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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**

January 30, 2022

#### ◆ **Call to Worship:**

Isaiah 12:4-6

Leader Give thanks to the LORD, call upon his name, make known his deeds among the peoples, proclaim that his name is exalted.

**People Sing praises to the LORD, for he has done gloriously; let this be known in all the earth.**

Leader Shout, and sing for joy, O inhabitant of Zion, for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.

#### ◆ **Prayer for God's Blessing**

#### ◆ **Hymn of Adoration: #1**

“Wonderful Merciful Savior”

(see *Hymns for Worship* folder)

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

Isaiah 30:15, 18

In repentance and rest you shall be saved, in quietness and in trust shall be your strength... But you were unwilling... Therefore the LORD waits to be gracious to you, and therefore he exalts himself to show mercy to you. For the LORD is a God of justice; blessed are all those who wait for him.

#### **Prayer of Confession**

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

1 John 4:10

In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins.

#### ◆ **Hymn of Praise: #343**

“What Wondrous Love Is This”

#### ◆ **Our Standard For Faith**

— from Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 27

Q. What do you understand by the providence of God?

A. **Providence is the almighty and ever present power of God by which he upholds, as with his hand, heaven and earth and all creatures, and so rules them that leaf and blade, rain and drought, fruitful and lean years, food and drink, health and sickness, prosperity and poverty— all things, in fact, come to us not by chance but from his fatherly hand.**

#### **Congregational Prayer**

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

#### **Hymn of Preparation: #67A**

“O God, to Us Show Mercy”

#### ◆ **Scripture**

~ **Old Testament:** Psalm 133:1-3

~ **New Testament:** Acts 15:1-35

#### **Sermon:**

“The Jerusalem Council”

#### ◆ **Hymn of Response: #11**

(see *Hymns for Worship* folder)

“We Are God's People”

#### ◆ **Benediction**

#### ◆ **Doxology: #89B (tune #209)**

“All Glory Unto God We Yield”  
(stanza 8 only)

All glory unto God we yield,  
The Lord God is our help and shield;  
all praise and honor we will bring  
to Israel's Holy One, our King.

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◆ Please stand if you are able