



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

October 8, 2023

◆Call to Worship:

Psalm 100:1-4

Leader Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth! Serve the LORD with gladness! Come into his presence with singing!

People Know that the LORD, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Leader Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name!

◆Prayer for God's Blessing

◆Hymn of Adoration: #100A

"Shout to the LORD, All Earth"

Call to Confession:

Deuteronomy 29:29

The secret things belong to the LORD our God, but the things that are revealed belong to us and to our children forever, that we may do all the words of this law.

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: #374

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!"

◆Our Standard for Faith

— WSC Q&A 12-14

Q.12 What special act of providence did God exercise towards man in the estate wherein he was created?

A. **When God had created man, he entered into a covenant of life with him, upon condition of perfect obedience; forbidding him to eat of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, upon pain of death.**

Q.13 Did our first parents continue in the estate wherein they were created?

A. **Our first parents, being left to the freedom of their own will, fell from the estate wherein they were created, by sinning against God.**

Q.14 What is sin?

A. **Sin is any want of conformity unto, or transgression of, the law of God.**

Congregational Prayer

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

Hymn of Preparation: #42B

"As Pants the Deer for Flowing Streams"
(stanzas 1-5)

◆Scripture

~ **Old Testament:** Genesis 3:1-13

~ **New Testament:** Matthew 4:1-11

Sermon:

"Did God Actually Say..."

◆Hymn of Response: #466

"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

◆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

◆Please stand if you are able