



# Covenant Presbyterian Church

THE LORD'S DAY, January 17, 2021

Sanctity of Human Life Sunday



## Prelude

*"How Great Are you, Lord"*

How great are You, Lord, how great is Your mercy,  
How great are the things that You have done for me.  
How great are You, Lord, Your loving kindness  
Is filling my heart as I sing how great are You Lord.

*How great is Your love, it reaches to the heavens.  
How great is the heart that sought and rescued me.*

## Pastor's Welcome

### Prayer of Invocation and Praise

### \*Call to Worship

Psalm 115:1

### \*Hymn of Praise

*"Come Ye Sinners" (Words T472)*

### \*Confession of Faith

Leader: *What is man's primary purpose?*

People: Man's primary purpose is to glorify God and to enjoy Him forever.

### \*Hymn of Confession

*"Psalm 139" (Tune: T338)*

Lord you have searched my life and know my heart;  
You search me and you know me through and through.  
You know me when I sit and when I rise,  
And from afar my thoughts are known to you.

For you created me and gave me life;  
Within my mother's womb you fashioned me.  
I'm fearfully and wonderfully made;  
I praise you as your mighty works I see.

My frame could not be hidden from your sight,  
When I was made within the secret place.  
When I was woven in the depths of earth,  
My unformed body was before your face.

Your eyes beheld me in my unborn state,  
And all the days that you ordained for me  
Were written in the book that you had made  
Before a single day had come to be.

Examine me, O God, and know my heart;  
Test me and know my anxious thoughts, I pray.  
Search out in me what causes you offence,  
And lead me in the everlasting way.

## Confession of Sin

Lord God and Heavenly Father, we confess our failure to be true even to our own accepted standards, our unwillingness to apply to ourselves the standards of conduct we demand of others, our complacency towards wrongs that do not touch our own lives, our slowness to see the good in others and the evil in ourselves, our hardness of heart toward the faults of our neighbors, and our readiness to make allowances for our own. O Lord, please forgive and grant us your pardon through Christ. Amen.

## Assurance of Pardon

Romans 8:31b-32

## Scripture Reading

John 17:1-19

## Pastoral Prayer

## Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

I Corinthians 16:1-2

## \*Offertory Hymn

*"Jesus What a Friend for Sinners" (T498)*

## Prayer of Illumination

Psalm 119:130

## Sermon

Proverbs 18:24

"Friendship Wisdom II"  
The Proverb Series  
Rev. Cory D. Colravy

## \*Hymn of Response

*"They'll Know We Are Christians" (C429)*

## \*Benediction

Psalm 20: 2

## \*Hymn of Benediction

*"Psalm 3:8" (Tune: Amazing Grace)*

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

## \*Postlude

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