



# Covenant Presbyterian Church

## THE LORD'S DAY ~ November 17, 2019



### Prelude

*"Glorious and Mighty"*

Majesty, Your glory is shining brighter than the moon and the stars.  
Marveling, we honor and fear You above all gods.

*Glorious and mighty, You're awesome in beauty. Joyful songs we raise.  
Glorious and mighty, You're awesome in beauty, greatly to be praised.*

Majesty, You fashioned the heavens, Your decrees can never be changed.  
Over all the plans of the nations Your judgments reign.

Majesty, we'll sing with creation when You come again in the clouds.  
Every knee will bow down and worship the one true God.

### Pastor's Welcome

#### Prayer of Invocation and Praise

#### \*Call to Worship

Isaiah 40:27-31

#### \*Hymn of Praise

*"Our God, Our Help in Ages Past"* (T30)

#### \*Confession of Faith

Belgic Confession, Article 25

**Leader:** *Christian, what do you believe about the fulfillment of the Law?*

**People:** We believe that the ceremonies and symbols of the law have ended with the coming of Christ, and that all foreshadowings have come to an end, so that the use of them ought to be abolished among Christians. Yet the truth and substance of these things remain for us in Jesus Christ, in whom they have been fulfilled. Nevertheless, we continue to use the witnesses drawn from the law and prophets to confirm us in the gospel and to regulate our lives with full integrity for the glory of God, according to the will of God.

#### Scripture Reading

Hebrews 12

#### Hymn of Confession

*"God, Be Merciful to Me (Psalm 51)"* (Words: T486)

#### Confession of Sin

Almighty God, in Jesus Christ you love us, but we have not loved you. You have opened your heart to us, and in our pride we have spurned your care. You have given us all things, and we have squandered your gifts. We have grieved you and caused hurt to others, and we are not worthy to be called your children. Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we are ashamed and sorry for all we have done to displease you. Cleanse us from our sin and receive us again into your household, that we might nevermore stray from your love but always remain within the sound of your voice. Amen.

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

### Assurance of Pardon

Psalms 32:5

### Pastoral Prayer

### Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Matthew 13:44

*"The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which a man found and covered up. Then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field."*

### Offertory Hymn

*"Be Unto Your Name"*

We are a moment, You are forever, Lord of the ages, God before time.  
We are a vapor, You are eternal, Love everlasting, reigning on high.

*Holy, holy, Lord God Almighty. Worthy is the Lamb who was slain.  
Highest praises, honor and glory be unto Your name, be unto Your name.*

We are the broken, You are the healer, Jesus, Redeemer, mighty to save.  
You are the love song we'll sing forever, bowing before You, blessing Your name.

### Prayer of Illumination

Psalms 119:48

*"I will lift up my hands toward your commandments, which I love,  
and I will meditate on your statutes."*

### Sermon

Rev. Cory D. Colravy



#### \*Hymn of Response

*"A Mighty Fortress"* (T92)

#### \*Charge and Benediction

Hebrews 13:20-21

#### \*Hymn of Benediction

*"Grace, Love and Fellowship"* (C233)

#### \*Postlude

