



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 8, 2021

◆**Call to Worship:**

Leader Bless the Lord, O my soul!

O Lord my God, you are very great!

**People You are clothed with splendor and majesty,
covering yourself with light as with a garment,
stretching out the heavens like a tent.**

Leader He lays the beams of his chambers on the waters;
he makes the clouds his chariot;
he rides on the wings of the wind;

**People he makes his messengers winds,
his ministers a flaming fire.**

◆**Prayer for God's Blessing**

◆**Hymn of Adoration:** #263

“Savior, Precious Savior”

Call to Confession:

Romans 7:18-19

For I know that nothing good dwells in me, that is, in my flesh. For I have the desire to do what is right, but not the ability to carry it out. For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I keep on doing.

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon:

1 Corinthians 15:3-5

For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve.

◆**Hymn of Praise:** #275

“Arise, My Soul, Arise”

◆**Our Standard of Faith:**

— Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 52

Q. How does Christ's return “to judge the living and the dead” comfort you?

A. **In all my distress and persecution**

I turn my eyes to the heavens

and confidently await as judge the very One

who has already stood trial in my place before God

and so has removed the whole curse from me.

All his enemies and mine

he will condemn to everlasting punishment:

but me and all his chosen ones

he will take along with him

into the joy and the glory of heaven.

Congregational Prayer

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

Hymn of Preparation: #536

“Jesus Calls Us”

◆**Scripture**

~ Old Testament: Esther 2 (sermon text)

~ New Testament: 1 John 2:15-17

Sermon:

“Two Worlds Colliding”

◆**Hymn of Response:** #457

“Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness”

◆**Benediction**

Doxology: #568

“Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow”

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

praise him, all creatures here below;

praise him above, ye heav'nly hosts:

praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

◆Please stand if you are able