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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 29, 2021

#### ◆**Call to Worship:**

Leader Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob,  
whose hope is in the Lord his God,

**People who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them,  
who keeps faith forever;**

Leader who executes justice for the oppressed,  
who gives food to the hungry.

**People The Lord sets the prisoners free;  
the Lord opens the eyes of the blind.  
The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down;  
the Lord loves the righteous.**

Leader The Lord watches over the sojourners;  
he upholds the widow and the fatherless,  
but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin.

**All The Lord will reign forever,  
your God, O Zion, to all generations.  
Praise the Lord!**

#### ◆**Prayer for God's Blessing**

#### ◆**Hymn of Adoration: #219**

“O Worship the King”

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

Philippians 4:8

Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just,  
whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any  
excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things.

#### **Prayer of Confession**

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

Psalm 103:11-12

For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward  
those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our  
transgressions from us.

#### ◆**Hymn of Praise: #239**

“Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven”

#### ◆**Our Standard of Faith:**

— Westminster Larger Catechism Q&A 55

Q. How doth Christ make intercession?

A. **Christ maketh intercession, by his appearing in our nature continually  
before the Father in heaven, in the merit of his obedience and sacrifice on  
earth, declaring his will to have it applied to all .believers; answering all  
accusations against them; and procuring for them quiet of conscience,  
notwithstanding daily failings, access with boldness to the throne of grace,  
and acceptance of their persons and services.**

#### **Congregational Prayer**

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

#### **Hymn of Preparation: #335**

“Praise the Savior Now and Ever”

#### ◆**Scripture**

~ Old Testament: Esther 5 (sermon text)

~ New Testament: Romans 6:1-11

#### **Sermon:**

“Our Mediator”

#### ◆**Hymn of Response: #403**

“Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken”

#### ◆**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