



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

September 5, 2021

◆Call to Worship:

Psalm 67:1-5

Leader May God be gracious to us and bless us
and make his face to shine upon us, Selah

People **that your way may be known on earth,
your saving power among all nations.**

Leader Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you!

People **Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,
for you judge the peoples with equity
and guide the nations upon earth. Selah**

All **Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you!**

◆Prayer for God's Blessing

◆Hymn of Adoration: #286

"Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder"

Call to Confession:

Psalm 1:1-4

Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked, nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers; but his delight is in the law of the Lord, and on his law he meditates day and night. He is like a tree planted by streams of water that yields its fruit in its season, and its leaf does not wither. In all that he does, he prospers. The wicked are not so, but are like chaff that the wind drives away.

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon:

Isaiah 55:6-7

"Seek the Lord while he may be found; call upon him while he is near; let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the Lord, that he may have compassion on him, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.

◆Hymn of Praise: #267

"O Christ, Our Hope, Our Heart's Desire"

◆Our Standard of Faith: — Belgic Confession; Article 13, paragraphs 1-2
We believe that this good God, after he created all things, did not abandon them to chance or fortune but leads and governs them according to his holy will, in such a way that nothing happens in this world without his orderly arrangement.

Yet God is not the author of, nor can he be charged with, the sin that occurs. For his power and goodness are so great and incomprehensible that he arranges and does his work very well and justly even when the devils and wicked men act unjustly.

Congregational Prayer

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

Hymn of Preparation: #52

"Mighty Man, Why Boast of Evil?"

◆Scripture

~ Old Testament: Esther 6 (sermon text)

~ New Testament: Philippians 2:5-11

Sermon:

"The Great Reversal Begins"

◆Hymn of Response: #528

"Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart"

◆Benediction

Doxology: #567

"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