



Covenant Presbyterian Church

THE LORD'S DAY, January 31, 2021



*I come broken to be mended. I come wounded to be healed.
I come desperate to be rescued. I come empty to be filled.
I come guilty to be pardoned by the blood of Christ, the Lamb.
And I'm welcomed with open arms, praise God, just as I am.*

Prelude

"Come and Behold Him"

Come and behold Him, come see His glory;
Come with an honest heart to see all He is.
We will discover all of His beauty;
His light will burn away all the darkness we've known.

Come and behold Him, come see His mercy;
Come find His tenderness reaching to you.
Just as a mirror shows a reflection,
His Word and Spirit come, now reflecting His love.

Come and behold Him, come filled with wonder;
Come see the Christ child here; a Savior is born.
In His redemption we find perfection;
Come now, believing our Messiah has come.

Come and behold Him, come and behold Him;
Come with an honest heart to see all He is.
Come and behold Him, wait now before Him,
Come with an honest heart to see all He is.

Pastor's Welcome

Prayer of Invocation and Praise

*Call to Worship

Psalm 95:6

*Hymn of Praise

"Praise to the Lord the Almighty" (T53)

*Confession of Faith

Westminster Shorter Catechism

Leader: *What authority from God directs us how to glorify and enjoy Him?*

People: The only authority for glorifying and enjoying Him is the Bible, which is the Word of God and is made up of the Old and New Testaments.

*Hymn of Confession

"Just As I am" (T501, vv. 1-2)

Just as I am I would be lost, but mercy and grace my freedom bought.
And now to glory in Your cross, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Confession of Sin

O LORD whose chosen dwelling is the heart that longs for Your presence and humbly seeks Your love; we come to You to acknowledge and confess that we have sinned in thought and word and deed; we have not loved You with all our heart and soul, with all our mind and strength; we have not even loved our neighbor as ourselves. Deep within us is the sorrow for the wrong we have done, and for the good we have left undone. But You, O LORD, are full of compassion and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love; there is forgiveness with You. Restore to us the joy of Your salvation; bind up that which is broken, give light to our minds, strength to our wills and rest to our souls. Speak to each of us the word that we need, and let Your word abide with us until it has worked in us Your holy will. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Psalm 130:3-4

Scripture Reading

John 18:28-40

Pastoral Prayer

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

*Offertory Hymn

"Thy Word" (C184)

Prayer of Illumination

Psalm 119:133-134

Sermon

Nehemiah 8:1-8

"Reformation and Revival"

The God Restores Series

Rev. Cory D. Colravy

*Hymn of Response

"O Great God"

O great God of highest heav'n, occupy my lowly heart.
Own it all and reign supreme, conquer every rebel pow'r.
Let no vice or sin remain that resists Your holy war.
You have loved and purchased me; make me Yours forevermore.

I was blinded by my sin. Had no ears to hear Your voice.
Did not know Your love within. Had no taste for heaven's joys.
Then Your Spirit gave me life, opened up Your Word to me.
Through the gospel of Your Son, gave me endless hope and peace.

Help me now to live a life that's dependent on Your grace.
Keep my heart and guard my soul from the evils that I face.
You are worthy to be praised with my every thought and deed.
O great God of highest heav'n, glorify Your name through me.

*Benediction

Numbers 6:24-26

*Hymn of Benediction

"The Gloria Patri" (T734)

*Postlude

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