



# Covenant Presbyterian Church

## THE LORD'S DAY ~ September 1, 2019



### Prelude

*"I Boast No More"*

No more, my God, I boast no more of all the duties I have done;  
I quit the hopes I held before, to trust the merits of Thy Son.

*No more my God, no more my God, No more my God, I boast no more.*

Now, for the loss I bear His name, what was my gain I count my loss;  
My former pride I call my shame, and nail my glory to His cross.

Yes, and I must and will esteem all things but loss for Jesus' sake;  
O may my soul be found in Him, and of His righteousness partake!

The best obedience of my hands dares not appear before Thy throne;  
But faith can answer Thy demands, by pleading what my Lord has done.

### Pastor's Welcome Prayer of Invocation and Praise

- \*Call to Worship
- \*Hymn of Adoration

Psalm 29:1-2  
*"God of Work"* (Tune: T457)

God of work, who works within us, each new day our strength renew.  
When life's burdens seem too heavy may we put our trust in you.  
Guide our minds, inspire our thinking; guide our hands, increase our skill;  
Give us courage when we falter; use our gifts to do your will.

Christ as carpenter you labored, knew the joy that work can give,  
Helped the fishers bring their nets in, taught all people how to live;  
Healed the sick, gave hope and freedom, fed the hungry, blessed the wine.  
You who know the cost of loving, be for us our life's design.

In our homes, in school and office, hallow all the work we do,  
Teaching, toiling, helping, healing, may our lives connect with you.  
Take our efforts, dreams accomplished, take our disappointments, pain.  
Lord of life, you lived as worker, Jesus, work through us again.

### \*Confession of Faith

Belgic Confession, Article 21a

**Leader:** *Christian, what do you believe about the Atonement?*  
**People:** We believe that Jesus Christ is a high priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek—made such by an oath—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, as the prophets had predicted. For it is written that "the punishment that made us whole" was placed on the Son of God and that "by his bruises we are healed."

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

### Scripture Reading Hymn of Confession Confession of Sin

Hebrews 1  
*"I Boast No More"* (v.1)

Lord, we confess that we have stored up treasure on earth, placing our trust in our possessions and our money. We have made work into our master, letting work invade the time you give us to rest, to fellowship with others, and to worship. At other times we "make do" and "get by" in our work, rather than working with our whole heart. We have been overwhelmed by worry and stress, forgetting to place our work in your hands and to trust you for the harvest. We have resented our bosses, unfairly judged our coworkers, and lorded it over those we supervise. Forgive all of our sins because of your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

### Assurance of Pardon

Colossians 2:13-14

### Pastoral Prayer Presentation of Tithes and Offerings Offertory Hymn

Romans 12:1  
*"Psalm 84"*

How lovely is Your dwelling place, O Lord almighty For my soul longs and even faints for You.  
For here my heart is satisfied within Your presence. I sing beneath the shadow of Your wings

*Better is one day in Your courts. Better is one day in Your house.  
Better is one day in Your courts than thousands elsewhere.*

One thing I ask, and I would seek to see Your beauty, to find You in the place Your glory dwells.  
I long to dwell within Your house and sing Your praises for blessed are those who follow in Your ways.

My heart and flesh cry out for You the living God. Your Spirit's water to my soul.  
I've tasted and I've seen. Come once again to me. I will draw near to You. I will draw near to You.

O hear my prayer O Lord my God and answer quickly. and make Your face to shine on me, I pray.  
O Lord my God bestow on me honor and favor. I trust in You and am forever blessed.

### Prayer of Illumination Sermon

Psalm 119:29  
Rev. Cory D. Colravy



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

*"O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"* (T164)

*"The Doxology"* (T731)