



Covenant Presbyterian Church
THE LORD'S DAY ~ August 25, 2019



Prelude
Pastor's Welcome
Prayer of Invocation and Praise

"And Can It Be?" (Words: T455)

***Call to Worship**

Psalm 118:1

***Hymn of Adoration**

"Jesus, What a Friend for Sinners" (T498)

***Confession of Faith**

Belgic Confession, Article 20

Leader: *Christian, what do you believe about the justice and mercy of God in Christ?*

People We believe that God—who is perfectly merciful and also very just—sent the Son to assume the nature in which the disobedience had been committed, in order to bear in it the punishment of sin by his most bitter passion and death. So God made known his justice toward his Son, who was charged with our sin, and he poured out his goodness and mercy on us, who are guilty and worthy of damnation, giving to us his Son to die, by a most perfect love, and raising him to life for our justification, in order that by him we might have immortality and eternal life.

Scripture Reading

Malachi 4

Hymn of Confession

"And Can It Be?" (T455, vv.3&4)

Confession of Sin

We confess, our Father, that we do not live up to the family name. We are more ready to resent than to forgive, more ready to manipulate than to serve, more ready to fear than to love, more ready to keep our distance than to welcome, more ready to compete than to help. At the root of this behavior is mistrust. We do not love one another as we should, because we do not believe that you love us as you do. Forgive us our cold unbelief. And make more vivid to us the meaning and depth of your love at the cross. Show us what it cost you to give up your Son that we might become your sons and daughters. We ask this in the name of Jesus our righteousness. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Psalm 86:5

*For those that are able, please stand at these times

Pastoral Prayer

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

II Corinthians 9:8

"And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work."

Offertory Hymn

"Psalm 15" (Tune T647)

LORD, who may stay within your tent, Your sacred dwelling-place?
And who upon your holy hill may live before your face?

Whoever walks a blameless path, who acts in righteousness,
And who will always from the heart sincerely truth express.

He casts no slur on anyone nor does his neighbor wrong;
He has no spite within his heart or slander on his tongue.

He honors those who fear the LORD; the worthless he'll despise.
He keeps the oath which he has sworn, however high the price.

He lends his money at no charge; no bribe can he endure.
Those who behave in life like this will always stand secure.

Prayer of Illumination

Psalm 119:28

"My soul melts away for sorrow; strengthen me according to your word!"

Sermon

Rev. Cory D. Colravay



***Hymn of Response**

"God Moves in a Mysterious Way" (T128)

***Charge and Benediction**

II Corinthians 13:14

***Hymn of Benediction**

"He Is Lord" (C34)

***Postlude**