



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

January 1, 2023

◆Call to Worship:

Psalm 68:1-4

Leader God shall arise, his enemies shall be scattered; and those who hate him shall flee before him!

People As smoke is driven away, so you shall drive them away; as wax melts before fire, so the wicked shall perish before God!

Leader But the righteous shall be glad; they shall exult before God; they shall be jubilant with joy!

People Sing to God, sing praises to his name; lift up a song to him who rides through the deserts; his name is the Lord; exult before him!

◆Prayer for God's Blessing

◆Hymn of Adoration: #256

"God Moves in a Mysterious Way"

Call to Confession:

Ephesians 4:26-32

Be angry and do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, and give no opportunity to the devil. Let the thief no longer steal, but rather let him labor, doing honest work with his own hands, so that he may have some-thing to share with anyone in need. Let no corrupting talk come out of your mouths, but only such as is good for building up, as fits the occasion, that it may give grace to those who hear. And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you, along with all malice. Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon:

1 John 1:8-9

Watch yourselves, so that you may not lose what we have worked for, but may win a full reward. Everyone who goes on ahead and does not abide in the teaching of Christ, does not have God. Whoever abides in the teaching has both the Father and the Son.

◆Hymn of Praise: #459

"My Hope is Built on Nothing Less"

◆Our Standard of Faith

— Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 123

Q. What does the second petition mean?

A. **"Your kingdom come" means: Rule us by your Word and Spirit in such a way that more and more we submit too you.**

Preserve and increase your church.

Destroy the devil's work; destroy every force which revolts against you and every conspiracy against your hole Word.

Do all this until your kingdom fully comes, when you will be all in all.

Congregational Prayer

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

Hymn of Preparation: #37

"Do Not Fret on Account of the Wicked"
(verses 1-4)

◆Scripture

~ **Old Testament:** Psalm 37:1-13

~ **New Testament:** Romans 12:9-21

Sermon:

"Evil Fades Like the Grass"

◆Hymn of Response: #554

"Great God We Sing That Mighty Hand"

◆Benediction

◆Doxology: #571

"Gloria Patri"

Glory be to the Father
and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, amen.

◆Please stand if you are able