



Covenant Presbyterian Church
THE LORD'S DAY ~ July 14, 2019



Prayer of Illumination
Sermon

Psalm 119:21
 Rev. Cory D. Colravay

- Prelude
- Pastor's Welcome
- Prayer of Invocation and Praise
- *Call to Worship
- *Hymn Praise

"How Great Thou Art" (T44)

Luke 24:1-6a
"Indescribable"

From the highest of heights to the depths of the sea Creation's revealing Your majesty.
 From the colors of Fall to the fragrance of Spring, Ev'ry creature unique in the song that it sings.
 All exclaiming:

*Indescribable! Uncontainable! You placed the stars in the sky,
 And You know them by name; You are amazing, God!
 All powerful! Untameable! Awestruck, we fall to our knees
 As we humbly proclaim: You are amazing God!*

Who has told ev'ry lightning bolt where it should go; or seen heavenly storehouses laden with snow?
 Who imagined the sun and gives source to its light, Yet conceals it to bring us the coolness of night?
 None can fathom:

*Indescribable! Uncontainable! You placed the stars in the sky,
 And You know them by name; You are amazing, God!
 Incomprable! Unchangeable! You see the depths of my heart
 And you love me the same; You are amazing, God!*

- *Confession of Faith
- Scripture Reading
- Pastoral Prayer
- Presentation of Tithes and Offerings
- Offertory Hymn

The Apostles' Creed (T845)
 Esther 8

I Corinthians 16:1-2
"Psalm 16" (Tune: C643)

Protect me, O my God; you are my refuge true.
 I said, "You are my Lord: I have no good apart from you."

The godly in the land, for holiness renowned~
 They are the glorious ones, in whom all my delight is found.

O LORD, you are to me my cup and portion sure;
 The share that is assigned to me you guard and keep secure.

Therefore my heart is glad; my tongue with joy will sing.
 My body too will rest secure in hope unwavering.

For you will not allow my soul in death to stay,
 Nor will you leave your Holy One to see the tomb's decay.

You have made known to me the path of life divine.
 Bliss shall I know at your right hand; joy from your face will shine.



Celebration of the Lord's Supper

- Invitation
- Reading of the Law
- Confession of Sin

Father in heaven, we thank you for the freedom you have given us through the life, death and resurrection of your Son. But we confess today that we often live like slaves. Instead of living like you delight in us, we avoid you in shame and guilt. Instead of receiving your favor as a gift, we try to earn it with our efforts. Instead of accepting your freedom, we prefer our chains. Instead of pursuing your purposes, we cling to our short-sighted agendas. Forgive us. Embrace us. Cleanse us. Heal us. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

- Assurance of Pardon
- Special Offering
- Hymn of Meditation

Romans 4:22-5:1
 Covenant Mercy Ministry
"How Deep"

You were broken that I might be healed. You were cast off that I might draw near.
 You were thirsty that I might come drink, cried out in anguish that I might sing:

*How deep is Your love, how high and how wide is Your mercy.
 How deep is Your grace, Our hearts overflow with praise to You.*

You knew darkness that I might know light, wept great tears that mine might be dried.
 Stripped of glory that I might be clothed, crushed by Your Father to call me Your own.

Distribution of Elements

(Please note that grape juice is in all the inner circles of cups
 and wine is only in the outer circle.)

- *Charge and Benediction
- *Hymn of Benediction
- *Postlude

Galatians 1:3-5
"Threefold Amen" (T740)

*For those who are able, please stand at these times.