

# COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Oh come, let us sing to the LORD;  
let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!  
Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;  
let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!  
For the LORD is a great God,  
and a great King above all gods.  
In his hand are the depths of the earth;  
the heights of the mountains are his also.  
The sea is his, for he made it,  
and his hands formed the dry land.

—*Psalm 95:1–5*

**January 17, 2021  
Evening Worship**

# “The Preaching of the Cross”

## ✠ Evening Worship ✠

**\*Call to Worship:** *Psalm 95:1–5* (Cover)

Reverend Lou Veiga

**\*Prayer of Invocation and Adoration**

**\*Hymn of Adoration:** #2 “O Worship the King” (p. 4)

**Confession of Faith:** Westminster Larger Catechism #2

Q. *How doth it appear that there is a God?*

A. The very light of nature in man, and the works of God, declare plainly that there is a God; but his Word and Spirit only do sufficiently and effectually reveal him unto men for their salvation.

**Offering and Prayer for Offering**

**\*Hymn of Thanksgiving:** #235 “All Glory, Laud, and Honor” (p. 5)

**Prayer of Thanksgiving and Supplication**

**\*Psalm of Preparation:** Psalter 2B “Why Do Gentile Nations Rage?” (p. 6)

**\*Reading of God’s Word:** *Acts 2:14–41*

**\*Prayer for Illumination**

**Sermon**

“APOSTOLIC PREACHING”

Rev. Dan Clay

**Communion**

**Prayer of Application**

**\*Hymn of Response:** #252 “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross” (p. 7)

**\*Benediction**

*\* Please stand if you are able.*

### *Acts 2:14–41 (ESV)*

14 But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them: “Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and give ear to my words. 15 For these people are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day. 16 But this is what was uttered through the prophet Joel:

17 “And in the last days it shall be, God declares,  
that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh,  
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,  
and your young men shall see visions,  
and your old men shall dream dreams;

18 even on my male servants and female servants  
in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy.

**19** And I will show wonders in the heavens above  
and signs on the earth below,  
blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke;  
**20** the sun shall be turned to darkness  
and the moon to blood,  
before the day of the Lord comes, the great and magnificent day.  
**21** And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the  
Lord shall be saved.’

**22** “Men of Israel, hear these words: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested  
to you by God with mighty works and wonders and signs that God did  
through him in your midst, as you yourselves know— **23** this Jesus, deliv-  
ered up according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you  
crucified and killed by the hands of lawless men. **24** God raised him up,  
loosing the pangs of death, because it was not possible for him to be held  
by it. **25** For David says concerning him,

“I saw the Lord always before me,  
for he is at my right hand that I may not be shaken;  
**26** therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced;  
my flesh also will dwell in hope.  
**27** For you will not abandon my soul to Hades,  
or let your Holy One see corruption.  
**28** You have made known to me the paths of life;  
You will make me full of gladness with your presence.’

**29** “Brothers, I may say to you with confidence about the patriarch  
David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this  
day. **30** Being therefore a prophet, and knowing that God had sworn with  
an oath to him that he would set one of his descendants on his throne,  
**31** he foresaw and spoke about the resurrection of the Christ, that he was  
not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh see corruption. **32** This Jesus  
God raised up, and of that we all are witnesses. **33** Being therefore exalted  
at the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise  
of the Holy Spirit, he has poured out this that you yourselves are seeing  
and hearing. **34** For David did not ascend into the heavens, but he himself  
says,

“The Lord said to my Lord,  
“Sit at my right hand,  
**35** until I make your enemies your footstool.”

**36** Let all the house of Israel therefore know for certain that God has  
made him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified.”

**37** Now when they heard this they were cut to the heart, and said to  
Peter and the rest of the apostles, “Brothers, what shall we do?” **38** And  
Peter said to them, “Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name  
of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the  
gift of the Holy Spirit. **39** For the promise is for you and for your children  
and for all who are far off, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him-  
self.” **40** And with many other words he bore witness and continued to  
exhort them, saying, “Save yourselves from this crooked generation.”  
**41** So those who received his word were baptized, and there were added  
that day about three thousand souls.

## O Worship the King

All you have made will praise you, O LORD; your saints will extol you. Ps. 145:10

1. O wor - ship the King all - glo - rious a - bove, O grate - ful - ly  
 2. O tell of his might, O sing of his grace, whose robe is the  
 3. The earth with its store of won - ders un - told, Al - might - y, your  
 4. Your boun - ti - ful care what tongue can re - cite? It breathes in the

5. sing his pow'r and his love; our shield and De - fend - er, the  
 6. light, whose can - o - py space. His char - iots of wrath the deep  
 7. pow'r has found - ed of old; has 'stab - lished it fast by a  
 8. air; it shines in the light; it streams from the hills; it de -

9. An - cient of Days, pa - vil - ioned in splen - dor and gird - ed with praise.  
 10. thun - der - clouds form, and dark is his path on the wings of the storm.  
 11. change - less de - cree, and round it has cast, like a man - tle, the sea.  
 12. scends to the plain; and sweet - ly dis - tils in the dew and the rain.

5. Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,  
 in you do we trust, nor find you to fail;  
 your mercies how tender, how firm to the end,  
 our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend!
6. O measureless Might! Ineffable Love!  
 While angels delight to hymn you above,  
 the humbler creation, though feeble their lays,  
 with true adoration shall lisp to your praise.

