

# COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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The LORD reigns, let the earth rejoice;  
let the many coastlands be glad!  
Clouds and thick darkness are all around him;  
righteousness and justice are the foundation  
of his throne.

Fire goes before him  
and burns up his adversaries all around.

His lightnings light up the world;  
the earth sees and trembles.

The mountains melt like wax before the LORD,  
before the LORD of all the earth.

The heavens proclaim his righteousness,  
and all the peoples see his glory.

—*Psalm 97:1–6*

**January 17, 2021**  
**Morning Worship**

# **“God, the Righteous Judge”**

## **≈ Morning Worship ≈**

### **Vow and Salutation**

**\*Call to Worship:** *Psalm 97:1–6* (Cover)

Reverend Lou Veiga

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

**\*Hymn of Adoration:** #100 “Holy, Holy, Holy!” (p. 6)

**God’s Law:** *Leviticus 19:17–18* (p. 3)

### **Prayer of Confession**

**God’s Gospel Promise:** *Malachi 3:1–5* (p. 3)

**Baptism:** Priscilla Jiayin Chen

**“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 19C “The Law of the LORD Is Perfect” (p. 8)

**\*Reading of God’s Word:** *Matthew 7:1–6* (p. 4)

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

**Sermon**

“RENDER RIGHTEOUS JUDGMENT”

Rev. Lou Veiga

### **Prayer of Application**

### **Offering and Prayer for Offering**

**\*“Doxology”** #732 (p. 10)

**\*Hymn of Response:** #508 “Jesus, Lover of My Soul” (p. 11)

### **\*Benediction**

*\* Please stand if you are able.*

*Leviticus 19:17–18 (ESV)*

17 “You shall not hate your brother in your heart, but you shall reason frankly with your neighbor, lest you incur sin because of him. 18 You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against the sons of your own people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself: I am the Lord.

*Malachi 3:1–5*

1 “Behold, I send my messenger, and he will prepare the way before me. And the Lord whom you seek will suddenly come to his temple; and the messenger of the covenant in whom you delight, behold, he is coming, says the Lord of hosts. 2 But who can endure the day of his coming, and who can stand when he appears? For he is like a refiner's fire and like fullers' soap. 3 He will sit as a refiner and purifier of silver, and he will purify the sons of Levi and refine them like gold and silver, and they will bring offerings in righteousness to the Lord. 4 Then the offering of Judah and Jerusalem will be pleasing to the Lord as in the days of old and as in former years.

5 “Then I will draw near to you for judgment. I will be a swift witness against the sorcerers, against the adulterers, against those who swear falsely, against those who oppress the hired worker in his wages, the widow and the fatherless, against those who thrust aside the sojourner, and do not fear me, says the Lord of hosts.

***Matthew 7:1-6***

**1** “Judge not, that you be not judged. **2** For with the judgment you pronounce you will be judged, and with the measure you use it will be measured to you. **3** Why do you see the speck that is in your brother's eye, but do not notice the log that is in your own eye? **4** Or how can you say to your brother, ‘Let me take the speck out of your eye,’ when there is the log in your own eye? **5** You hypocrite, first take the log out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to take the speck out of your brother's eye. **6** “Do not give dogs what is holy, and do not throw your pearls before pigs, lest they trample them underfoot and turn to attack you.

## **“RENDER RIGHTEOUS JUDGMENT”**

*Matthew 7:1–6 (ESV)*

Teaching: You must render just judgment of a fellow believer’s sin, and avoid hypocrisy.

1. Rendering unjust judgment against a fellow believer is religious hypocrisy.
2. Rendering charitable judgment against a fellow believer is your religious duty.
3. Rendering any judgment against a perverse person is forbidden.

### **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?

## Holy, Holy, Holy!

Day and night they never stop saying: "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty, who was, and is, and is to come." Rev. 4:8

The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of four systems, each with a vocal line and a guitar accompaniment line. The lyrics are arranged in four verses. Chords are indicated above the vocal line.

