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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 22, 2023

### ◆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: #113A

"Hallelujah! Raise, O Raise"

### Call to Confession:

1 John 3:2-3

Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

### Prayer of Confession

### Assurance of Pardon:

1 John 3:4-5

Everyone who makes a practice of sinning also practices lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. You know that Jesus Christ appeared to take away sins and in him there is no sin.

◆Hymn of Praise: #265

"In Christ Alone"

### ◆Our Standard for Faith

— WSC Q&A 21-23

Q.21 Who is the Redeemer of God's elect?

A. **The only Redeemer of God's elect is the Lord Jesus Christ, who, being the eternal Son of God, became man, and so was, and continues to be, God and man in two distinct natures, and one person, forever.**

Q.22 How did Christ, being the Son of God, become man?

A. **Christ, the Son of God, became man, by taking to himself a true body, and a reasonable soul, being conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit, in the womb of the virgin Mary, and born of her, yet without sin.**

Q.23 What offices does Christ execute as our Redeemer?

A. **Christ, as our Redeemer, executes the offices of a prophet, of a priest, and of a king, both in his estate of humiliation and exaltation.**

### Congregational Prayer

### Worship with Tithes and Offerings

Hymn of Preparation: #266

"Thou Art the Way"

### ◆Scripture

~ Old Testament: Genesis 4:1-16

~ New Testament: Hebrews 12:1-2, 18-24

### Sermon:

"Am I My Brother's Keeper?"

◆Hymn of Response: #348

"Glory Be to Jesus"

### ◆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