



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 19, 2021

◆ **Call to Worship:** Psalm 97:9-12
Leader For you, O Lord, are most high over all the earth; you are exalted far above all gods.

People O you who love the Lord, hate evil! He preserves the lives of his saints; he delivers them from the hand of the wicked.

Leader Light is sown for the righteous, and joy for the upright in heart.
People **Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous, and give thanks to his holy name!**

Prayer for God's Blessing

◆ **Hymn of Adoration:** #239 "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"

Call to Confession: Hebrews 4:12-13
For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart. And no creature is hidden from his sight, but all are naked and exposed to the eyes of him to whom we must give account.

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon: Proverbs 28:13
Whoever conceals his transgressions will not prosper, but he who confesses and forsakes them will obtain mercy.

◆ **Hymn of Praise:** #284 "Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim"

◆ **Our Statement of Faith** — Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 127

Q. What does the sixth petition mean?

A. "And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil" means:
We are so weak that we cannot stand on our own for a moment, and our sworn enemies—
the devil, the world, and our own flesh—
never stop attacking us.

And so, Lord, uphold us and make us strong
by the power of your Holy Spirit,
so that we may not be defeated in this spiritual fight,
but may firmly resist our enemies
until we finally win the complete victory.

Congregational Prayer

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

◆ **Scripture**
~ Old Testament: Esther 8 (sermon text)
~ New Testament: Hebrews 2:5-18

Sermon: "Victory Now and Not Yet"

◆ **Hymn of Preparation:** #196 "At the Lambs High Feast We Sing"

The Lord's Supper
Invitation to the Table
Words of Institution

◆ **Hymn of Response:** #544 "Lead On O King Eternal"

◆ **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.

◆ Please stand if you are able