



# Covenant Presbyterian Church

THE LORD'S DAY ~ March 1, 2020



## Pastor's Welcome

### 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.

## Prayer of Invocation and Praise

### \*Call to Worship

Psalm 118:1

### \*Hymn of Praise

"All Creatures of Our God and King" (T115)

### \*Affirmation of Faith

Belgic Confession, Question #26E

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". Christ "holds his priesthood permanently, consequently, he is able for all time to save those who approach God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them." What more do we need? For Christ himself declares: "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." Why should we seek another intercessor? Since it has pleased God to give us the Son as our Intercessor, let us not leave him for another—or rather seek, without ever finding. For, when giving Christ to us, God knew well that we were sinners. Therefore, in following the command of Christ we call on the heavenly Father through Christ, our only Mediator, as we are taught by the Lord's Prayer, being assured that we shall obtain all we ask of the Father in his name.

### \*Hymn of Confession

"And Can It Be" (Words: T455, vv. 1 & 5)

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

## Confession of Sin

Merciful Lord, we confess that with us there is an abundance of sin, but in you there is the fullness of righteousness and abundance of mercy. We are spiritually poor, but you are rich. We praise you that Jesus Christ came to be merciful to the poor in spirit and for those who are sick in need of a physician. We are empty vessels that need to be filled; fill us. We are weak in faith; strengthen us. We are cold in love; warm us, and make our hearts fervent for you that our love may go out to one another and to our neighbors, through Jesus Christ our Lord and for your glory. Amen.

## Assurance of Pardon

Ephesians 2:8-9

## Scripture Reading

1 Peter 3:4-12

## Pastoral Prayer

## Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Proverbs 28:6

"Better is a poor man who walks in his integrity  
than a rich man who is crooked in his ways."

## Offertory Hymn

"You Are My All in All" (C583)

## Prayer of Illumination

Psalm 119:69-70

"The insolent smear me with lies, but with my whole heart I keep your precepts;  
their heart is unfeeling like fat, but I delight in your law."

## Sermon

Rev. Cory D. Colravy



## \*Hymn of Response

"And Can It Be That I Should Gain" (T455)

## \*Benediction

Numbers 6:24-26

## \*Hymn of Benediction

"The Doxology" (T731)

## \*Postlude