



Covenant Presbyterian Church

THE LORD'S DAY, October 4, 2020



Prelude

"Mighty to Save"

Everyone needs compassion, love that's never failing. Let mercy fall on me.
Everyone needs forgiveness, the kindness of a Savior. The hope of nations.

*Savior, He can move the mountains. My God is mighty to save. He is mighty to save.
Forever, Author of Salvation. He rose and conquered the grave. Jesus conquered the grave.*

So take me as you find me, all my fears and failures. Fill my life again.
I give my life to follow, everything I believe in. Now I surrender.

Shine your light, and let the whole world see.
We're singing for the glory of the risen King. Jesus.

Pastor's Welcome

Prayer of Invocation and Praise

*Call to Worship

Psalm 99:9

*Hymn of Praise

"To God be the Glory" (T55)

*Confession of Faith

Heidelberg Catechism, Questions 120-121

Leader: *Why did Christ command us to call God, "Our Father"?*

People: At the very beginning of our prayer Christ wants to kindle in us what is basic to our prayer~ the childlike awe and trust that God through Christ has become our Father. Our fathers do not refuse us the things of this life; God our Father will even less refuse to give us what we ask in faith.

Leader: *Why the words "Who are in heaven"?*

People: These words teach us not to think of God's heavenly majesty as something earthly, and to expect everything for body and soul from his almighty power.

*Hymn of Confession *"God Be Merciful to Me (Psalm 51)"* (Words: T486)

Responsive Confession of Sin

Leader: *O Lord, you are our Father. You are the potter; we are the clay; we are the work of your hands. Forgive us, Lord, for how we have corrupted our lives and our relationships with our sin.*

People: Gracious Lord, you alone are righteous and holy, and in your presence no one can stand. Your gracious mercy is our only hope and we ask for your forgiveness. We pray for your cleansing to wash away our corruption, clothe us in Christ's righteousness, and for the Holy Spirit to rework our lives anew. We pray these things in Jesus Christ's holy name. Amen.

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

Assurance of Pardon

Psalm 34:17-18

Scripture Reading

John 14:1-14

Pastoral Prayer

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Proverbs 22:1

*"A good name is to be chosen rather than great riches,
and favor is better than silver or gold."*

Offertory Hymn

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness" (T32)

Prayer of Illumination

Psalm 119:109

"I hold my life in my hand continually, but I do not forget your law."

Sermon

Nehemiah 4:1-23

"Sword and Trowel"

The God Restores Series

Rev. Cory D. Colravy



*Hymn of Response

"Onward, Christian Soldiers" (T572)

*Benediction

1 Corinthians 16:23

*Hymn of Benediction

"The Gloria Patri" (T735)

*Postlude

Psalm 3:8 (Tune: Amazing Grace)

Deliverance is from the LORD, salvation His alone!
O let your blessing evermore be on Your people shown!