

# COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Oh sing to the LORD a new song;  
sing to the LORD, all the earth!  
Sing to the LORD, bless his name;  
tell of his salvation from day to day.  
Declare his glory among the nations,  
his marvelous works among all the peoples!  
For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised;  
he is to be feared above all gods.  
For all the gods of the peoples are worthless idols,  
but the LORD made the heavens.

—*Psalm 96:1–5*

**January 3, 2021**  
**Morning Worship**

# **“Christ Lifted Up”**

## **☞ Morning Worship ☞**

### **Vow and Salutation**

**\*Call to Worship:** *Psalm 96:1–5* (Cover)

Reverend Lou Veiga

### **\*Prayer of Invocation and Adoration**

**\*Psalm of Adoration:** Psalter 148B “Hallelujah! Praise the LORD’s Name” (p. 5)

**God’s Law:** *Micah 6:6–8* (p. 3)

### **Prayer of Confession**

**God’s Gospel Promise:** *2 Corinthians 5:18–21* (p. 3)

**“Gloria Patri”** #735 (p. 7)

### **Prayer of Thanksgiving and Supplication/The Lord’s Prayer**

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done in earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

**\*Psalm of Preparation:** Psalter 116C “I Love the LORD” (p. 8)

**\*Reading of God’s Word:** *John 12:31–36* (p. 3)

### **\*Prayer for Illumination**

**Sermon**                   “CHRIST LIFTED UP FROM THE EARTH” Rev. Lou Veiga

### **Communion**

### **Prayer of Application**

### **Offering/Deacon’s Fund Offering and Prayer**

**\*“Doxology”** #732 (p. 10)

**\*Psalm of Response:** Psalter 22E “All Ends of Earth Will Turn to Him” (p. 11)

### **\*Benediction**

*\* Please stand if you are able.*

*Micah 6:6–8 (ESV)*

- 6 “With what shall I come before the Lord,  
and bow myself before God on high?  
Shall I come before him with burnt offerings,  
with calves a year old?  
7 Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams,  
with ten thousands of rivers of oil?  
Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression,  
the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?”  
8 He has told you, O man, what is good;  
and what does the Lord require of you  
but to do justice, and to love kindness,  
and to walk humbly with your God?

*2 Corinthians 5:18–21*

18 All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation; 19 that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation. 20 Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, God making his appeal through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. 21 For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

*John 12:31–36 (ESV)*

31 Now is the judgment of this world; now will the ruler of this world be cast out. 32 And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.” 33 He said this to show by what kind of death he was going to die. 34 So the crowd answered him, “We have heard from the Law that the Christ remains forever. How can you say that the Son of Man must be lifted up? Who is this Son of Man?” 35 So Jesus said to them, “The light is among you for a little while longer. Walk while you have the light, lest darkness overtake you. The one who walks in the darkness does not know where he is going. 36 While you have the light, believe in the light, that you may become sons of light.”

**“CHRIST LIFTED UP FROM THE EARTH”**

*John 12:31–36 (ESV)*

Teaching: Christ, at his death, judged the world of sin, and gave all men hope through his ministry of reconciliation.

1. Jesus judged the world at his death.
2. Jesus drew all men to himself at his death.
3. Jesus fulfilled the Messianic hope at his death.

**APPLICATION**

What does the Lord want me to believe?

What does the Lord want me to do?

What things must I now ask from the Lord in prayer?

# 148B

## Hallelujah! Praise the LORD's Name

Psalms 148

*The Father loves the Son and has given all things into His hand.*

*—John 3:35*

1. <sup>1</sup> Hal - le - lu - jah! Praise the LORD's name  
 2. <sup>5</sup> Let them praise the Name, the LORD's name,  
 3. <sup>9</sup> All you hills and loft - y moun - tains,  
 4. <sup>13</sup> Let them prais - es give the LORD's name,

From the heav - ens praise His name.  
 They were made at His com - mand.  
 Fruit - ful trees and ce - dars high,  
 For His name a - lone is high;

In the heights a - bove, O praise Him,  
<sup>6</sup> And, by His de - cree es - tab - lished,  
<sup>10</sup> Creep - ing things, wild beasts, and cat - tle,  
 And His glo - ry is ex - alt - ed

<sup>2</sup> All His an - gels praise pro - claim.  
 They for - ev - er - more will stand.  
 Birds that in the heav - ens fly,  
 Far a - bove the earth and sky.

All His hosts to - geth - er praise Him.  
<sup>7</sup> From the earth, O praise the LORD's name:  
<sup>11</sup> Kings of earth and all its peo - ples,  
<sup>14</sup> He a horn raised for His peo - ple,

<sup>3</sup> Praise Him, sun and moon on high.  
 All you deeps, sea crea - tures all,  
 Princ - es, and its judg - es all,  
 By His saints in praise a - dored;

<sup>4</sup> Praise Him, stars; praise Him, O heav - ens.  
<sup>8</sup> Fire and hail and snow and va - pors,  
<sup>12</sup> Boys and girls, young men and wom - en,  
 They are Is - ra - el His peo - ple,

Praise Him, wa - ters in the sky.  
 Storm - y winds that heed His call,  
 Old - er ones and chil - dren small.  
 Near to Him. O praise the LORD!

## Gloria Patri

*Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; worship the LORD in the splendor of his holiness. Ps. 29:2*

Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the

Son, and to the Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in

the be - gin - ning, is now, and ev - er

shall be, world with - out end. A - men, a - men.

