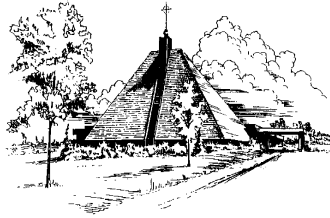


COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

CINNAMINSON, NEW JERSEY



6th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

10:00 AM

July 9, 2023

PRELUDE

L'Harmonie des Anges

Burgmuller

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chuck Rosica

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 45:10-17

Leader: Listen, daughter, and pay careful attention: Forget your people and your father's house.

People: Let the king be enthralled by your beauty; honor him, for he is your lord.

Leader: The city of Tyre will come with a gift, people of wealth will seek your favor.

People: All glorious is the princess within her chamber; her gown is interwoven with gold.

Leader: In embroidered garments she is led to the king; her virgin companions follow her— those brought to be with her.

People: Led in with joy and gladness, they enter the palace of the king.

Leader: Your sons will take the place of your fathers; you will make them princes throughout the land.

People: I will perpetuate your memory through all generations; therefore, the nations will praise you for ever and ever.

HYMN

Come, Though Fount of Every Blessing

#45

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

SCRIPTURE

Romans 7:15-25a

I do not understand what I do. For what I want to do I do not do, but what I hate I do. And if I do what I do not want to do, I agree that the law is good. As it is, it is no longer I myself who do it, but it is sin living in me. For I know that good itself does not dwell in me, that is, in my sinful nature. For I have the desire to do what is good, but I cannot carry it out. For I do not do the good I want to do, but the evil I do not want to do—this I keep on doing. Now if I do what I do not want to do, it is no longer I who do it, but it is sin living in me that does it. So, I find this law at work: Although I want to do good, evil is right there with me. For in my inner being I delight in God's law; but I see another law at work in me, waging war against the law of my mind and making me a prisoner of the law of sin at work within me. What a wretched man I am! Who will rescue me from this body that is subject to death? Thanks be to God, who delivers me through Jesus Christ our Lord! So then, I myself in my mind am a slave to God's law, but in my sinful nature a slave to the law of sin.

Matthew 11:16-19

“To what can I compare this generation? They are like children sitting in the marketplaces and calling out to others: “ ‘We played the pipe for you, and you did not dance; we sang a dirge, and you did not mourn.’ For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, ‘He has a demon.’ The Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, ‘Here is a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners.’ But wisdom is proved right by her deeds.” At that time Jesus said, “I praise you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and learned, and revealed them to little children. Yes, Father, for this is what you were pleased to do. “All things have been committed to me by my Father. No one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. “Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.

For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.”

SPECIAL MUSIC

Counsel with the Lord in all Thy Doings

Bailey

SERMON

“Laying Burdens Down”

Taylor Silvestri

HYMN

Through the Love of God Our Savior

#610

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD’S PRAYER

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

O Word of God Incarnate

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BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Adonai

Avalon

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS: presented to the Glory of God by Carol Ortlip in loving memory of her husband, Bill, on his birthday.

MINISTERS: Dave and Robin Sutton (Ushers), Cynthia Joffe (Refreshments), Jeanne Martin (Flower Delivery)

WE THANK: Taylor Silvestri for leading us in worship.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. FLOWER CHART

There are still slots available for you to dedicate the chancel flowers to a loved one. Sign up on the bulletin board in the narthex!

2. ATTENTION PHILLIES FANS

Join us for an afternoon at the Phillies Game for Covenant members, friends, and family! Join the fellowship team for a fun afternoon at the ball park as the Phillies take on the Kansas City Royals on August 6th at 1:35PM. Please sign up on the bulletin board to express interest ASAP. Tickets will be \$35 or less. Please direct any questions to Mandy Rosica.

3. YOUR PARTICIPATION IS NEEDED! Members are invited to participate in our services. Please contact Bonnie Cain or Greg DiBona if you are interested in reading scripture or leading our worship services. We are also in need of more volunteers to operate the camera and soundboard. Please contact the church office if you are interested.



MONTHLY MEETINGS AND SCHEDULES

Women's Bible Study – Summer Break

Choir Rehearsal – Summer Break

Bell Rehearsal – Summer Break

Christian Education (Bonnie Cain and Amanda Rosica) – as needed

Deacons – 2nd Tuesday, 7:00 PM

Fellowship (Amanda Rosica) – 3rd Wednesday, 7:00 PM

Finance and Stewardship (Mike Martin) – 2nd Monday, 7:00 PM

Men's Breakfast -Tuesdays, 7:00 AM

Membership (Nancy Perritt) – as needed

Mission (Dave Sutton) – as needed

Music and Worship (Leslie Todd) – 2nd Wednesday, 1:15 PM

Property Care (Chuck Rosica and Bob Jeffries) – determined by chairperson

Session – 4th Thursday, 7:30 PM

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing 45

Praise be to the Lord, to God our Savior, who daily bears our burdens. Ps. 68:19

1. Come, thou Fount of ev-ery bless-ing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;
 2. Here I raise my *Eb-en-e-zer, hith-er by thy help I've 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 thy good-ness, like a fet-ter, bind my wan-dering heart to thee:

Teach me some me-lo-dious son-net, sung by flam-ing tongues a-bove;
 Je-sus sought me when a stran-ger, wan-dering from the fold of God;
 prone to wan-der, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;

praise his name—I'm fixed up-on it—name of God's re-deem-ing love.
 he, to res-cue me from dan-ger, bought me with his pre-cious blood.
 here's my heart, O, take and seal it; seal it for thy courts a-bove.

* 1 Samuel 7:12

Through the Love of God Our Savior 610

In all things God works for the good of those who love him . . . Rom. 8:28

1. Through the love of God our Sav - ior, all will be well;
 2. Though we pass through trib - u - la - tion, all will be well;
 3. We ex - pect a bright to - mor - row, all will be well;

free and change - less is his fa - vor, all, all is well;
 ours is such a full sal - va - tion, all, all is well;
 faith can sing through days of sor - row, all, all is well;

pre - cious is the blood that healed us, per - fect is the grace that sealed us,
 hap - py, still in God con - fid - ing, fruit - ful, if in Christ a - bid - ing,
 on our Fa - ther's love re - ly - ing, Je - sus ev - ery need sup - ply - ing,

strong the hand stretched out to shield us, all must be well.
 ho - ly through the Spir - it's guid - ing, all must be well.
 or in liv - ing or in dy - ing, all must be well.

O Word of God Incarnate 310

The unfolding of your words gives light. Ps. 119:130

1. O Word of God in - car - nate, O Wis - dom from on high,
 2. The Church from you, dear Mas - ter, re - ceived the gift di - vine,
 3. O, make your Church, dear Sav - ior, a lamp of bur - nished gold

O Truth un - changed, un - chang - ing, O Light of our dark sky:
 and still that light is lift - ed o'er all the earth to shine.
 to bear be - fore the na - tions your true light, as of old;

we praise you for the ra - diance that from the hal - lowed page,
 It is the chart and com - pass that, all life's voy - age through,
 O, teach your wan - dering pil - grims by this their path to trace,

a lan - tern to our foot - steps, shines on from age to age.
 mid mists and rocks and quick - sands, still guides, O Christ, to you.
 till, clouds and dark - ness end - ed, they see you face to face.