

Lord’s Day Worship

A DIVINE SERVICE OF COVENANT RENEWAL

SIXTH SUNDAY BEFORE EASTER

March 6, 2022

PRELUDE

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Quiet our minds, O God, and gladden our hearts; that, as we come together to worship you, we may draw near to your presence and find that this place is indeed the very gate of heaven; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SILENT PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

GOD CALLS US

CALL TO WORSHIP

Hebrews 12:22-24

†HYMN OF PRAISE

The God of Abraham Praise" (Verses 1-2, 5-6) Selection 34

†SALUTATION AND PRAYER OF PRAISE

Pastor: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People: And blessed be his Kingdom, now and forever!

The LORD be with you!

And also with you! Ruth 2:4

Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good!

Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him! Ps. 34:8

For we have died, and our life is hidden with Christ in God.

When the Christ who is our life appears, Col.
we also will appear with him in glory. Alleluia! 3:3-4

Let us pray together:

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in your Son Jesus Christ: Give us grace also to follow in the faith and obedience of the cloud of witnesses that have gone before us, that we may come to those ineffable joys that you have prepared for those who love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen!

GOD CLEANSSES US

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Have mercy on us, most merciful Father; in your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone; and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

+Silent Prayer of Confession +

Amen.

†DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Pastor: Now lift up your heads, and hear these words of comfort and good news from the Scriptures...

“If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.”

1 John 1:9

Our heavenly Father, in his great mercy, has given his only Son to die for you, and for his sake forgives you all your sins; wherefore as Christ's minister and by his authority, I declare to you that all of your sins are forgiven, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen!

† “Doxology” Selection 733

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below: Alleluia, Alleluia! Praise him above, ye heavenly host, praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost: O praise him, O praise him, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

WELCOME OF NEW MEMBERS

VOWS OF MEMBERSHIP

Clay, Samantha, Calvin & Daniel Cooper

CONGREGATIONAL WELCOME & BLESSING

Pastor: Clay, Samantha, Calvin & Daniel, in the Name of the Lord Jesus, we, the body of Christ gathered at Colleyville Presbyterian Church, bid you welcome to our worship and life together, and pledge to you our fellowship and love.

All: May we all, thus united in one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all; grow into the likeness of Christ, being faithful in every good work and increasing always in the love of God; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen!

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

HOLY BAPTISM

Clayton Daniel Cooper

PASTORAL BLESSING

Pastor: For you, Daniel, Jesus Christ took on human flesh and was made man. For you he entered the shadow of Gethsemane and the horror of Calvary. For you he uttered the cry, "It is finished!" and died on the tree. For you Jesus of Nazareth, the Son of God, rose from the dead and ascended into heaven and there he intercedes — all this for you, little Daniel, though you do not yet know it. But in this way the word of the Gospel is made true:

All: "We love him, because he first loved us." Amen!

PRAYER & PASTORAL WELCOME

Pastor: Brothers and sisters, according to the commandment of Christ, this child, Clayton Daniel Cooper, is now received into the membership of the holy catholic Church and is engaged to confess the faith of Christ crucified and to be his faithful servant to his life's end. Therefore, welcome Daniel in the Lord as Jesus has also welcomed you, to the glory of God.

All: Amen. Alleluia!

†HYMN OF PRAISE

"Be Thou My Vision". Selection 642

GOD CONVERSES WITH US

OLD TESTAMENT READING Deuteronomy 26:1-11

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

NEW TESTAMENT READING Hebrews 12:18-24

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

†GOSPEL READING John 17:20-26

This is the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ!

Praise be to you, O Christ!

†We Respond by Confessing Our Faith. *Apostles' Creed*

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 Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day He rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again 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.

† “Gloria Patri” Selection 735

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, Amen.

SERMON TEXT. Hebrews 11:32-40

"The Communion of the Saints" Pastor Josh Anderson
XXXII. Exposition of the Epistle to the Hebrews

GOD COMMUNES WITH US

†COMMUNION HYMN

"The Church's One Foundation" (Verses 1-2, 5-6). Selection 347

†The Great Thanksgiving

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord!

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give him thanks and praise!

Pastor: It is indeed right and good and a joyful thing, always and everywhere, to give thanks unto you, O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty, Everlasting God. Therefore, in union with the saints who have gone before us and the whole church on earth, we praise you, joining our voices with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

All: Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts; heaven and earth are full of your glory. Glory be to you, O Lord Most High!

INVITATION TO THE LORD’S TABLE

Prayer of Preparation & Faith

We do not presume to come to this your table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in your steadfast love, which endures forever. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under your table. But you are the same Lord, whose character is always to have mercy. Grant us, therefore, gracious Father, to partake of the body and blood of your son Jesus Christ, that we may grow into his likeness, and evermore abide in union with him, and he with us. Amen.

Prayer of Thanksgiving for the Bread

Pastor: Alleluia, Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us:
All: Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

‡Prayer of Thanksgiving for the Wine

Pastor: Let us confess the mystery of our faith:
**All: Christ has died, Christ is risen,
Christ will come again!**

GOD COMMISSIONS US

†Prayer of Dedication

All gracious God, who of your infinite love gave your only begotten son, Jesus Christ, to die for our sins and rise again for our justification, and have made us partakers of your divine nature through the gift of the Holy Spirit; accept the fruits of our labors which we now present to you in this offering and also our very selves as we stand before you; and hear us as we pray as your Son taught us: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen!

†Hymn of Praise

“Let Our Choir New Anthems Raise” Selection 357

†Pastoral Benediction

Pastor: The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you; the LORD turn his face toward you and give you peace.

People: Amen!

†Those who are able are invited to stand.

Hebrews 11:32-40

[32] And what more shall I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets— [33] who through faith conquered kingdoms, enforced justice, obtained promises, stopped the mouths of lions, [34] quenched the power of fire, escaped the edge of the sword, were made strong out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. [35] Women received back their dead by resurrection. Some were tortured, refusing to accept release, so that they might rise again to a better life. [36] Others suffered mocking and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment. [37] They were stoned, they were sawn in two, they were killed with the sword. They went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, afflicted, mistreated— [38] of whom the world was not worthy—wandering about in deserts and mountains, and in dens and caves of the earth.

[39] And all these, though commended through their faith, did not receive what was promised, [40] since God had provided something better for us, that apart from us they should not be made perfect.



6th Sunday
Before Easter

March 6, 2022