



Covenant Presbyterian Church

THE LORD'S DAY ~January 10, 2021



*By thy mercy, O deliver us, good Lord;
By thy mercy, O deliver us, good Lord, good Lord.*

When temptation sorely presses, in the day of Satan's pow'r,
In our times of deep distresses, in each dark and trying hour.
When the world around is smiling, in the time of wealth and ease,
Earthly joys our hearts beguiling, in the day of health and peace.

In the weary hours of sickness, in the times of grief and pain,
When we feel our mortal weakness, when all human help is vain.
In the solemn hour of dying, in the awful judgment day,
May our souls, on thee relying, find thee still our Rock and Stay.

Prelude

"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.

Pastor's Welcome

Prayer of Invocation and Praise

*Call to Worship

*Hymn of Praise

Psalm 99:1-3

"Christ Our Hope in Life and Death"

What is our hope in life and death? Christ alone, Christ alone.
What is our only confidence? That our souls to Him belong.
Who holds our days within His hand? What comes apart from His command?
And what will keep us to the end? The love of Christ, in which we stand.

*O sing hallelujah! Our hope springs eternal;
O sing hallelujah! Now and ever we confess
Christ our hope in life and death.*

What truth can calm the troubled soul? God is good, God is good.
Where is His grace and goodness known? In our great Redeemer's blood.
Who holds our faith when fears arise? Who stands above the stormy trial?
Who sends the waves that bring us nigh unto the shore the rock of Christ:

Unto the grave, what will we sing? "Christ, He lives; Christ, He lives!"
And what reward will heaven bring? Everlasting life with Him.
There we will rise to meet the Lord, then sin and death will be destroyed,
And we will feast in endless joy, when Christ is ours forevermore.

*Confession of Faith

Scripture Reading

Pastoral Prayer

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Hymn

The Apostles' Creed (T845)

John 16:16-24

Deuteronomy 16:17

"By Thy Mercy"

Jesus, Lord of life and glory, bend from heav'n thy gracious ear;
While our waiting souls adore thee, friend of helpless sinners, hear.
From the depth of nature's blindness, from the hard'ning pow'r of sin,
From all malice and unkindness, from the pride that lurks within.

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon

Psalm 119:129

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The God Restores Series

Rev. Cory D. Colray

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Invitation

Reading of the Law

Confession of Sin #7c

Almighty Father, we enter Your presence confessing the things we try to conceal from You and the things we try to conceal from others. We confess the heartbreak, worry, and sorrow we have caused, that make it difficult for others to forgive us, the times we have made it easy for others to do wrong, the harm we have done that makes it hard for us to forgive ourselves. Lord have mercy and forgive us through Christ. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Special Offering

Hymn of Meditation

II Corinthians 5:21

Covenant Mercy Ministry

"Psalm 22:25-31" (Tune: T662)

You are the theme of all my praise within the great assembly, LORD;
Before all those who fear your name I will fulfil my solemn word.

The poor will eat and will be filled and those who seek the LORD will give
A shout of joyful praise to him. O may your hearts for ever live!

The whole earth will remember him and turn towards the LORD their God.
All peoples will bow down to him ~the nations of the world abroad.

Dominion to the LORD belongs and over nations he is king.
The rich of all the earth will feast and worship with an offering.

All those whose destiny is dust will humbly kneel before his throne;
They cannot keep themselves alive, for they depend on him alone.

Posterity will serve the LORD: and generations still to come
Will tell a people yet unborn the righteous acts that he has done.

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

*Hymn of Benediction

*Postlude

Numbers 6:24-26

"Grace, Love and Fellowship" (C233)



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