



Covenant Presbyterian Church

THE LORD'S DAY ~February 14, 2021



Prelude
Pastor's Welcome
Prayer of Invocation and Praise

"You Are My All in All" (C 583)

*Call to Worship

Psalm 109:30

*Hymn of Praise

"How Deep the Father's Love for Us"

How deep the Father's love for us,
How vast beyond all measure;
That He should give His only Son
To make a wretch His treasure.
How great the pain of searing loss,
The Father turns His face away;
As wounds which mar the Chosen One
Bring many sons to glory.

Behold the Man upon a cross,
My sin upon His shoulders;
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice
Call out among the scoffers.
It was my sin that held Him there
Until it was accomplished;
His dying breath has brought me life ~
I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything,
No gifts, no pow'r, no wisdom;
But I will boast in Jesus Christ,
His death and resurrection.
Why should I gain from His reward?
I cannot give an answer.
But this I know with all my heart;
His wounds have paid my ransom.

*Confession of Faith

Westminster Shorter Catechism

Leader: What is God?
People: God is a spirit, Whose being, wisdom, power, holiness,
justice, goodness, and truth are infinite, eternal,
and unchangeable.

Scripture Reading
Pastoral Prayer

John 19:17-27

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

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Hymn

"Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken" (Words: T707)

Prayer of Illumination

Psalm 119:136

Sermon

Nehemiah 8:13-18

"Pilgrim Joy"

The God Restores Series

Rev. Cory D. Colravy

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Invitation

Reading of the Law

Confession of Sin

Almighty and most merciful Father; we have erred and strayed from Your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against Your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and there is no health in us. But You, O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare those, O God, who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent; According to Your promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O merciful Father; that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life; to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Colossians 2:13-14

Special Offering

Covenant Mercy Ministry

Hymn of Meditation

"The Power of the Cross"

Oh, to see the dawn of the darkest day; Christ on the road to Calvary.
Tried by sinful men, torn and beaten then nailed to a cross of wood.

Oh, to see the pain written on Your face, bearing the awesome weight of sin.
Every bitter thought, every evil deed crowning Your blood-stained brow.

This the pow'r of the cross: Christ became sin for us.
Took the blame, bore the wrath; we stand forgiven at the cross.

Now the daylight flees; now the ground beneath quakes as its Maker bows His head.

Curtain torn in two, dead are raised to life "Finished!" the victory cry.

Oh, to see my name written in the wounds, for through Your suffering I am free.
Death is crushed to death, life is mine to live, won through Your selfless love!

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

"The Doxology" (T731)

*Postlude