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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**

July 17, 2022

### ◆ **Call to Worship:**

Psalm 100

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth! Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into his presence with singing! Know that the Lord, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name! For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

### ◆ **Prayer for God's Blessing**

### ◆ **Hymn of Adoration:** #216

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

### **Call to Confession:**

Exodus 20:1-17

And God spoke all these words, saying, "I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery. You shall have no other gods before me. You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. You shall not bow down to them or serve them, for I the Lord your God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and the fourth generation of those who hate me, but showing steadfast love to thousands of those who love me and keep my commandments. You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain, for the Lord will not hold him guiltless who takes his name in vain. Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days you shall labor, and do all your work, but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the Lord your God. On it you shall not do any work, you, or your son, or your daughter, your male servant, or your female servant, or your livestock, or the sojourner who is within your gates. For in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested on the seventh day. Therefore the Lord blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy. Honor your father and your mother, that

your days may be long in the land that the Lord your God is giving you. You shall not murder. You shall not commit adultery. You shall not steal. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor. "You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his male servant, or his female servant, or his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is your neighbor's."

### **Prayer of Confession**

### **Assurance of Pardon:**

1 John 1:8-9

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

### ◆ **Hymn of Praise:** #72B

"Hail to the Lord's Anointed"

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

1 Timothy 3:16

Great indeed, we confess, is the mystery of godliness:

He was manifested in the flesh,  
vindicated by the Spirit,  
seen by angels,  
proclaimed among the nations,  
believed on in the world,  
taken up in glory.

### **Congregational Prayer**

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

### **Hymn of Preparation:** #2A

"Why Do Heathen Nations Rage?"

### ◆ **Scripture**

~ **Old Testament:** Psalm 2

~ **New Testament:** Acts 4:1-31

### **Sermon:**

"Sovereignty Over Persecution"

### ◆ **Hymn of Response:** #244

"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

### ◆ **Benediction**

### ◆ **Doxology:** #568

"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

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◆ Please stand if you are able