Covenant Presbyterian Church

THE LORD'S DAY ~February 9, 2020

Prelude *"Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Wretched"* (Words: T472)
Pastor's Welcome
Prayer of Invocation and Praise
***Call to Worship** Psalm 113:1-3
***Hymn of Praise** *"Hail to the Lord's Anointed"* (Words: T311)
***Confession of Faith** The Apostles' Creed (T845)
Scripture Reading James 5
Pastoral Prayer
Presentation of Tithes and Offerings Matthew 10:8b
Offertory Hymn *"At the Cross (Love Ran Red)"*

There's a place where mercy reigns and never dies,
There's a place where streams of grace flow deep and wide;
Where all the love I've ever found comes like a flood, comes flowing down.

At the cross, at the cross, I surrender my life.
I'm in awe of You, I'm in awe of You.
Where Your love ran red, and my sin washed white.
I owe all to You, I owe all to You, Jesus.

There's a place where sin and shame are powerless,
Where my heart has peace with God and forgiveness;
Where all the love I've ever found comes like a flood, comes flowing down.

Here my hope is found, here on holy ground;
Here I bow down, here I bow down.
Here, arms open wide, here You saved my life;
Here I bow down, here I bow.

Prayer of Illumination Psalm 119:65-66
Sermon Zechariah 12:10-14 (Ezra 5:1-2)
Rev. Cory D. Colravy

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

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Invitation
Reading of the Law
Confession of Sin

You asked for my hands, that you might use them for your purpose.
I gave them for a moment, then withdrew them, for the work was hard.
You asked for my mouth to speak out against injustice.
I gave you a whisper that I might not be accused.
You asked for my eyes to see the pain of poverty.
I closed them, for I did not want to see.
You asked for my life, that you might work through me.
I gave a small part, that I might not get too involved.
Lord, forgive my calculated efforts to serve you ~ only when it is convenient for me to do so, only in those places where it is safe to do so, and only with those who make it easy to do so.
Father, forgive me, renew me, send me out as a usable instrument, that I might take seriously the meaning of your cross. In Jesus' name, amen.

Assurance of Pardon Matthew 11:28-30
Special Offering Covenant Mercy Ministry
Hymn of Meditation *"The Look"*

I saw one hanging on a tree in agony and blood.
Who fixed His loving eyes on me, as near His cross I stood.
And never till my dying breath will I forget that look.
It seemed to charge me with His death though not a word He spoke.

Forever etched upon my mind is the look of Him who died. The Lamb I crucified.
And now my life will sing the praise of pure atoning grace
That looked on me and gladly took my place.

My conscience felt and owned the guilt and plunged me in despair.
I saw my sins His blood had spilt and helped to nail Him there.
But with a second look He said, "I freely all forgive,
This blood is for your ransom paid, I died that you might live."

Thus while His death my sin displays for all the world to view.
Such is the mystery of grace, it seals my pardon too.
With pleasing grief and mournful joy my spirit now is filled.
That I should such a life destroy, yet live by Him I killed.

Distribution of Elements

(Please note that grape juice is in all the inner circles of cups and wine is only in the outer circle.)

***Charge and Benediction** Numbers 6:24-26
***Hymn of Benediction** *"Grace, Love and Fellowship"* (C233)
***Postlude**