



Welcome to Covenant Presbyterian Church!

We are delighted that you are worshiping with us this morning.

Thank you for joining us and may you experience

God's blessing in our worship.

The Lord's Day

August 2, 2020

◆ **Call to Worship**

Lamentations 3:22-25

Leader The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases;
his mercies never come to an end! They are new
every morning; great is your faithfulness.

People **“The LORD is my portion,” says my soul,
“therefore I will hope in him.”**

Leader The LORD is good to those who wait for him,
to the soul who seeks him.

◆ **Prayer for God's Blessing**

◆ **Hymn of Adoration: #32**

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

Call to Confession

Hosea 4:1-3

“Hear the word of the LORD, O children of Israel, for the LORD has a controversy with the inhabitants of the land. There is no faithfulness or steadfast love, and no knowledge of God in the land; there is swearing, lying, murder, stealing, and committing adultery; they break all bounds, and bloodshed follows bloodshed. Therefore the land mourns, and all who dwell in it languish...”

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Hosea 11:8-9

How can I give you up, O Ephraim? How can I hand you over, O Israel? ...My heart recoils within me; my compassion grows warm and tender. I will not execute my burning anger; I will not again destroy Ephraim; for I am God and not a man, the Holy One in your midst, and I will not come in wrath.

◆ **Hymn of Praise: #463**

“A Debtor to Mercy Alone”

◆ **Our Scriptural Profession of Faith**

— Hebrews 1:3-4

Jesus is the radiance of the glory of God
and the exact imprint of his nature,
and he upholds the universe by the word of his power.

After making purification for sins,
he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high,
having become as much superior to angels
as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs.

Pastoral Prayer

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

Hymn of Preparation:

“Speak O Lord”

(see *Hymns for Worship* folder)

◆ **Scripture**

~ Old Testament: Hosea 2:14-23
~ New Testament: Ephesians 2:1-10

Sermon: “Does the Gospel Still Shock You?”

◆ **Hymn of Response: #701**

”Redeemed, How I Love to Proclaim It!

◆ **Benediction**

◆ **Doxology: #735**

“Gloria Patri”

Glory be to the Father and to the Son,
and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, amen.
