



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

February 5, 2023

◆ **Call to Worship:**

Psalm 95:1-3

Leader Oh come, let us sing to the LORD; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

People Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!

Leader For the LORD is a great God, and a great King above all gods.

◆ **Prayer for God's Blessing**

◆ **Hymn of Adoration:** #214

"Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above"

Call to Confession:

2 Corinthians 5:19-20

In Christ, God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation. Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, God making his appeal through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God.

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon:

2 Corinthians 5:21

For our sake God made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

◆ **Hymn of Praise:** #437

"How Marvelous, How Wise, How Great"

Reception of New Members

— Aaron and Jennifer Nease
Scarlet, Sullivan, Soren, and Blaisdell

Congregational Vow

"I acknowledge and receive this family, as fellow members of Christ's Church, and I will pledge to each of them my duty to be devoted to them in love, to honor them above myself, to be kind and tender, forgiving. I will seek to encourage, admonish, and pray for them as I have opportunity, to teach and exhort them to live a holy life. I will be faithful to practice hospitality ungrudgingly, bear their burdens, and serve them, even to supply material needs as I am able. I will seek to imitate Christ before them and put away falsehood, grudges, anger, dishonesty, evil talk, bitterness, slander and impurity since we are members of the same body. And I will seek to preserve the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace, accepting each of them as Christ has accepted me in order to bring praise to God."

Congregational Prayer

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

Hymn of Preparation: #119B

"How Shall the Young Direct Their Way?"

◆ **Scripture**

~ **Old Testament:** Genesis 3:1-6

~ **New Testament:** Ephesians 6:10-13

Sermon:

"Be Strong and Stand!"

◆ **Hymn of Response:** #244

"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

◆ **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.

◆ Please stand if you are able