



Covenant Presbyterian Church

THE LORD'S DAY ~February 16, 2020



Pastor's Welcome Prelude

"Come and Behold Him"

Come and behold Him, come see His glory; Come with an honest heart to see all He is.
We will discover all of His beauty; His light will burn away all the darkness we've known.

*Come and behold Him, come and behold Him;
Come with an honest heart to see all He is.
Come and behold Him, wait now before Him,
Come with an honest heart to see all He is.*

Come and behold Him; Come see His mercy; Come find His tenderness reaching to you.
Just as a mirror shows a reflection, His Word and Spirit come, now reflecting His love.

Prayer of Invocation and Praise

*Call to Worship

Psalm 29:1-2

*Hymn of Praise

"How Deep the Father's Love for Us"

How deep the Father's love for us, how vast beyond all measure;
That He should give His only Son to make a wretch His treasure.
How great the pain of searing loss, the Father turns His face away;
As wounds which mar the Chosen One bring many sons to glory.

Behold the Man upon a cross, my sin upon His shoulders;
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice call out among the scoffers.
It was my sin that held Him there until it was accomplished;
His dying breath has brought me life ~ I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything, no gifts, no pow'r, no wisdom;
But I will boast in Jesus Christ, His death and resurrection.
Why should I gain from His reward? I cannot give an answer.
But this I know with all my heart; His wounds have paid my ransom.

*Affirmation of Faith

Belgic Confession, Question #26C

Leader: *Christian, what do you believe about the intercession of Christ?*

People: We believe that we have no access to God except through the one and only Mediator and Intercessor, "Jesus Christ the righteous". We should not plead here that we are unworthy [to be heard by God in prayer]—for it is not a question of offering our prayers on the basis of our own dignity but only on the basis of the excellence and dignity of Jesus Christ, whose righteousness is ours by faith. Since the apostle for good reason wants us to get rid of this foolish fear—or rather, this unbelief—he says to us that Jesus Christ was made like "his brothers and sisters in every respect, that he might be a merciful and faithful high priest" to purify the sins of the people. For since he suffered, being tempted, he is also able to help those who are tempted.

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

*Hymn of Confession Confession of Sin

"Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken" (Words: T707, vv. 1&2)

Heavenly Father, forgive me for serving you in sinful ways; by glorying in my own strength, by forcing myself to minister through necessity, by accepting the applause of others proudly, by faith that rests upon my hold on Christ, not on Him alone, by having another foundation to stand upon beside You, for thus I make flesh my arm. Lord, it is the special evil of sin that every breach of Your law arises from contempt of Your loving person, from despising You and Your glory, from preferring worldly things before You. Help me to abhor myself in comparison of You and your infinite holiness, and keep me in a faith that works by love in the power of the Holy Spirit, and serves by grace to the glory of Jesus. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

I Peter 3:18

Scripture Reading

I Peter 1:1-12

Pastoral Prayer

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Philippians 4:12-13

Offertory Hymn

"Psalm 125" (Tune: "Be Thou My Vision")

All, like Mount Zion, unmoved shall endure whose confidence in the LORD is secure.
Like hills encircling Jerus'lem around, always the LORD will His people surround.

No wicked ruler for long will remain over the righteous ones' chosen domain,
Lest righteous men yield to evil too strong, putting their hands to commit what is wrong.

LORD to the good and the upright in heart, show goodness; but make the crooked depart.
All who do evil the LORD will expel; O let Your peace rest upon Is-ra-'el.

Prayer of Illumination

Psalm 119:67

Sermon

Rev. Cory D. Colravy



*Hymn of Response

"There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood" (T253, vv. 1-3)

*Benediction

II Corinthians 13:14

*Hymn of Benediction

"There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood" (T253, vv. 4-5)

*Postlude

There will be a brief congregational meeting following the morning worship service.

