



Covenant Presbyterian Church

THE LORD'S DAY ~September 20, 2020



*Magnify the Lord with me. Come exalt His name together.
Glorify the Lord with me. Come exalt His name forever.*

O taste and see that the Lord is good. O blessed is he who hides in Him.
O fear the Lord, O all you saints. He'll give you everything. He'll give you everything.

*Let us bless the Lord every day and night;
Never ending praise. May our incense rise.*

Prelude

"Is He Worthy?"

Do you feel the world is broken? *We do.* Do you feel the shadows deepen? *We do.*
But do you know that all the dark won't stop the light from getting through? *We do.*
Do you wish that you could see it all made new? *We do.*

Is all creation groaning? *It is.* Is a new creation coming? *It is.*
Is the glory of the Lord to be the light within our midst? *It is.*
Is it good that we remind ourselves of this? *It is.*

Is anyone worthy? Is anyone whole? Is anyone able to break the seal and open the scroll?
The Lion of Judah who conquered the grave, He is David's Root and the Lamb who died to ransom the slave.
Is He worthy, is He worthy of all blessing and honor and glory? Is He worthy of this? *He is.*

Does the Father truly love us? *He does.* Does the Spirit move among us? *He does.*
And does Jesus, our Messiah, hold forever those He loves? *He does.*
Does our God intend to dwell again with us? *He does.*

From ev'ry people and tribe, ev'ry nation and tongue,
He has made us a kingdom and priests to God to reign with the Son.
Is He worthy, is He worthy of all blessing and honor and glory?
Is He worthy of this? *He is.* Is He worthy, is He worthy? *He is. He is.*

Pastor's Welcome

Prayer of Invocation and Praise

I Chronicles 29:11

*Call to Worship

"Glorious Day" (Words: T327, vv 1,2,4,5)

*Hymn of Praise

Belgic Confession, Article 37B

*Confession of Faith

Leader: *Christian, what do you believe about the Last Judgment?*

People: We believe that the books will be opened, and the dead will be judged according to the things they did in the world, whether good or evil. Indeed, all people will give account of all the idle words they have spoken, which the world regards as only playing games. And then the secrets and hypocrisies of all people will be publicly uncovered in the sight of all. Therefore, with good reason the thought of this judgment is horrible and dreadful to wicked and evil people. But it is very pleasant and a great comfort to the righteous and elect, since their total redemption will then be accomplished. They will then receive the fruits of their labor and of the trouble they have suffered; their innocence will be openly recognized by all; and they will see the terrible vengeance that God will bring on the evil ones who tyrannized, oppressed, and tormented them in this world. The evil ones will be convicted by the witness of their own consciences, and shall be made immortal— but only to be tormented in "the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels." In contrast, the faithful and elect will be crowned with glory and honor.

*Hymn of Confession

"Psalm 34 (O Taste and See)"

I sought the Lord and He answered me and delivered me from every fear.
Those who look on Him are radiant. They'll never be ashamed. They'll never be ashamed.

This poor man cried and the Lord heard me and saved me from my enemies.
The Son of God surrounds His saints. He will deliver them. He will deliver them.

Confession of Sin

Everlasting God, fountain of all life and the true home of every heart: our hearts are restless until they rest in you. Yet we confess that our hearts have been corrupted by selfish passion and worldly desires. We have sought after many things and have neglected the one thing needful. We have not loved you with our whole hearts; help us to turn from our false idols and to find our satisfaction in You alone. Forgive us, Father. Lead us home, that we may again find in you our life and joy and peace. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

I Timothy 2:5-6

Scripture Reading

John 13:1-20

Pastoral Prayer

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

II Corinthians 9:10-11

Offertory Special Music

"Turn Your Eyes"

Praise Team

Prayer of Illumination

Psalm 119:107-108

Sermon

Nehemiah 2:9-20

"Let Us Rise and Build!"

The God Restores Series

Rev. Cory D. Colray

*Hymn of Response

"O Church Arise"

O Church, arise, and put your armor on; Hear the call of Christ our Captain.
For now the weak can say that they are strong, in the strength that God has given.
With shield of faith and belt of truth, we'll stand against the devil's lies;
An army bold, whose battle cry is Love, reaching out to those in darkness.

Our call to war, to love the captive soul, but to rage against the captor;
And with the sword that makes the wounded whole, we will fight with faith and valor.
When faced with trials on ev'ry side, we know the outcome is secure.
And Christ will have the prize for which He died, an inheritance of nations.

Come see the cross, where love and mercy meet, as the Son of God is stricken;
Then see His foes lie crushed beneath His feet, for the Conqueror has risen.
And as the stone is rolled away and Christ emerges from the grave,
This vict'ry march continues till the day ev'ry eye and heart shall see Him.

So Spirit, come, put strength in ev'ry stride, give grace for ev'ry hurdle;
That we may run with faith, to win the prize of a servant, good and faithful.
As saints of old still line the way, retelling triumphs of His grace,
We hear their calls, and hunger for the day when, with Christ, we stand in glory.

*Benediction

Numbers 6:24-26

*Hymn of Benediction

"Threefold Amen"

*Postlude