

Covenant Presbyterian Church  
Sunday, June 7, 2020



Prelude	The King of Love My Shepherd Is Nimrod from the <i>Enigma Variations</i>	<i>Robin Milford</i> <i>Sir Edward Elgar</i>
Call to Worship		
Welcome and Explanation of our Worship		
Hymn by our Soloist	“Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty”	<i>Nicaea (selected verses)</i>
Prayers of Invocation		
Solo	Ride Up in the Chariot	<i>Spiritual, arr. Betty Jackson King</i>
Gonna ride up in the chariot, soon-a in the mornin’ and I hope I’ll join the band. <i>Oh, Lord have mercy on me, and I hope I join the band.</i> Gonna walk and talk with Jesus, soon-a in the mornin’ and I hope I’ll join the band. Gonna chatter with the angels, soon-a in the mornin’ and I hope I’ll join the band.		
<i>Kathy Fisk, soprano</i>		
Reading from Scripture	Lamentations 3:22-27	<i>NRSV</i>
Because of the LORD’s great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. They are new every morning, great is your faithfulness. I say to myself, “The LORD is my portion; therefore I will wait for him.” The LORD is good to those who wait for him, to the soul that seeks him. It is good that one should wait quietly for the salvation of the LORD. It is good for one to bear the yoke in youth.		
Sermon	“To Lament, While We Wait”	<i>Rev. Scott G. Loomer</i>
Solo	The Lord is my Light	<i>Frances Allitsen</i>
The Lord is my light and my salvation, whom then shall I fear? The Lord is the strength of my life, of whom then, shall I be afraid? Though an host of men were laid against me, yet shall not my heart be afraid: And though there rose up war against me, yet will I put my trust in Him. For in the time of trouble, He shall hide me in His tabernacle. Yea, in the secret places of His dwelling shall He hide me. And set me up upon a rock of stone.		
<i>Kathy Fisk, soprano</i>		
Pastoral Prayer and Prayers of the People		
Benediction and Blessing		
Postlude	Tocatta in d minor, ‘Dorian’ BWV 538	<i>Johann Sebastian Bach</i>

## *Understandings for Public Worship*

*Covenant is glad you feel comfortable to join us for public worship today.*

*We need not tell you these are unusual and apprehensive times we are living in these days. Covenant is working to make this public gathering as safe as possible, which is why we ask the following of you:*

**\*Please wear facemasks while entering and exiting the sanctuary. You are welcome to wear them throughout the worship service, but it is not required.**

**\*Know that the building beyond the sanctuary is closed to us. The available restroom is in the Ambulatory.**

**\*While we love our children and families, Church School, Godly Play, and Nursery care is suspended until further notice. Please keep young children with you at all times.**

**\*Your Tithes and Offerings may be contributed at the stationary locations at the rear entrance to the church.**

**\*For the time being, we will NOT be standing or singing hymns in the service.**

**\*We plan to defer celebrating Holy Communion until a later date.**

**Covenant appreciates that you take all items you brought with you when you depart and pray that this and future experiences of worship, while awkward, may still be meaningful.**