



Full Courage and Joy

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Covenant Presbyterian Church of Chicago

5th Sunday of Pentecost

Prelude by Justin Bowse

Hi everyone. We're really glad to be able to be with you today wherever you are. This is the 5th Sunday of Pentecost and we come together to worship the Almighty God. Let's begin with our Call to Worship from Psalm 89

Call to Worship

from Psalm 89

Leader: I will sing of the steadfast love of the LORD, forever;
with my mouth I will make known your faithfulness to all generations.

**All: Let the heavens praise your wonders, O LORD,
your faithfulness in the assembly of the holy ones!**

Leader: You rule the raging of the sea;
when its waves rise, you still them.

**All: The heavens are yours; the earth also is yours;
the world and all that is in it, you have founded them.**

led by Paul van der Bijl and Justin Bowse

1. Praise to the Lord, the Al-migh-ty, the King of cre - a - tion!
 2. Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so won-drou-sly reign - eth,
 3. Praise to the Lord, who doth pros-per thy work and de - fend thee;
 4. Praise to the Lord, O let all that is in me a - dore Him!

O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and sal - va - tion!
 Shel-ters thee un - der His wings, yea, so gent - ly sus - tain - eth!
 Sure - ly His good - ness, and mer - cy here dai - ly at - tend thee.
 All that hath life and breath come now with prai - ses be - fore Him.

All ye who hear, Now to His tem - ple draw
 Hast thou not seen How thy de - sires e'er have
 Pon - der a - new What the Al - migh - ty can
 Let the A - men Sound from His peo - ple a -

near; Join me in glad a - do - ra - tion.
 been; Gran - ted in what He or - dain - eth?
 do, If with His love He be - friend thee.
 gain, Gla - dly for aye we a - dore Him.

Praise to the Lord, Words: Joachim Neander, 1680. Music: Erneuertem Gesangbuch, 1665.

Confession of Sin

Leader: *And Jesus said: "Come to me, all who are weary and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light." Matthew 11:28-30*

Sing to Confess



Come wear - y saints though tired and weak, hide a - way in the
Come wan-dering souls and find your home, hide a - way in the
Come guilt - y ones weighed down with sin, hide a - way in the
Come hope - less hearts do not des - pair, hide a - way in the



love of Je - sus. Your strength will re - turn by His
love of Je - sus. He of - fers the rest that you
love of Je - sus. The free - dom you long for is
love of Je - sus. For ten thou-sand joys a -



qui - et streams, hide a - way in the love of Je - sus.
yearn to know, hide a - way in the love of Je - sus.
found in Him, hide a - way in the love of Je - sus.
- wait you there, hide a - way in the love of Je - sus.

Hide Away in the Love of Jesus, Words and Music by Steve and Vikki Cook, 2008

Silent time to pray and confess

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory. Colossians 3:3-4



1 When peace like a ri-ver at-tend-eth my way, when sor-rows like
 2 Though Sa-tan should buf-fet, though tri-als should come, let this blest as-
 3 My sin— O, the bliss of this glo-ri-ous thought, my sin—not in
 4 And Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight, the clouds be rolled



sea bil-lows roll; what e-ver my lot, thou has taught me to
 su-rance con-trol: that Christ has re-gar-ded my help-less es-
 part but the whole, is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no
 back as a scroll, the trump shall re-sound and the Lord shall des-



Refrain



say, "It is well, it is well with my soul."
 tate, and hath shed his own blood for my soul. It is well—
 more: Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul! It is
 cend: "E-ven so"—it is well with my soul.



well with my soul, It is well, it is well with my soul.
 well with my soul,



Lessons from the Word *read by Elizabeth Whittington*

Old Testament Lesson -
Gospel Lesson -

Deuteronomy 10:12-19
John 14:1-3

Reader: The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

The Word

Pastor David Salsedo
Citizens of Heaven, Philippians 3.17-4.1

[17] Brothers, join in imitating me, and keep your eyes on those who walk according to the example you have in us. [18] For many, of whom I have often told you and now tell you even with tears, walk as enemies of the cross of Christ. [19] Their end is destruction, their god is their belly, and they glory in their shame, with minds set on earthly things. [20] But our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we await a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, [21] who will transform our lowly body to be like his glorious body, by the power that enables him even to subject all things to himself.

[1] Therefore, my brothers, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm thus in the Lord, my beloved.