## All Glory, Laud, and Honor

"Hosanna!" "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!" "Blessed is the King of Israel!" John 12:13

1. All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or to thee, Re - deem - er, King,  
 2. The peo - ple of the He - brews with palms be - fore thee went;  
 3. Thou didst ac - cept their prais - es; ac - cept the prayers we bring,

to whom the lips of chil - dren made sweet ho - san - nas ring!  
 our praise and prayer and an - thems be - fore thee we pre - sent:  
 who in all good de - light - est, thou good and gra - cious King!

Thou art the King of Is - rael, thou Da - vid's roy - al Son,  
 to thee, be - fore thy pas - sion, they sang their hymns of praise;  
 All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or to thee, Re - deem - er, King,

who in the Lord's name com - est, the King and bless - ed One!  
 to thee, now high ex - alt - ed, our mel - o - dy we raise.  
 to whom the lips of chil - dren made sweet ho - san - nas ring!

## 2B

Psalm 2

## Why Do Gentile Nations Rage?

*God has fulfilled this for us their children,  
in that He has raised up Jesus. — Acts 13:33*



1. <sup>1</sup> Why do Gen - tile na - tions rage, And their use - less plots de - sign?  
 2. <sup>4</sup> He who sits in heav - en laughs, For the Lord views them with scorn.  
 3. <sup>7</sup> "I the LORD's de - cree make known; This is what He had to say:  
 4. <sup>10</sup> There - fore kings now heed this word: Earth - ly judg - es, come and hear.



- <sup>2</sup> Kings of earth in schemes en - gage, Rul - ers are in league com - bined.  
<sup>5</sup> He will speak to them in wrath, And in an - ger He will warn:  
 He de - clared, 'You are My Son; I have brought You forth this day.  
<sup>11</sup> Rev' - rent wor - ship give the LORD; With your joy mix trem - bling fear.



- They speak out a - gainst the LORD; His Mes - si - ah they de - fy:  
<sup>6</sup> "Yet ac - cord - ing to My will, I have set My King to reign;  
<sup>8</sup> Ask of Me and You I'll make Heir to earth and na - tions all.  
<sup>12</sup> Hon - or Him, His wrath to turn, Lest you per - ish in your stride,



- <sup>3</sup> "Let us break their chains and cords, Let us cast them off," they cry.  
 And on Zi - on's ho - ly hill, My A - noint - ed will re - main."  
<sup>9</sup> Them with i - ron rod You'll break, Smash - ing them in piec - es small."  
 For His an - ger soon may burn. Blessed are all who in Him hide.



# When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

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*May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. Gal. 6:14*

F F C F Gm D Gm F C F 7

1. When I sur - vey the won - drous cross on which the  
 2. For - bid it, Lord, that I should boast, save in the  
 3. See, from his head, his hands, his feet, sor - row and  
 4. Were the whole realm of na - ture mine, that were a

Bb F C7 F C7 F C F C F Gm D

Prince of glo - ry died, my rich - est gain I  
 death of Christ my God: all the vain things that  
 love flow min - gled down: did e'er such love and  
 pres - ent far too small; love so a - maz - ing,

Gm F C F F C7 Dm Gm C7 F 7

count but loss, and pour con - tempt on all my pride.  
 charm me most, I sac - ri - fice them to his blood.  
 sor - row meet, or thorns com - pose so rich a crown?  
 so di - vine, de - mands my soul, my life, my all.

Isaac Watts, 1707, 1709

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 Gregorian chant  
 Arr. by Lowell Mason, 1824

## The Lord's Day

Sunday School (Online)	9:30/9:40 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship	5:00 p.m.

### Weekdays

Morning Manna (Online)	Tuesday
Women's Bible Study (Online)	Tuesday
New Member Class (Online)	Wednesday
Area Bible Study (Online)	Thursday
Woman to Woman (Online)	Friday

*For details see the Calendar of Events available  
in the narthex or visit [covenantpca.org](http://covenantpca.org).*

**WE WELCOME GUESTS!** We sincerely hope your time worshipping and learning with us is profitable. Watch livestreamed services at [bit.ly/covenantpca](http://bit.ly/covenantpca). Please reach out to the pastors or the church office if you are new to us. We are delighted to meet you, answer any questions you may have about the church, and get better acquainted. Thank you for visiting.

In the **Prayer Circle**, we pray through our Directory of Members and Friends in alphabetical order during Morning Worship. Please contact these families to ask how you may encourage, serve, and pray for them during the week. At this time, we pray for the **Stuck** and **Tolorunleke** families.

During worship today, we observe the **Lord's Supper** which expresses the communion of the saints. Visitors who profess faith and are communicant members in good standing in any evangelical church are invited to participate. (*1 Cor. 11:27-31*) We follow the Biblical example in which believers are first added to the church, and then share in the Lord's Supper. (*Acts 2:40-47*)

If you attend Evening Worship in person, kindly remember that **masks are required at all times inside the building**, and must be worn while seated if more than 75 people are in attendance. We thank you for diligently practicing social distancing, hand washing, and hand sanitizing.

## COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH PCA

<b>Pastors:</b>	Lou Veiga, Senior Pastor	<b>Deacons:</b>	Jacob Dwyer
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	Jeremy Thomas		



## **“APOSTOLIC PREACHING”**

*Acts 2:14–41 (ESV)*

Teaching: Apostolic preaching proclaims the redemptive acts of Christ from scripture along with call for conversion and commitment.

1. The apostles preached the Old Testament as scripture.
2. The apostles proclaimed the redemptive acts of Christ from the scripture.
3. The apostles appealed for conversion and commitment from the scripture.