

# **Ketoctin Covenant Presbyterian Church**

Evening Worship November 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2020

## We Prepare to Worship Together

**Prelude:** Prepare your heart for worship of the Living God

### We Worship God

**Call to Worship: Psalm 95:1-7**

**Invocation:** Seeking God's Presence and Blessing

**\*Song of Praise: How Firm a Foundation - 94**

**Reading from the Law of God: Exodus 20**

**Corporate Confession of Faith: Nicene Creed**

**\*Song of Praise: Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing - 457**

### We Hear God's Word Read and Proclaimed

**Scripture Reading:** 2 Corinthians 1:12-2:11

**Sermon: "Yes and Amen in Christ!"**

*- Pastor Charles R. Biggs*

**Theme/Outline: *Proper boasting, promise-keeping, and painful purity in the Church.***

### We Respond to God's Word

**\*Song of Response: Love Divine, All Loves Excelling - 529**

**\*Benediction:** ESV Revelation 22:21: The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all. Amen.

**Congregation:** Amen.

**Postlude**

## The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father Almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God,  
begotten of the Father before all worlds,  
God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God,  
begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father;  
by whom all things were made;  
who for us and for our salvation  
came down from heaven,  
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary,  
and was made man;  
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered and was buried;  
and the third day he rose again, according to the Scriptures,  
and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father;  
and he shall come again, with glory, to judge the living and the dead;  
whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son;  
who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified;  
who spoke by the prophets;  
and we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church;  
we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins;  
and we look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

## How Firm a Foundation

*Do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand. Is. 41:10*

1. How firm a foundation, you saints of the Lord, is laid for your  
 2. "Fear not, I am with you, O be not dismayed; for I am your  
 3. "When through the deep waters I call you to go, the rivers of  
 4. "When through fiery trials your pathway shall lie, my grace, all-suf-

faith in his excellent Word! What more can he say than to  
 God, and will still give you aid; I'll strengthen you, help you, and  
 sorrow shall not overflow; for I will be with you, your  
 sufficient, shall be your supply; the flame shall not hurt you; I

you he has said, to you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?  
 cause you to stand, upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.  
 troubles to bless, and sanctify to you your deepest distress,  
 on-ly de-sign your dross to consume and your gold to refine.

5. "E'en down to old age all my people shall prove  
 my sovereign, eternal, unchangeable love;  
 and when hoary hairs shall their temples adorn,  
 like lambs they shall still in my bosom be borne.
6. "The soul that on Jesus has leaned for repose,  
 I will not, I will not desert to his foes;  
 that soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,  
 I'll never, no never, no never forsake."

## Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

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*Samuel ... named it Ebenezer, saying, "Thus far has the LORD helped us." 1 Sam. 7:12*

1. Come, thou fount of ev - 'ry bless - ing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;  
 2. Here I raise my Eb - en - e - zer; hith - er by thy help I'm come;  
 3. O to grace how great a debt - or dai - ly I'm con - strained to be;



streams of mer - cy, nev - er ceas - ing, call for songs of loud - est praise,  
 and I hope, by thy good plea - sure, safe - ly to ar - rive at home,  
 let that grace now, like a fet - ter, bind my wan - d'ring heart to thee.



Teach me some me - lo - dious son - net, sung by flam - ing tongues a - bove;  
 Je - sus sought me when a strang - er, wan - d'ring from the fold of God:  
 Prone to wan - der—Lord, I feel it—prone to leave the God I love:



praise the mount! I'm fixed up - on it, mount of God's un - chang - ing love,  
 he, to res - cue me from dan - ger, in - ter - posed his pre - cious blood,  
 here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for thy courts a - bove.



## Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

*He who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I too will love him and show myself to him. John 14:21*

1. Love di-vine, all loves ex-cel-ling, Joy of heav'n, to earth come down:  
 2. Breathe, O breathe thy lov-ing Spir-it in-to ev-'ry trou-bled breast;  
 3. Come, Al-might-y to de-liv-er, let us all thy life re-ceive;  
 4. Fin-ish, then, thy new cre-a-tion; pure and spot-less let us be:

fix in us thy hum-ble dwell-ing, all thy faith-ful mer-cies crown:  
 let us all in thee in-her-it, let us find the prom-ised rest:  
 sud-den-ly re- turn, and nev-er, nev-er-more thy tem-ples leave.  
 let us see thy great sal-va-tion per-fect-ly re-stored in thee;

Je-sus, thou art all com-pas-sion, pure, un-bound-ed love thou art;  
 take a-way the love of sin-ning; Al-pha and O-me-ga be:  
 These we would be al-ways bless-ing, serve thee as thy hosts a-bove,  
 changed from glo-ry in-to glo-ry, till in heav'n we take our place.

vis-it us with thy sal-va-tion, en-ter ev-'ry trem-bling heart,  
 End of faith, as its Be-gin-ning, set our hearts at lib-er-ty,  
 pray, and praise thee, with-out ceas-ing, glo-ry in thy per-fect love,  
 till we cast our crowns be-fore thee, lost in won-der, love, and praise.