Prayers of the People



1. Peace, per - fect peace. In our dark world of sin,
2. Peace, per - fect peace. By thron - ing du - ties pressed,
3. Peace, per - fect peace. With sor - rows surg - ing round,
4. Peace, per - fect peace. Our fu - ture's all un - known,
5. Peace, per - fect peace. Death clings to us and ours,



your blood, Lord Je - sus, whis - pers peace with - in. _____
 to do your will, oh Je - sus, this is rest. _____ *to chorus*
 be - neath your sha - dow, on - ly calm is found. _____
 but you we know, our Sav - ior on the throne. _____ *to chorus*
 yet you have van - quished death and all its powers. _____ *to chorus*



Chorus
 Peace, per-fect peace, ___ it is e - nough. Lord Je - sus, give us peace. _

Peace, Perfect Peace: Words, Edward Bickersteth, 1875; Music and addl. words, Paul van der Bijl, 2020

Prayers for our community, our city, and our world led by Holly Lehmann

Leader: Lord in your mercy
 All: **Hear our 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, the power and the glory, for ever. Amen**

Announcements in our community

News & Announcements

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Let Us Pray for You. Covenant's staff meets remotely to pray for the congregation throughout the week. We would be honored to pray for you. Please send your prayer requests to Pastor Dan (dadamson@covenantchicago.org) who will share them with the staff.

Faithfulness in a World Forgotten: Join us as we explore some of the major developments of the medieval church and learn how they've shaped the world today. Each Sunday, we'll share a recorded lecture and primary text reading. There will be an optional discussion the following Wednesday at 7:30 pm. You can find the first three classes here: <https://covenantchicago.org/events/faithfulness-in-a-world-forgotten/>. Contact Larissa to join the discussion (lbossemeyer@covenantchicago.org).

Volunteers Needed. Covenant is looking for volunteers to help on Sunday mornings as we reopen for worship. We're looking for volunteers to help at 1 or 2 services as ushers and greeters to welcome people to Covenant and answer questions about changes to our services. For more details or to sign up, please contact office@covenantchicago.org.

Midday Prayer. Beginning in July, Covenant will offer midday prayer on Wednesdays only. Please plan to join us at noon as we gather on Zoom to prayer with and for one another. You can find additional details [here](#).

Do you need help? If the ongoing repercussions of covid-19 present a financial or physical hardship for you, please contact our deacons (diaconate@covenantchicago.org). Your email will go directly to the deacons, and they'll treat it with confidence. If you're able, now is a great time to contribute to the [Deacons Fund](#) to meet the needs of others in our congregation.

Statement of Faith

Belgic Confession, from Article 21 on the Atonement, 1561

We believe
that Jesus Christ is a high priest forever

and that he presented himself
in our name
before his Father,
to appease his Father's wrath
with full satisfaction
by offering himself
on the tree of the cross
and pouring out his precious blood
for the cleansing of our sins,

And he endured all this
for the forgiveness of our sins.

We find all comforts in his wounds
and have no need to seek or invent any other means
to reconcile ourselves with God
than this one and only sacrifice,
once made,
which renders believers perfect
forever.
Amen.

Song of Sending



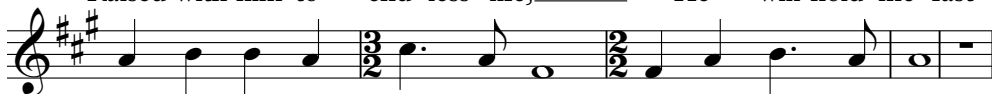
1. When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast;
2. Those he saves are his de-light, Christ will hold me fast;
3. For my life he bled and died, Christ will hold me fast;



When the temp-ter would pre-vail, He will hold me fast.
Pre-cious in his ho-ly sight, He will hold me fast.
Jus-tice has been sa-tis-fied; He will hold me fast.



I could ne-ver keep my hold _____ Through life's fear-ful path;
He'll not let my soul be lost; His prom-is-es shall last;
Raised with him to end-less life, _____ He will hold me fast



For my love is oft-en cold; He must hold me fast.
Bought by him at such a cost, He will hold me fast.
'Til our faith is turned to sight, When he comes at last!



He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast;



For my Sa-vior loves me so, He will hold me fast.

He Will Hold Me Fast, Words: Ada R. Habershon, 1906; Music and addl. words, Matt Merker, 2013

Leader: **Benediction**
