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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**

September 4, 2022

#### ◆**Call to Worship:**

Psalm 118:1; 22-24

Leader Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good! His steadfast love endures forever!

**People The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone. This is the LORD's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.**

Leader This is the day that the LORD has made. Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

#### ◆**Prayer for God's Blessing**

#### ◆**Hymn of Adoration:** #150C

“Sing Hallelujah! Praise the LORD!”

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

Matthew 5:43-45

“You have heard that it was said, ‘You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.’ But I say to you, ‘Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, so that you may be sons of your Father who is in heaven. For he makes his sun rise on the evil and on the good and sends rain on the just and on the unjust.’”

#### **Prayer of Confession**

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

1 John 1:9

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:** #456

“Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!”

#### ◆**Our Statement of Faith:**

— from the Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 56

I believe that God,  
because of Christ's atonement,  
will never hold against me  
any of my sins  
nor my sinful nature  
which I need to struggle against all my life.  
Rather, in his grace  
God grants me the righteousness of Christ  
to free me forever from judgment.

#### **Congregational Prayer**

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

#### **Hymn of Preparation:** #188

“O Jesus, I Have Promised”

#### ◆**Scripture**

~ **Old Testament:** Psalm 3:1-8

~ **New Testament:** 2 Corinthians 12:1-10

#### **Sermon:**

“Many Are My Foes”

#### ◆**Hymn of Response:** #3

“O LORD, How Many Are My Foes!”

#### ◆**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