

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

November 20, 2022

◆Call to Worship:

Psalm 67:4-6

Leader Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth.

People Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you!

Leader The earth has yielded its increase; God, our God, shall bless us. God

shall bless us; let all the ends of the earth fear him!

♦Prayer for God's Blessing

♦Hymn of Adoration: #552 "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"

Call to Confession:

Galatians 6:7-8

Do not be deceived: God is not mocked, for whatever one sows, that will he also reap. For the one who sows to his own flesh will from the flesh reap corruption, but the one who sows to the Spirit will from the Spirit reap eternal life.

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon:

Galatians 3:13-14

Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us—for it is written, "Cursed is everyone who is hanged on a tree"—so that in Christ Jesus the blessing of Abraham might come to the Gentiles, so that we might receive the promised Spirit through faith.

♦Hymn of Praise: #103C

"Come, My Soul, and Bless the LORD" (stanzas 1-4)

♦Our Profession of Faith:

- from Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 26

I believe that the eternal Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,

who out of nothing created heaven and earth

and everything in them, who still upholds and rules them

by his eternal counsel and providence,

is my God and Father because of Christ his Son.

I trust him so much that I do not doubt

he will provide whatever I need

for body and soul,

and he will turn to my good

whatever adversity he sends me

in this sad world.

He is able to do this because he is almighty God;

He desires to do this because he is a faithful Father.

Congregational Prayer

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

♦Scripture

~ Old Testament: Isaiah 60:1-5

~ New Testament: Ephesians 5:1-14 (sermon text)

Sermon:

"Be Imitators of God"

♦Hymn of Preparation: #292

"Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence"

†The Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Table Words of Institution

♦Hymn of Response: #181

"Now Thank We All Our God"

♦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

†The bread is gluten-free. Grape juice is available in the center of the tray.

[♦]Please stand if you are able