



# Covenant Presbyterian Church

THE LORD'S DAY ~ March 15, 2020



## Prelude

"Psalm 89:1-2, 6-9, 13-18" (Tune: T689)

I will extol the LORD's great love forever; Your faithfulness to all I will proclaim.  
I will declare your love stands firm forever; Your faithfulness in heaven you maintain.  
For who is like the LORD among the angels, or who in heaven can with him compare?

For God is feared within his holy council, more awesome than the angels all around.  
O God, the LORD Almighty, who is like you whom such great might and faithfulness surround?  
O LORD, your rule controls the surging ocean; You still the raging waves upon the seas.

Your arm, O LORD, is filled with mighty power; your hand is strong, exalted high above.  
Your throne is built on righteousness and justice; in front of you go faithfulness and love.  
How blessed are those who learn to sing your praises, who walk before you in your light, O LORD!

All day in Your great name they are rejoicing; they praise Your righteousness with one accord.  
For you, LORD, are Your people's strength and glory, and honor to our sovereign You bring.  
Indeed, from God the LORD comes our protection; to Israel's Holy One belongs our king.

## Pastor's Welcome

Prayer of Invocation and Praise

Psalm 147:1-6

\*Call to Worship

\*Hymn of Praise

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" (T297)

\*Affirmation of Faith

Belgic Confession, Question #27

Leader: Christian, what do you believe about the holy catholic church?

People: We believe and confess one single catholic or universal church~a holy congregation and gathering of true Christian believers, awaiting their entire salvation in Jesus Christ being washed by his blood, and sanctified and sealed by the Holy Spirit. This church has existed from the beginning of the world and will last until the end, as appears from the fact that Christ is eternal King who cannot be without subjects. And this holy church is preserved by God against the rage of the whole world, even though for a time it may appear very small to human eyes~as though it were snuffed out. For example, during the very dangerous time of Ahab the Lord preserved for himself seven thousand who did not bend their knees to Baal. And so this holy church is not confined, bound, or limited to a certain place or certain people. But it is spread and dispersed throughout the entire world, though still joined and united in heart and will, in one and the same Spirit, by the power of faith.

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

\*Hymn of Confession  
Confession of Sin

"Arise, My Soul, Arise" (Words: T305)

Heavenly Father, there is one thing that deserves my greatest care, that calls forth my fervent desires; that is, that I may pursue the great purpose for which I was created ~ to glorify You and enjoy You forever. Yet, Lord, how rarely I think about this. I have lived for myself, with very little or no regard for your glory, or for the good of others. I have eagerly desired and pursued my joy in riches, honors, and earthly pleasures. In living this way, I have forsaken and dishonored You. Let me never forget that the real ugliness and seriousness of my sin lies not merely in the particular sins I have committed, but in the greatness of You, whom I have sinned against. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, forgive all my sins. May His precious and costly blood cleanse all my guilt and His perfect righteousness cover all my failures. In His name, I pray. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Galatians 2:16

Scripture Reading

I Peter 2:13-25

Pastoral Prayer

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Romans 12:1

"I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship."

Offertory Special Music

"Is He Worthy?"

Praise Team

Prayer of Illumination

Psalm 119:72

"The law of your mouth is better to me than thousands of gold and silver pieces."

Sermon

Rev. Cory D. Colravy



\*Hymn of Response

"Holy, Holy, Holy" (T100)

\*Benediction

Hebrews 13:20-21

\*Hymn of Benediction

"We Will Glorify" (C105, w 1 & 4)

\*Postlude