

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 29, 2023

**Prelude** by Caleb Ostella

**♦**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**: #247

"We Praise You, O God, Our Redeemer, Creator"

Call to Confession: Isaiah 57:15

For thus says the One who is high and lifted up, who inhabits eternity, whose name is Holy: "I dwell in the high and holy place, and also with him who is of a contrite and lowly spirit, to revive the spirit of the lowly, and to revive the heart of the contrite."

## **Prayer of Confession**

**Assurance of Pardon:** Romans 5:8-9

God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God.

**♦ Hymn of Praise:** #343 "What Wondrous Love Is This"

**♦**Our Standard For Faith

— from Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 27

Q. What do you understand by the providence of God?

A. Providence is the almighty and ever present power of God by which he upholds, as with his hand,

heaven and earth and all creatures,

and so rules them that leaf and blade,

rain and drought, fruitful and lean years, food and drink, health and sickness, prosperity and poverty all things, in fact, come to us

not by chance but from his fatherly hand.

**Congregational Prayer** 

**Worship with Tithes and Offerings** 

**Hymn of Preparation:** #119L "Eternal Is Your Word, O LORD"

**♦**Scripture

Old Testament: Ecclesiastes 3:9-15New Testament: Ephesians 6:5-9

**Sermon:** "Your Work Matters!"

◆Hymn of Response: #500 "Father, I Know That All My Life"

**♦**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.

<sup>◆</sup>Please stand if you are able