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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**

December 19, 2021

#### **◆ Call to Worship:**

Philippians 4:4-5

Rejoice in the Lord always.  
I will say it again: Rejoice!  
Let your gentleness be evident to all.  
The Lord is near.

#### **◆ Prayer for God's Blessing**

#### **◆ Hymn of Adoration: #297**

"Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Might Gates!"

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

Titus 2:11-12

The grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation for all people, training us to renounce ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright, and godly lives in the present age.

#### **Prayer of Confession**

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

Titus 3:5-6

God saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior.

#### **◆ Hymn of Praise: #286**

"Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder"

#### **◆ Our Scriptural Profession of Faith:**

— from 1 Timothy 3:16

Q. What is the great mystery of godliness?

**A. That Jesus Christ was manifest in the flesh,  
vindicated by the Spirit,  
seen by angels,  
preached unto the nations,  
believed on in the world,  
received up into glory.**

#### **Congregational Prayer**

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

#### **◆ Scripture**

~ Old Testament: Zephaniah 3:14-20

~ New Testament: Philippians 4:4-7

#### **Sermon:**

"Rejoicing as We Wait"

#### **◆ Hymn of Preparation: #292**

"Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence"

#### **The Lord's Supper**

Invitation to the Table

Words of Institution

#### **◆ Hymn of Response: #299**

"Joy to the World! The LORD Is Come"

#### **◆ 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