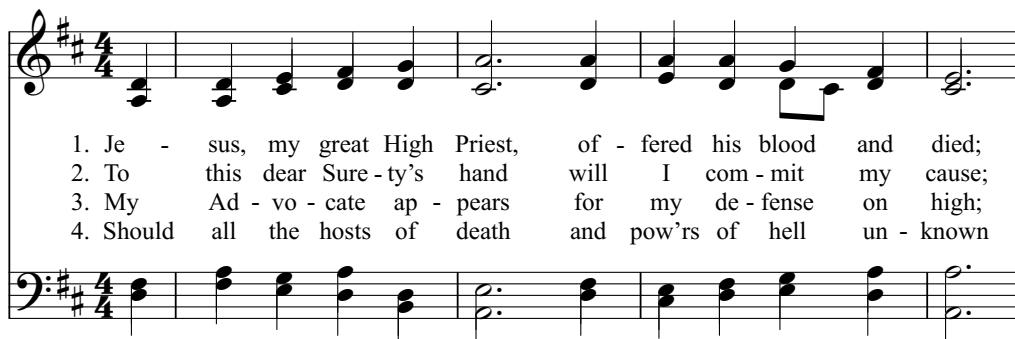


we praise thee for the ra - diance that from the hal - lowed page,
It is the gold - en cas - ket, where gems of truth are stored;
It is the chart and com - pass that o'er life's surg - ing sea,
O teach thy wan - d'ring pil - grims by this their path to trace,



a lan - tern to our foot - steps, shines on from age to age.
it is the heav'n - drawn pic - ture of Christ, the liv - ing Word.
'mid mists and rocks and quick - sands, still guides, O Christ, to thee.
'til, clouds and dark - ness end - ed, they see thee face to face.

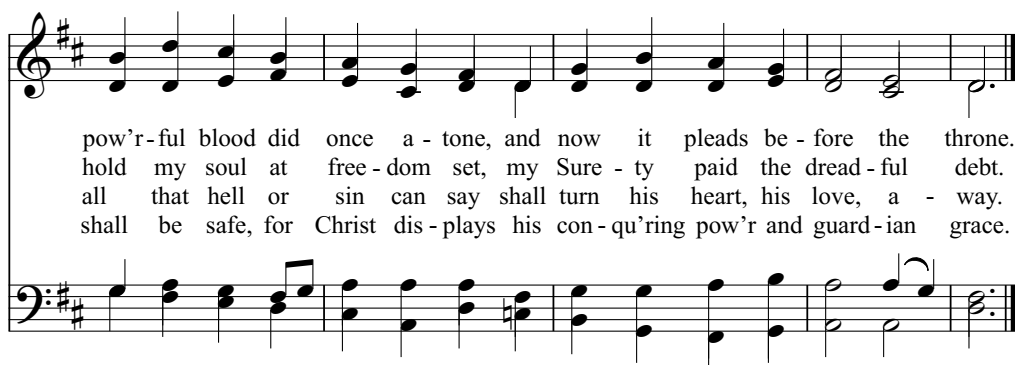
Jesus, My Great High Priest



1. Je - sus, my great High Priest, of - fered his blood and died;
2. To this dear Sure - ty's hand will I com - mit my cause;
3. My Ad - vo - cate ap - pears for my de - fense on high;
4. Should all the hosts of death and pow'rs of hell un - known



my guilt - y con - science seeks no sac - ri - fice be - side. His
he an - swers and ful - fills his Fa - ther's bro - ken laws. Be -
the Fa - ther bows his ears and lays his thun - der by. Not
put their most dread - ful forms of rage and mis - chief on, I



pow'r - ful blood did once a - tone, and now it pleads be - fore the throne.
hold my soul at free - dom set, my Sure - ty paid the dread - ful debt.
all that hell or sin can say shall turn his heart, his love, a - way.
shall be safe, for Christ dis - plays his con - qu'ring pow'r and guard - ian grace.

Isaac Watts, 1719, cento
alt. 1961

BEVAN 6.6.6.6.8.8.
John Goss, 1853

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise

him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye

heav'n - ly host: praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

Thomas Ken, 1709

TALLIS' CANON L.M.D.
Thomas Tallis, ca. 1567

O Jesus, We Adore Thee



1. O Je - sus, we a - dore thee, up - on the cross, our King!
2. Yet doth the world dis - dain thee, still pass - ing by the cross;
3. O glo - rious King, we bless thee, no long - er pass thee by;



We bow our hearts be - fore thee, thy gra - cious name we sing.
Lord, may our hearts re - tain thee; all else we count but loss.
O Je - sus, we con - fess thee, the Son en - throned on high.



That name hath brought sal - va - tion, that name in life our stay,
Ah, Lord, our sins ar - rained thee, and nailed thee to the tree:
Lord, grant to us re - mis - sion; life through thy death re - store;



our peace, our con - so - la - tion, when life shall fade a - way.
our pride, our Lord, dis - dained thee; yet deign our hope to be.
yea, grant us the fru - i - tion of life for - ev - er - more.



Devotional Readings
September 13-18, 2021
Hebrews 1:1-14

Monday: Read Hebrews 1:1; Acts 3:21; Nu 12:6-8; Joel 2:28
How did God speak to His people from the beginning of time?

Tuesday: Read Acts 1:2; Matt 13:39; 1 Pet 1:20; 2 Pet 3:3; Micah 4:1
When do the “last days” occur according to these verses?

Wednesday: Read Heb 1:3; Col 1:17; 2 Cor 4:4
Who is Jesus? What does the word communicate to Jewish background believers about Jesus?

Thursday: Read Heb 1:4-9; Ps 2:7; Ps 45:6; Ps 97:7; Ps 104:4
How is Jesus superior to the angels in His position?

Friday: Read Heb 1:10-12; Heb 1:2; John 1:1-3; 1 Cor 8:6; Col 1:16
How was Jesus involved in creating the universe? How does this make Him superior to angels?

Saturday: Read Heb 1:13, 14; Ps 110; Dan 7:10
How will Jesus demonstrate His superiority at the end of time?