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*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.*

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### **The Lord's Day**

October 1, 2023

#### **◆Call to Worship:**

Psalm 145:3-4, 8-10

**Leader** Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised, and his greatness is unsearchable. One generation shall commend your works to another, and shall declare your mighty acts.

**People** **The LORD is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. The LORD is good to all, and his mercy is over all that he has made.**

**Leader** All your works shall give thanks to you, O LORD, and all your saints shall bless you!

#### **◆Prayer for God's Blessing**

#### **◆Hymn of Adoration: #241**

"O God beyond All Praising"

#### **Call to Confession:**

1 Peter 2:11

Beloved, I urge you as sojourners and exiles to abstain from the passions of the flesh, which wage war against your soul.

#### **Prayer of Confession**

#### **Assurance of Pardon:**

1 Peter 5:10-11

And after you have suffered a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish you. To him be the dominion forever and ever. Amen.

#### **◆Hymn of Praise: #494**

"O Jesus, Joy of Loving Hearts"

#### **◆Our Standard for Faith**

— Westminster Larger Catechism Q&A 17

Q. How did God create man?

**A. After God had made all other creatures, he created man male and female; formed the body of the man of the dust of the ground, and the woman of the rib of the man, endued them with living, reasonable, and immortal souls; made them after his own image, in knowledge, righteousness, and holiness; having the law of God written in their hearts, and power to fulfill it, and dominion over the creatures; yet subject to fall.**

#### **Congregational Prayer**

#### **Worship with Tithes and Offerings**

#### **Hymn of Preparation: #119Q**

"Wonderful Are Your Statutes, LORD"

#### **◆Scripture**

~ **Old Testament:** Genesis 2:18-25

~ **New Testament:** Ephesians 5:22-33

#### **Sermon:**

"Not Good!"

#### **◆Hymn of Response: #410**

"Christian Hearts in Love United"

#### **◆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

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#### **◆Please stand if you are able**