

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Join us today** at a reception to recognize our WPC graduates.

High School—Josiah Davidson, Elissa Hucks, Sarah Grace Natiello, Eli Reynolds  
College—Charlotte Davis (Covenant), Joshua Moore (Covenant), Aden Partee (Wofford)

**Save the date!** On Sunday, June 26, after the worship service, we will have a celebration of Taylor Davidson and Jessie Sherfield as they approach their wedding day. In lieu of wedding gifts, they are requesting contributions toward their wedding trip.

**Be sure to check** your weekend newsletter for the opportunity to sign up to help host our Family Promise families—coming up in just two weeks! If you cannot connect to the sign up online, you are welcome to call the church office and see what spots are still in need of people.

## PRAYER CONCERNS

### THE CHURCH AT LARGE

Presbytery—Covenant Seminary, Dr. Mark Dalbey  
Denomination—New Covenant, Anderson  
Missionaries—Andrew Hane—Honduras  
National and Regional Leadership

### CHURCH MEMBER REQUESTS

Kimora Wesley—recovery from knee surgery  
Jody Lipford—recovery from surgery complications  
Jonathan Moore (Paul's brother) advanced cancer  
Richard Dowdle—healing of arm after surgery  
Hope Natiello—healing of infection, removal of stone  
Al LiCalzi—continued effectiveness of current meds

### THOSE EXPECTING

Rebecca Verdin—boy, due in June

| May Financial Report                 |              |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|
| Current Week's Income                | \$6,386.87   |
| Income MTD                           | \$15,594.77  |
| Income YTD                           | \$138,174.57 |
| Budgeted income YTD                  | \$141,294.35 |
| Expenses MTD                         | \$8,348.56   |
| Expenses YTD                         | 135,771.70   |
| Budgeted Expenses YTD                | \$140,094.19 |
| YTD Income over/<br>(under) expenses | \$2,402.87   |

# A Service for the Worship of God

May 15, 2022

### PRELUDE

It Is Good to Sing Your Praises

Sanctuary Choir

### CALL TO WORSHIP

based upon Psalm 16

Adam Bruyere

The LORD is our chosen portion and our cup;  
you hold our lot.  
The lines have fallen for us in pleasant places;  
indeed, we have a beautiful inheritance.

**We bless the LORD who gives us counsel;  
in the night also our hearts instruct us.  
Let us set the LORD always before us;  
because he is with us, we shall not be shaken.**

Therefore our hearts are glad, and our whole beings rejoice;  
our flesh also dwells secure.  
For you will not abandon our souls to Sheol,  
since you did not let your holy one see corruption.

**You make known to us the path of life;  
in your presence there is fullness of joy;  
at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.**

### HYMN OF ADORATION

It Is Good to Sing Your Praises (Psalm 92)

see insert

### PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION

### CONFESSION OF SIN

#### Call to confession

Romans 7:21-25

**Prayer of Confession** from *The Book of Common Prayer*  
**Almighty and most merciful Father,**  
**we have erred and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep,**  
**we have followed too much the devices and desires of our**  
**own hearts,**  
**we have offended against thy 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.**  
**But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us,**  
**spare thou those who confess their faults,**  
**restore thou those who are penitent,**  
**according to thy promises declared unto mankind**  
**in Christ Jesus our Lord;**  
**and grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake,**  
**that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life,**  
**to the glory of thy holy Name. Amen.**

#### Assurance of Pardon

Romans 8:1-4

**CONFESSION OF FAITH**

from Romans 8:14-17

**We believe that all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God.**

**We believe that in Christ Jesus we have not received the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but, rather, the Spirit of adoption as children, by whom we cry, "Abba! Father!"**

**We believe that the Spirit himself bears witness with our spirits that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, provided we suffer with him in order that we may also be glorified with him.**

**OFFERTORY**

I Am Bound for the Kingdom~Larson

**RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES**

Josiah Davidson—Davidson Academy

Elissa Hucks—Laurens Academy

Sarah Grace Natiello—Laurens Academy

Eli Reynolds—Clinton High School

Charlotte Davis—Covenant College

Joshua Moore—Covenant College

Aden Partee—Wofford College

**SONGS OF PREPARATION**

We Will Glorify

Words and Music by  
Twila Paris

♩ = 68

**VERSE**

D      G      A      D                      G      A      D

1. We will glo - ri - fy the King of kings, we will glo - ri - fy the Lamb; We will  
 2. Lord Je - ho-vah reigns in maj - es - ty, we will bow be-fore His throne; We will  
 3. He is Lord of heav - en, Lord of earth, He is Lord of all who live; He is  
 4. Hal - le - lu-jah to the King of kings, hal - le - lu-jah to the Lamb; Hal - le -

5      G      A      A/C#      Bm                      D/F#      G      D/A      A<sup>7</sup>      D

glo - ri - fy the Lord of lords, Who — is the great I Am.  
 wor - ship Him in right - eous - ness, we will wor - ship Him a - lone.  
 Lord a - bove the u - ni - verse, all — praise to Him we give.  
 -lu - jah to the Lord of lords, Who — is the great I Am.

By Faith~Getty/Townend

By faith we see the hand of God in the light of creation's grand design,  
 In the lives of those who prove His faithfulness, who walk by faith and not by sight.  
 By faith our fathers roamed the earth with the pow'r of His promise in their hearts  
 Of a holy city built by God's own hand, a place where peace and justice reign.

We will stand as children of the promise; we will fix our eyes on Him, our soul's reward  
 Till the race is finished and the work is done, we'll walk by faith and not by sight.

By faith the prophets saw a day when the longed-for Messiah would appear  
 With the pow'r to break the chains of sin and death, and rise triumphant from the grave.  
 By faith the church was called to go in the pow'r of the Spirit to the lost;  
 To deliver captives and to preach good news in ev'ry corner of the earth.

We will stand as children of the promise; we will fix our eyes on Him, our soul's reward  
 Till the race is finished and the work is done, we'll walk by faith and not by sight.

By faith this mountain shall be moved and the pow'r of the gospel shall prevail,  
 For we know in Christ all things are possible for all who call upon His name.

We will stand as children of the promise; we will fix our eyes on Him, our soul's reward  
 Till the race is finished and the work is done, we'll walk by faith and not by sight.

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**SCRIPTURE READING**

Matthew 7:7-12

**SERMON**

A Trustworthy Father and His Loving Children Rev. Chad Reynolds

**HYMN OF RESPONSE**

How Deep the Father's Love for Us

How deep the Father's love for us, how vast beyond all measure,  
 That He should give His only Son, to make a wretch His treasure.  
 How great the pain of searing loss; the Father turns His face away,  
 As wounds which mar the Chosen One bring many sons to glory

Behold the man upon a cross, my sin upon His shoulders.  
 Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice call out among the scoffers.  
 It was my sin that held Him there, until it was accomplished.  
 His dying breath has brought me life. I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything; no gifts, no power, no wisdom.  
 But I will boast in Jesus Christ, His death and resurrection.  
 Why should I gain from His reward? I cannot give an answer.  
 But this I know with all my heart, His wounds have paid my ransom.

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**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

Davidson Brass