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*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.*

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## **The Lord's Day**

April 11, 2021

### ◆Call to Worship

Psalm 24:7-10

Leader Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.

**People Who is this King of glory?**

Leader The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in battle!

**People Lift up your heads, O gates! And lift them up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.**

Leader Who is the King of glory?

**All The LORD of hosts, he is the King of glory!**

### ◆Prayer for God's Blessing

◆Hymn of Adoration: #214 "Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above"

### Call to Confession

Micah 6:8

He has told you, O man, what is good; and what does the LORD require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

### Prayer of Confession

### Assurance of Pardon

1 John 4:10

In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins.

◆Hymn of Praise: #23A

"The Lord's My Shepherd"

◆Our Statement for Faith: — Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 49

Q. How does Christ's ascension to heaven benefit us?

**A. First, he pleads our cause  
in heaven  
in the presence of his Father.**

**Second, we have our own flesh—  
a guarantee that Christ our head  
will take us, his members,  
to himself in heaven.**

**Third, he sends his Spirit to us on earth  
as a further guarantee.  
By the Spirit's power  
we make the goal of our lives,  
not earthly things,  
but the things above where Christ is,  
sitting at God's right hand.**

### Congregational Prayer

### Worship with Tithes and Offerings

Hymn of Preparation: #169 "Master, Speak! Thy Servant Heareth"

### ◆Scripture

~ Old Testament: Psalm 47:1-9

~ New Testament: Acts 1:1-11

Sermon: "Be My Witnesses!"

◆Hymn of Response: #22D "The Ends of All the Earth Shall Hear"

### ◆Benediction

◆Doxology: #571 "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.

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◆Please stand if you are able