



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

July 25, 2021

◆**Call to Worship:**

Psalm 111:1-4

Leader Praise the LORD! I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart, in the company of the upright, in the congregation.

**People Great are the works of the LORD,
studied by all who delight in them.**

Leader Full of splendor and majesty is his work,
and his righteousness endures forever.

**People He has caused his wondrous works to be remembered;
the LORD is gracious and merciful.**

◆**Prayer for God's Blessing**

◆**Hymn of Adoration: #224**

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

Call to Confession:

1 Peter 1:13-19

Therefore, preparing your minds for action, and being sober-minded, set your hope fully on the grace that will be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ. As obedient children, do not be conformed to the passions of your former ignorance, but as he who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct, since it is written, "You shall be holy, for I am holy." And if you call on him as Father who judges impartially according to each one's deeds, conduct yourselves with fear throughout the time of your exile, knowing that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot.

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon:

Colossians 1:11-14

...being strengthened with all power, according to his glorious might, for all endurance and patience with joy; giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in light. He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

◆**Hymn of Praise: #93**

"The Lord Reigns Over All"

◆**Our Standard For Faith** — from the Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 27 & 28

Q. What do you understand by the providence of God?

A. Providence is the almighty and ever present power of God by which he upholds, as with his hand, heaven and earth and all creatures, and so rules them that leaf and blade, rain and drought, fruitful and lean years, food and drink, health and sickness, prosperity and poverty— all things, in fact, come to us not by chance but from his fatherly hand.

Q. How does the knowledge of God's creation and providence help us?

A. We can be patient when things go against us, thankful when things go well, and for the future we can have good confidence in our faithful God and Father that nothing will separate us from his love. All creatures are so completely in his hand that without his will they can neither move nor be moved.

Congregational Prayer

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

Hymn of Preparation: #225

"Lord, My Weak Thought in Vain Would Climb"

◆**Scripture**

~ Old Testament: Esther 1:1-9

~ New Testament: 1 Corinthians 1:18-31

Sermon:

"God Hidden & Revealed"

◆**Hymn of Response: #426**

"How Vast the Benefits Divine"

◆**Benediction**

◆**Doxology: #473**

"By the Sea of Crystal"
(stanza 3 only)

Unto God Almighty, sitting on the throne,
and the Lamb, victorious, be the praise alone.
God has wrought salvation, he did wondrous things.
Who shall not extol you, holy King of kings!

◆**Please stand if you are able**