**System 1:** Chords: D, Bm, A, D, G, D. Lyrics: 1. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y! 2. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! All the saints a - dore thee, 3. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Though the dark - ness hide thee, 4. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!

**System 2:** Chords: A, D, Bm, A, E7, A. Lyrics: Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to thee. cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea; though the eye of sin - ful man thy glo - ry may not see, All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.

**System 3:** Chords: D, Bm, A, D, G, D. Lyrics: Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y! cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore thee, on - ly thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side thee Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y!

**System 4:** Chords: Bm, D, G, D, G, A7, D. Lyrics: God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty! who wert, and art, and ev - er - more shalt be. per - fect in pow'r, in love, and pur - i - ty. God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

## 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

# 19C

Psalm 19:7-11

## The Law of the LORD Is Perfect

*And having been set free from sin, you became slaves of righteousness.*  
—Romans 6:18

### Melody



1. <sup>7</sup> The law of the LORD is per-fect, con-vert-ing the  
2. <sup>8</sup> The stat-utes of the LORD are right, re-joic-ing the  
3. <sup>9</sup> The fear of the LORD is clean, en-dur-ing for

### Optional Harmony



soul. The tes - ti - mo - ny of the LORD is sure,  
heart. The com-mand-ment of the LORD is pure,  
ev-er. The judg-ments of the LORD are true



mak - ing wise the sim - ple.  
en - light - 'ning the eyes.  
and righ-teous al - to - geth - er.



### REFRAIN



<sup>10</sup> More to be de - sired are they than gold, yes, than much fine





gold; Sweet-er al-so than hon-ey and the hon - ey -

1, 2, 3 4  
- comb - comb. <sup>11</sup> More-o-ver by them is Your ser-vant

warned, is Your ser - vant warned; And in keep-ing of

them there is great re - ward.

# Doxology

732

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

The musical score is written in G major and 4/4 time. It consists of three systems of music, each with a treble and bass staff. The lyrics are: "Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heav'n - ly host: praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost." The guitar chords are indicated above the treble staff: 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

## Jesus, Lover of My Soul

*Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword? Rom. 8:35*

Dm A<sup>7</sup> Dm A Dm A<sup>7</sup> Dm A

1. Je - sus, lov - er of my soul, let me to thy bo - som fly,  
 2. Oth - er ref - uge have I none, hangs my help - less soul on thee;  
 3. Thou, O Christ, art all I want; more than all in thee I find:  
 4. Plen - teous gra - ce with thee is found, grace to cov - er all my sin;

Dm A<sup>7</sup> Dm A Dm C F C<sup>7</sup> Dm A<sup>7</sup> Dm

while the near - er wa - ters roll, while the tem - pest still is high:  
 leave, ah! leave me not a - lone, still sup - port and com - fort me!  
 raise the fall - en, cheer the faint, heal the sick, and lead the blind.  
 let the heal - ing streams a - bound; make and keep me pure with - in:

F B<sup>b</sup> F B<sup>b</sup> C<sup>7</sup> F C<sup>7</sup> F Dm A Dm C F E<sup>7</sup> Am

hide me, O my Sav - ior, hide, till the storm of life is past;  
 All my trust on thee is stayed, all my help from thee I bring;  
 Just and ho - ly is thy name; I am all un - righ - teous - ness;  
 thou of life the foun - tain art, free - ly let me take of thee;

B<sup>b</sup> F Dm Gm A Dm A<sup>7</sup> Dm 7

safe in - to the ha - ven guide, O re - ceive my soul at last!  
 cov - er my de - fense - less head with the shad - ow of thy wing.  
 false and full of sin I am, thou art full of truth and grace.  
 spring thou up with - in my heart, rise to all e - ter - ni - ty.

Charles Wesley, 1740

ABERYSTWYTH 7.7.7.7.D.  
 Joseph Parry, 1879

### 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.

This morning, Pastor Lou Veiga administers the sacrament of Baptism to **Priscilla Jiayin Chen**, daughter of Rouxin Wang and Ang Chen. Priscilla is a child of the covenant, and through baptism, becomes a non-communing member of the church of Jesus Christ.

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.

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 more than 75 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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