

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

October 3, 2021

**♦ Call to Worship:** Psalm 95:1-6

Leader Oh come, let us sing to the Lord;

let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

People Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;

let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!

Leader For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods.

People In his hand are the depths of the earth;

the heights of the mountains are his also.

Leader The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands formed the dry land.

People Oh come, let us worship and bow down;

let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!

### **Prayer for God's Blessing**

**♦Hymn of Adoration** #100B

"All People That on Earth Do Dwell"

## Call to Confession: 1 John 4:7-11

Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God, and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God. Anyone who does not love does not know God, because God is love. In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him. In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins. Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another.

## **Prayer of Confession**

Assurance of Pardon: John 6:40

For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who looks on the Son and believes in him should have eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day."

♦ Hymn of Praise: #468 "Jerusalem the Golden"

### **♦**Our Statement of Faith

Westminster Confession 8.5

The Lord Jesus, by his perfect obedience, and sacrifice of himself, which he, through the eternal Spirit, once offered up unto God, hath fully satisfied the justice of his Father; and purchased, not only reconciliation, but an everlasting inheritance in the kingdom of heaven, for all those whom the Father hath given unto him.

## **Congregational Prayer**

## Worship with Tithes and Offerings

**Hymn of Preparation:** #404 "The Church's One Foundation"

**♦**Scripture

~ Old Testament: Esther 9:20-32 (sermon text)

~ New Testament: 1 Corinthians 5:6-8

**Sermon:** "Celebrate the Festival"

♦ Hymn of Response: #374 "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!"

**♦**Benediction

**Doxology:** #564

"Now Blessed Be Jehovah God"

Now blessed be Jehovah God, the God of Israel, who only doeth wondrous works, in glory that excel; who only doeth wondrous works, in glory that excel.

♦Please stand if you are able