



# Covenant Presbyterian Church

THE LORD'S DAY, March 7, 2021



Prelude Yet Not I but Through Christ In Me  
 Pastor's Welcome  
 Prayer of Invocation and Praise  
 \*Call to Worship Psalm 109:30  
 \*Hymn of Praise Grace Greater Than Sin (C344)  
 \*Confession of Faith Westminster Shorter Catechism #9 - 10

Leader: What is creation?  
 People: Creation is God's making everything out of nothing by His powerful word in six days ~ and all very good.

Leader: How did God create man?  
 People: God created man, male and female, in His own image and in knowledge, righteousness, and holiness, to rule over the other creatures.

\*Hymn of Confession Psalm 31:1-3 (tune: O Sacred Head)

In You, LORD, I take refuge; ashamed let me not be.  
 Your righteousness eternal express by saving me;  
 Incline Your ear to hear me; with speed deliver me.  
 To me, O be a strong rock, a fort to rescue me.

You are my rock and fortress; for Your sake lead and guide.  
 Free me from nets they've hidden; my stronghold You abide.  
 I now commit my spirit into Your outstretched hand.  
 I know You have redeemed me, LORD God of truths that stand.

I hate those serving idols; my trust is in the LORD.  
 I'll triumph in Your mercy; for anguish You regard.  
 You've known my soul's afflictions, kept me from hostile hand.  
 My feet You have established where they have room to stand.

O love the LORD, you godly! The LORD the faithful keeps.  
 But He repays the haughty that what he sows he reaps.  
 Be strong! He'll keep refreshing your heart with courage great;  
 O do with hope and patience upon Jehovah wait.

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

## 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 1 John 2:1-2  
 Scripture Reading John 19:38-42  
 Pastoral Prayer  
 Presentation of Tithes and Offerings  
 \*Offertory Hymn God of Wonders

Lord of all creation, of water, earth and sky,  
 The heavens are Your tabernacle; Glory to the Lord on high.

God of Wonders beyond our galaxy, You are holy, holy;  
 The universe declares Your majesty. You are holy, holy;  
 Lord of heaven and earth, Lord of heaven and earth.

Early in the morning I will celebrate the light.  
 When I stumble in the darkness, I will call Your name by night.

Hallelujah ~ to the Lord of heaven and earth.  
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 Lord of heaven and earth, Lord of heaven and earth.

Prayer of Illumination Psalm 119:142  
 Sermon Nehemiah 11:1-12; 26

"Dedicated to the City of God"  
 The God Restores Series  
 Rev. Cory D. Colravy

\*Hymn of Response I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord (T353)  
 \*Benediction 2 Corinthians 13:14  
 \*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