

Covenant Presbyterian Church
Evening Communion Service
May 30, 2021

Call to Worship • Psalm 107:1-3

Rev. Chris Smith

PASTOR: *Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good*

ALL: For his steadfast love endures forever!

PASTOR: *Let the redeemed of the LORD say so, whom he has redeemed from trouble*

ALL: And gathered in from the lands, from the east and from the west,
from the north and from the south.

Opening Hymn • *O Praise the Lord, for He Is Good*

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1. O praise the Lord, for he is good,
his mercies still endure;
thus say the ransomed of the Lord,
from all their foes secure.
2. He gathered them from out the lands,
from north, south, east and west.
They strayed in desert's pathless way,
no city found for rest.
3. O that men would Jehovah praise
for all his kindness shown,
and for his works so wonderful
which he to men makes known!
4. Because the longing soul by him
with food is satisfied,
the hungry soul that looks to him
with goodness is supplied.

Opening Prayer

Meditation • Psalm 51

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- 1 *Have mercy on me, O God,
according to your steadfast love;
according to your abundant mercy
blot out my transgressions.*
- 2 *Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity,
and cleanse me from my sin!*
- 3 *For I know my transgressions,
and my sin is ever before me.*
- 4 *Against you, you only, have I sinned
and done what is evil in your sight,
so that you may be justified in your words
and blameless in your judgment.*
- 5 *Behold, I was brought forth in inquiry, and in sin
did my mother conceive me.*
- 6 *Behold, you delight in truth in the inward being,
and you teach me wisdom in the secret heart.*
- 7 *Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean;
wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.*
- 8 *Let me hear joy and gladness;
let the bones that you have broken rejoice.*
- 9 *Hide your face from my sins,
and blot out all my iniquities.*
- 10 *Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and renew a right spirit within me.*
- 11 *Cast me not away from your presence,
and take not your Holy Spirit from me.*
- 12 *Restore to me the joy of your salvation,
and uphold me with a willing spirit.*
- 13 *Then I will teach transgressors your ways,
and sinners will return to you.*
- 14 *Deliver me from blood guiltiness, O God,
O God of my salvation
and my tongue will sing aloud of your righteousness.*
- 15 *O Lord, open my lips,
and my mouth will declare your praise.*
- 16 *For you will not delight in sacrifice,
or I would give it;
you will not be pleased with a burnt offering.*
- 17 *The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit;
a broken and contrite heart, O God,
you will not despise.*
- 18 *Do good to Zion in your good pleasure;
build up the walls of Jerusalem;*
- 19 *then will you delight in right sacrifices,
in burnt offerings and whole burnt offerings;
then bulls will be offered on your altar.*

The Lord's Supper

Closing Hymn • *God, Be Merciful to Me*

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God, be merciful to me, on thy grace I rest my plea;
plenteous in compassion thou, blot out my transgressions now;
wash me, make me pure within, cleanse, O cleanse me from my sin.

My transgressions I confess, grief and guilt my soul oppress;
I have sinned against thy grace and provoked thee to thy face;
I confess thy judgment just, speechless, I thy mercy trust.

I am evil, born in sin; thou desirest truth within.
Thou alone my Savior art, teach thy wisdom to my heart;
make me pure, thy grace bestow, wash me whiter than the snow.

Broken, humbled to the dust by thy wrath and judgment just,
let my contrite heart rejoice and in gladness hear thy voice;
from my sins O hide thy face, blot them out in boundless grace.

Gracious God, my heart renew, make my spirit right and true;
cast me not away from thee, let thy Spirit dwell in me;
thy salvation's joy impart, steadfast make my willing heart.

Sinners then shall learn from me and return, O God, to thee;
Savior, all my guilt remove, and my tongue shall sing thy love;
touch my silent lips, O Lord, and my mouth shall praise accord.

Benediction

Musician – Brett Allen

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