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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**

August 15, 2021

#### ◆ **Call to Worship:**

Isaiah 55:1-3

Leader Come, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and he who has no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price.

People **Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy? Listen diligently to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food.**

Leader Incline your ear, and come to me; hear, that your soul may live; and I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David.

#### ◆ **Prayer for God's Blessing**

#### ◆ **Hymn of Adoration:** #113A

"Hallelujah! Raise, O Raise"

#### **Call to Confession:**

2 Timothy 3:1-5

But understand this, that in the last days there will come times of difficulty. For people will be lovers of self, lovers of money, proud, arrogant, abusive, disobedient to their parents, ungrateful, unholy, heartless, unappeasable, slanderous, without self-control, brutal, not loving good, treacherous, reckless, swollen with conceit, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God, having the appearance of godliness, but denying its power. Avoid such people.

#### **Prayer of Confession**

#### **Assurance of Pardon:**

Hebrews 10:19-22

Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain, that is, through his flesh, and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us draw near with a true heart in full

assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water.

#### ◆ **Hymn of Praise:** #349

"O Jesus, We Adore Thee"

#### ◆ **Our Standard of Faith:**

— Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 37

Q. Why do you do you understand by the word "suffered"?

A. **That during his whole life on earth, but especially at the end, Christ sustained in body and soul the anger of God against the sin of the whole human race.**

**This he did in order that,**

**by his suffering as the only atoning sacrifice, he might set us free, body and soul, from eternal condemnation, and gain for us God's grace, righteousness, and eternal life.**

#### **Congregational Prayer**

#### **Worship with Tithes and Offerings**

#### ◆ **Hymn of Preparation:** #330

"Who Is This, So Weak and Helpless"

#### ◆ **Scripture**

~ Old Testament: Esther 4 (sermon text)

~ New Testament: Mark 14:32-41

#### **Sermon:**

"The Hour Has Come"

#### ◆ **Hymn of Response:** #463

"O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus!"

#### ◆ **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!

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◆ Please stand if you are able