



# Covenant Presbyterian Church

THE LORD'S DAY ~ November 24, 2019



**Prelude** *"Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"* (T115)

**Pastor's Welcome**

**Prayer of Invocation and Praise**

**\*Call to Worship** Psalm 103:1-5

**\*Hymn of Praise** *"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"* (T457)

**\*Confession of Faith** Heidelberg Catechism, Question #1

**Leader:** *What is your only comfort in life and in death?*

**People:** That I am not my own, but belong body and soul, in life and in death to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven: in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to Him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me whole-heartedly willing and ready from now on to live for Him.

**Scripture Reading** Hebrews 13

**Hymn of Confession** *"Give Thanks"* (C170)

**Confession of Sin** National Confession of Sin

Heavenly Father, we come before you today to ask Your forgiveness and to seek Your direction and guidance. We know Your Word says, "Woe to those who call evil good," but that is exactly what we have done.

We have lost our spiritual equilibrium and inverted our values.  
We confess that we have ridiculed the absolute truth of Your Word in the name of moral pluralism.  
We have worshipped other gods and called it "multi-culturalism."  
We have endorsed perversion and called it an "alternative lifestyle."  
We have neglected the needy and called it "self-preservation."  
In the name of "choice" we have killed our unborn.  
We have neglected to discipline our children and called it "building esteem."  
We have abused power and called it "political savvy."  
We've coveted our neighbors' possessions and called it "taxes."  
We've polluted the air with profanity and pornography and called it "freedom of expression."  
We've ridiculed the time-honored values of our forefathers and called it "enlightenment."

Search us, O God, and know our hearts today. Try us, and show us if there be any wicked way in us. Cleanse us from every sin, and set us free. Guide and bless our nation's leaders who have been ordained by You to govern this great country. Grant them Your wisdom to rule, and may their decisions direct us to the center of Your will. We ask it in the name of your Son, the living Savior, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

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

**Assurance of Pardon**

**Hymn of Praise**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Presentation of Tithes and Offerings**

**Offertory Hymn**

II Chronicles 7:14

*"The Doxology"* (T731)

Psalm 96:8

*"Rejoice In All Your Works (Psalm 104)"*

Every mouth that cries for food, every lung that yearns for breath,  
Every eye that searches through the dark for light,  
All creation looks to You for its' breath and for its' food;  
From the goodness of Your hand we're satisfied.

*Oh rejoice in all Your works, King of heaven, King of earth!  
Every creature You have made declares Your praise.  
We rejoice in all You've made, God of all sustaining grace:  
With the mountain, sky, and sea we sing your praise.*

Every tree that thirsts for rain, every bird that seeks its nest,  
Every heart that waits in hope to be made glad,  
All creation looks to You for its' breath and for its' food;  
From the goodness of Your hand we're satisfied.

May the pond'rings of my heart and the song upon my lips  
With the chorus of creation join in praise  
To the God who made all things, to the Spirit who sustains,  
To the Son who over all creation reigns.

**Prayer of Illumination**

**Sermon**

Psalm 119:49-50

Rev. Cory D. Colravay



**\*Hymn Medley of Response** *"All People That on Earth Do Dwell"* (T1)

*"Now Thank We All Our God"* (T98, vv 1-2)

**\*Charge and Benediction**

**\*Hymn of Benediction**

*"Now Thank We All Our God"* (T98, v.3)

**\*Postlude**

