



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 7, 2024

◆Call to Worship:

Lamentations 3:22-25

Leader The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases;
his mercies never come to an end! They are new
every morning; great is your faithfulness.

People **"The LORD is my portion," says my soul,
"therefore I will hope in him."**

Leader The LORD is good to those who wait for him,
to the soul who seeks him.

◆Prayer for God's Blessing

◆Hymn of Adoration: #245

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

Call to Confession:

Hosea 4:1-3

"Hear the word of the LORD, O children of Israel, for the LORD has a controversy with the inhabitants of the land. There is no faithfulness or steadfast love, and no knowledge of God in the land; there is swearing, lying, murder, stealing, and committing adultery; they break all bounds, and bloodshed follows bloodshed. Therefore the land mourns, and all who dwell in it languish..."

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon:

Hosea 11:8-9

How can I give you up, O Ephraim? How can I hand you over, O Israel? ... My heart recoils within me; my compassion grows warm and tender. I will not execute my burning anger; I will not again destroy Ephraim; for I am God and not a man, the Holy One in your midst, and I will not come in wrath.

◆Hymn of Praise: #291

"O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

◆Our Statement of Faith:

—from Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 21

Q. What is true faith?

A. True faith is

not only a knowledge and conviction
that everything God reveals in his Word is true;
it is also a deep-rooted assurance,
created in me by the Holy Spirit through the gospel,
that, out of sheer grace earned for us by Christ,
not only others, but I too,
have had my sins forgiven,
have been made forever right with God,
and have been granted salvation.

Congregational Prayer

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

Hymn of Preparation: #119N

"Your Word Sheds Light upon My Path"

◆Scripture

~ Old Testament: Genesis 6:1-8

~ New Testament: 2 Peter 3:8-15

Sermon:

"A God Who Grieves"

◆Hymn of Response: #418

"Arise, O God"

◆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