



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

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

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

† Call to Worship

Psalm 95:6, 7a

Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker! For He is our God, and we are the people of His pasture, and the sheep of His hand.

† 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

#95B

"O Come, Let Us Sing"

Confession of Sin

Thomas Cranmer, 1552

Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from Your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against Your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done; and there is no health in us. O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare those, O God, who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent; according to Your promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O merciful Father, for His sake; that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life; to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

1 John 1:8, 9

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

† Hymn of Assurance

#152

“Safely through Another Week”

† Confession of Faith

Heidelberg Catechism #1, 2

Q. 1. What is your only comfort in life and in death?

A. That I am not my own, but belong — body and soul, in life and in death — to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with His precious blood, and has delivered me from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven; in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to Him, Christ, by His Holy Spirit, also assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for Him.

Q. 2. How many things must you know to live and die in the joy of this comfort?

Three: first, how great my sin and misery are; second, how I am delivered from all my sins and misery; third, how I am to thank God for such deliverance.

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading

Hebrews 4:1-11

¹Therefore, while the promise of entering His rest still stands, let us fear lest any of you should seem to have failed to reach it. ²For good news came to us just as to them, but the message they heard did not benefit them, because they were not united by faith with those who listened. ³For we who have believed enter that rest, as He has said, “As I swore in My wrath, “They shall not enter My rest,” although His works were finished from the foundation of the world. ⁴For He has somewhere spoken of the seventh day in this way: “And God rested on the seventh day from all His works.” ⁵And again in this passage He said, “They shall not enter My rest.” ⁶Since therefore it remains for some to enter it, and those who formerly received the good news failed to enter because of disobedience, ⁷again He appoints a certain day, “Today,” saying through David so long afterward, in the words already quoted, “Today, if you hear His voice, do not harden your hearts.” ⁸For if Joshua had given them rest, God would not have spoken of another day later on. ⁹So then, there remains a Sabbath rest for the people of God, ¹⁰for whoever has entered God's rest has also rested from his works as God did from His.

¹¹ Let us therefore strive to enter that rest, so that no one may fall by the same sort of disobedience.

Sermon

Rev. Dr. Paul Sagan

“A Rest for the People of God”

Prayer

Worship with Tithes & Offerings

† **Doxology**

“Gloria Patri”

#571 (TH #734)

† **Prayer of Dedication**

† **Closing Hymn**

“On Jordan’s Stormy Banks I Stand”

† **Benediction**

“A Rest for the People of God”

Hebrews 4:1-11

INTRODUCTION

- I. We Should Fear Not Entering His Rest (vv. 1-5)**
- II. The Reason for Not Entering into Rest (vv. 6, 7)**
- III. A Sabbath Rest Remains for God’s People (vv. 8-11)**

CONCLUSION

Psalm 95B

1. ¹O come, let us sing with joy to the LORD; our Sav - ior and
 2. ³How great is the LORD, our God and our King, a - bove all the
 3. ⁶O come, let us bow and wor - ship the LORD; be - fore him we
 4. To - day if you hear the voice of the LORD, ⁸then close not your

rock, loud prais - es ac - cord. ²With thanks let us en - ter his
 gods, his great - ness we sing. ⁴Earth's val - leys and moun - tains he
 kneel, with prais - es a - dore. ⁷For he is our God; we're the
 hearts to God's ho - ly word, like those in the des - ert of

pres - ence and raise our shouts of thanks - giv - ing in psalms filled with praise.
 holds in his hand. ⁵He made them and rules them—the sea and the land.
 sheep of his hand, and we are his peo - ple who dwell in his land.
 Mas - sah that day, like those who at Mer - i - bah would not o - bey.

5. ⁹Your fathers provoked and tested me there, although in my works they saw my great care.
¹⁰For forty long years I my people abhorred, that whole generation which hardened its heart.
6. I said, "They have hearts that wander astray; they do not affirm my excellent way."
¹¹And so, in my anger, on oath I declared, "The rest I have promised, they never will share."

Safely Through Another Week



1. Safe - ly through an - oth - er week God has brought us on our way;
2. While we pray for par - d'ning grace through the dear Re - deem - er's name,
3. Here we come thy name to praise; let us feel thy pres - ence near;
4. May thy gos - pel's joy - ful sound con - quer sin - ners, com - fort saints;



let us now a bless - ing seek, wait - ing in his courts to - day;
show thy rec - on - cil - ed face; take a - way our sin and shame;
may thy glo - ry meet our eyes while we in thy house ap - pear;
may the fruits of grace a - bound, bring re - lief for all com - plaints;



day of all the week the best, em - blem of e - ter - nal rest.
from our earth - ly cares set free, may we rest this day in thee.
here af - ford us, Lord, a taste of our ev - er - last - ing feast.
thus may all our Sab - baths prove, 'til we join the church a - bove.



John Newton, 1774

DIX 7.7.7.7.7.
Conrad Kocher, 1838
arr. William H. Monk, 1861

Gloria Patri

Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the

The first system of the musical score for 'Gloria Patri'. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The melody in the treble staff begins with a dotted quarter note on G4, followed by quarter notes on A4, B4, and C5. The bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and moving lines.

Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in the be - gin - ning, is

The second system of the musical score. The treble staff continues the melody with a dotted quarter note on D5, followed by quarter notes on E5, F#5, and G5. The bass staff continues the accompaniment.

now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men, a - men.

The third and final system of the musical score. The treble staff concludes the melody with a dotted quarter note on G5, followed by quarter notes on F#5, E5, and D5. The bass staff concludes the accompaniment with a final chord.

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GLORIA PATRI (MEINEKE) Irreg.
Charles Meineke, 1844

On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand 545

For He hath prepared for them a city. Heb. 11:16

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Traditional American melody

Arr. by Rigdon M. McIntosh, 1895

Samuel Stennett, 1787

1. On Jor-dan's storm - y banks I stand, And cast a wish - ful eye
2. All o'er those wide ex - tend - ed plains Shines one e - ter - nal day;
3. No chill - ing winds nor poi - s' nous breath Can reach that health - ful shore;
4. When shall I reach that hap - py place, And be for - ev - er blest?

To Ca - naan's fair and hap - py land, Where my pos - ses - sions lie.
There God the Son for - ev - er reigns And scat - ters night a - way.
Sick - ness and sor - row, pain and death Are felt and feared no more.
When shall I see my Fa - ther's face, And in His bos - om rest?

Refrain

I am bound for the prom - ised land, I am bound for the prom - ised land;

O who will come and go with me? I am bound for the prom - ised land.

THE LIFE ETERNAL

Devotional Readings October 11-16, 2021

Monday: Read Heb 4:1; 2 Cor 6:1; Gal 5:4; Heb 12:15
In what ways can believers fall away from grace?

Tuesday: Read Heb 4:2-5; Rom 10:17; Gal 3:2; Ps 95:11; Gen 2:2
How is the theme of “rest” used in these verses?

Wednesday: Read Heb 4:6, 7; Ps 95:7-11
How does the writer of Hebrews apply Psalm 95 to the life of a believer?

Thursday: Read Heb 4:8-11; Josh 22:4; Rev 14:13; 2 Pet 2:6
What happens to those who fail to enter into God’s rest?

Friday: Read Heb 4:12; Jer 23:29; Eph 5:26; 1 Thess 2:13; Eph 6:17
How powerful is the Word of God?

Saturday: Read Heb 4:13; 2 Chr 16:9; Ps 33:13-15; Job 26:6
How exposed are our thoughts, actions, and attitudes to God?