



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 23, 2022

◆ **Call to Worship:**

from Psalm 146:1,7-9

Leader Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD, O my soul!

People **The LORD sets the prisoners free; the LORD opens the eyes of the blind. The LORD lifts up those who are bowed down; the LORD loves the righteous.**

Leader The LORD watches over the sojourners; he upholds the widow and the fatherless, but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin.

People **The LORD will reign forever. Praise the LORD!**

◆ **Prayer for God's Blessing**

◆ **Hymn of Adoration:** #113A

"Hallelujah! Raise, O Raise"

Call to Confession:

1 John 3:2-3

Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon:

1 John 3:4-5

Everyone who makes a practice of sinning also practices lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. You know that Jesus Christ appeared to take away sins, and in him there is no sin.

◆ **Hymn of Praise:** #265

"In Christ Alone"

◆ **Our Standard for Faith**

— *from* WSC #30–31

Q. How does the Holy Spirit apply to us the redemption purchased by Christ?

A. **The Spirit applies to us the redemption purchased by Christ, by working faith in us, and thereby uniting us to Christ in our effectual calling.**

Q. What is effectual calling?

A. **Effectual calling is the work of God's Spirit, whereby, convincing us of our sin and misery, enlightening our minds in the knowledge of Christ, and renewing our wills, he persuades and enables us to embrace Jesus Christ, freely offered to us in the gospel.**

Congregational Prayer

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

Hymn of Preparation: #266

"Thou Art the Way"

◆ **Scripture**

~ **Old Testament:** 2 Kings 4:42-44

~ **New Testament:** Ephesians 3:14-21 (sermon text)

Sermon:

"Pray to Him Who Is Able!"

◆ **Hymn of Response:** #518

"Come, My Soul, with Every Care"

◆ **Benediction**

◆ **Doxology:** #567

"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

◆ Please stand if you are able