



# Covenant

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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**SUNDAY, AUGUST 16, 2020**

**20<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**WELCOME**

**PRELUDE**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**OPENING PRAYER**

**OLD TESTAMENT READING**

Psalm 133:1-3

**HYMN # 393**

*"O Day of Rest and Gladness"*

Oh day of rest and gladness, O day of joy and light,  
O balm for care and sadness, most beautiful, most bright;  
on you, the high and lowly, through ages joined in tune,  
sing "Holy, holy, holy" to the great God triune.

On you, at earth's creation the light first had its birth;  
on you, for our salvation Christ rose from depths of earth;  
on you, our Lord victorious sent Spirit forth from heaven.  
And thus on you, most glorious, a triple light was given.

*(continued on back)*

On you, God's people, meeting, the Holy Scripture hear,  
Christ's living presence greeting, through bread and wine made near.  
New graces ever gaining from this our day of rest,  
and we reach the rest remaining to spirits of the blest.

**NEW TESTAMENT READING**

Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32

**GOSPEL READING**

Matthew 15:(10-20) 21-28

**SERMON**

Rev. Dr. Michael Phoenix

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**CLOSING HYMN # 738**

*"O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee"*

O Master, let me walk with thee in lowly paths of service free;  
tell me thy secret; help me bear the strain of toil, the fret of care.

Help me the slow of heart to move by some clear, winning word of love;  
teach me the wayward feet to stay, and guide them in the homeward way.

Teach me thy patience, still with thee in closer, dearer company,  
in work that keeps faith sweet and strong, in trust that triumphs over wrong.

In hope that sends a shining ray far down the future's broadening way;  
in peace that only thou canst give, with thee, O Master, let me live.

**POSTLUDE**

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**TODAY AT COVENANT:**

Interim Pastor:

Rev. Dr. Michael Phoenix

Organ/piano:

Jessica Siple, Music Director

Liturgist:

Don Coble

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