



Covenant Presbyterian Church
THE LORD'S DAY, December 27, 2020



- Prelude *"Once in Royal David's City"* (C286)
- Pastor's Welcome
- Prayer of Invocation and Praise
- *Call to Worship I John 4:14, 16
- *Hymn of Praise *"The First Noel"* (C265)
- *Confession of Faith The Ligonier Statement on Christology

We confess the mystery and wonder
of God made flesh
and rejoice in our great salvation
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
With the Father and the Holy Spirit,
the Son created all things,
sustains all things,
and makes all things new.
Truly God,
He became truly man,
two natures in one person.
He was born of the Virgin Mary
and lived among us.
Crucified, dead, and buried,
He rose on the third day,
ascended to heaven,
and will come again
in glory and judgment.
For us,
He kept the Law,
atoned for sin,
and satisfied God's wrath.
He took our filthy rags
and gave us
His righteous robe.
He is our Prophet, Priest, and King,
building His church,
interceding for us,
and reigning over all things.
Jesus Christ is Lord;
we praise His holy Name forever!
Amen.

- *Hymn of Confession *"Thou Who Wast Rich beyond All Splendor"* 1(T230)
- *Confession of Sin

Most holy and merciful Father, we acknowledge and confess before You our sinful nature, prone to evil and slothful in good, and all our shortcomings and offenses against You. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from Your ways, in wasting Your gifts, in forgetting Your love. O Lord, have mercy on us, who are ashamed and sorry for all we have done to displease You. Teach us to hate our errors, cleanse us from our secret faults, and forgive our sins for the sake of Your dear Son. And O most holy and loving Father, send Your purifying grace into our hearts, we beseech You, that we may henceforth live in Your light and walk in Your ways, according to the commandments of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

- Assurance of Pardon Galatians 2:16
- Scripture Reading Psalm 90
- Pastoral Prayer
- Presentation of Tithes and Offerings Acts 2:44-45

*"And all who believed were together and had all things in common.
And they were selling their possessions and belongings and
distributing the proceeds to all, as any had need."*

- *Offertory Hymn *"Midnight Clear"* (Words: T200)

*Glory to God in the highest! Glory to God evermore!
Good news, great joy for all!
Melody breaks through the silence: Christ the Savior is born!
Jesus, the love song of God!*

- Prayer of Illumination Psalm 119:125

*"I am your servant; give me understanding,
that I may know your testimonies!"*

- Sermon Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

"A Time for Everything"
Mr. James L. Thompson, III

- *Hymn of Response *"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"* (T32)
- *Benediction Galatians 6:18
- *Hymn of Benediction *"How Great Our Joy"* (T215 vv. 3&4)
- *Postlude

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