2nd cent.; tr.

GLORIA PATRI (GREATOREX)  
Henry W. Greatorex, 1851

# 116C

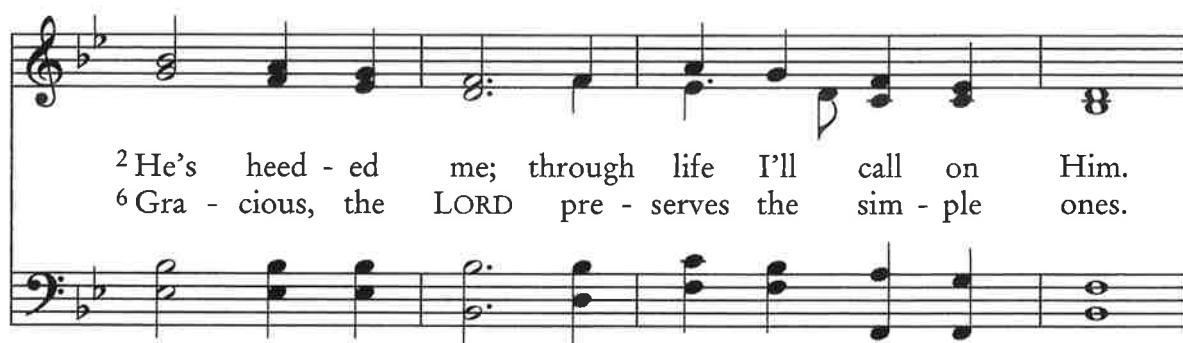
Psalm 116:1-8

## I Love the LORD

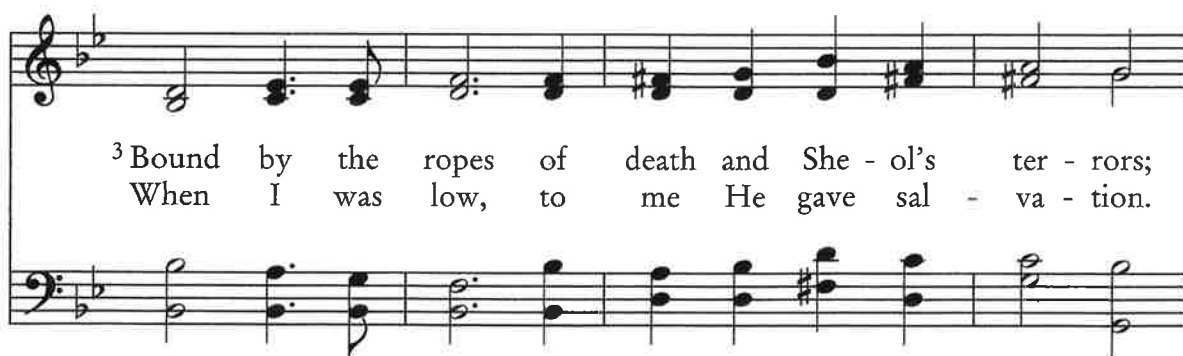
*In the days of His flesh, He offered up prayers...to the One  
able to save Him from death. —Hebrews 5:7*



1. <sup>1</sup>I love the LORD be - cause He hears my plead - ing.  
2. <sup>5</sup>Our God, the LORD, is mer - ci - ful and righ - teous;



<sup>2</sup>He's heed - ed me; through life I'll call on Him.  
<sup>6</sup>Gra - cious, the LORD pre - serves the sim - ple ones.



<sup>3</sup>Bound by the ropes of death and She - ol's ter - rors;  
When I was low, to me He gave sal - va - tion.



In deep dis - tress I grief and trou - ble found.  
<sup>7</sup>Turn back a - gain, my soul, and be at rest;



<sup>4</sup> Then on the LORD's name in prayer I called:  
 Rest, for the LORD has dealt well with you.

"O LORD, I pray to You, de - liv - er my soul!"  
<sup>8</sup> My help - less soul You have de - liv - ered from death.

# Doxology

732

*Let everything that has breath praise the LORD. Ps. 150:6*

The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of three systems, each with a vocal line and a guitar accompaniment line. The lyrics are: "Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heav'nly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost." The guitar chords are indicated by letters above the notes: G, D, Em, D, G, Am, G, D, G, Am, G, D, G.

Praise God from whom all bless - ings flow; praise him, all  
crea - tures here be - low; praise him a - bove, ye  
heav'n - ly host: praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

Thomas Ken, 1709

TALLIS' CANON L.M.  
Thomas Tallis, ca. 1567

# All Ends of Earth Will Turn to Him

# 22E

*Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. — Matthew 28:19*

Psalms 22:27-31

12. <sup>27</sup> All ends of earth will turn to Him; The LORD they  
13. <sup>29</sup> All those who prosper in the earth Will eat and  
14. <sup>30</sup> A seed will rise to do His will, And of the

will a - gain re - call. The na-tions' fam - lies all will come,  
low be - fore Him bend; And in His pres - ence all will bow,  
Lord be made a - ware. <sup>31</sup> The gen - er - a - tion that will come

To wor - ship and be - fore Him fall, <sup>28</sup> Be - cause the  
Who help - less to the dust de - scend, Who e - ven  
Will then His righ - teous - ness de - clare To peo - ple

LORD the king - dom owns And rules a - bove all earth - ly thrones.  
though they vain - ly strive, Can nev - er keep their souls a - live.  
who are yet to be, That He has done this; it was He.

### 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.

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

### COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH PCA

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