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For the glory of God, Covenant Presbyterian Church
exists to worship God and equip His people for service.

October 25, 2026 | 10:45 AM

May you be still as we trust in our Heavenly Father and rest in the peace Christ has purchased for us and given to us in the gift of the Holy Spirit.
Please prepare yourself for worship by prayerfully reading and meditating on the Scriptures and quotes below.

Preparation for Worship

Piano Meditation *Be Thou My Vision* arr. Teresa Patterson Wilhelm
Colleen Gillespie, piano

Prelude *He Is Exalted/Great Is the Lord* arr. Joel Raney
Laura Stone, flute, and Katie Stuckey, piano

For the wrath of God is revealed from Heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who by their unrighteousness suppress the truth. For what can be known about God is plain to them, because God has shown it to them. For His invisible attributes, namely, His eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly perceived, ever since the creation of the world, in the things that have been made. So they are without excuse... He will render to each one according to His works: to those who by patience in well-doing seek for glory and honor and immortality, He will give eternal life; but for those who are self-seeking and do not obey the truth, but obey unrighteousness, there will be wrath and fury. Romans 1:18-20; 2:6-8

This is how one should regard us, as servants of Christ and stewards of the mysteries of God. Moreover, it is required of stewards that they be found faithful. 1 Corinthians 4:1-2

So whoever knows the right thing to do and fails to do it, for him it is sin. James 4:17

"I resolve to endeavor to my utmost to act and think as if I had already seen the happiness of Heaven and the torments of Hell." Jonathan Edwards

"For Christians, this present life is the closest they will come to Hell. For unbelievers it is the closest they will come to Heaven." Randy Alcorn

"Judgment is not limited to the degree of one's sin; it's much more associated to the degree of one's rejection. That's why I say, sitting under the gospel is very high-risk behavior." John MacArthur

"At the day of Doom men shall be judged according to their fruits. It will not be said then, 'Did you believe? But, Were you doers, or talkers only?'" John Bunyan

"If you wrongly judge Christ, He will rightly judge you... All men render a verdict on Christ...and it is a verdict that has massive consequences for eternity." John MacArthur

"God is a sure paymaster, though He does not always pay at the end of every week." C.H. Spurgeon

"[Obedience] is not to be done slavishly, out of servile fear or out of some rigid, stoical desire for rule-keeping, but rather from a profound desire to express our love for the Father." R.C. Sproul

Today's flowers are given by Michael and Teresa D'Lorenzo to the glory of God and in celebration of their 37th wedding anniversary and the October 24th wedding of their niece Jacklyn and nephew-in-law, Marco.

Worship for the Lord's Day – October 25, 2026

Welcome and Announcements

Adoration of God

*Call to Worship

Psalm 89:5-8
Let the Heavens praise Your wonders, O Lord, Your faithfulness in the assembly of the holy ones! For who in the skies can be compared to the Lord? Who among the heavenly beings is like the Lord, a God greatly to be feared in the council of the holy ones, and awesome above all who are around Him? O Lord God of Hosts, Who is mighty as You are, O Lord, with Your faithfulness all around you?

*Hymn of Praise No. 44

How Great Thou Art

Invocation

Elder Jim Katsch

Affirmation of Our Faith

Westminster Shorter Catechism

Q. 84. What does every sin deserve?

A. "Every sin deserves God's wrath and curse, both in this life, and that which is to come."

Q. 85. What does God require of us, that we may escape His wrath and curse, due to us for sin?

A. "To escape the wrath and curse of God, due to us for sin, God requires of us faith in Jesus Christ, repentance unto life, with the diligent use of all the outward means whereby Christ communicates to us the benefits of redemption."

*Hymn of Faith No. 705

I Know Whom I Have Believed (stanzas 1-3,5)

Confession of Sin and Means of Grace

Pastoral Prayer

Choral Reflection

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light arr. Eric Dewar

*The Reading of God's Word

Luke 12:41-48

The Message from God's Word

"The Weight of Knowing"

Pastor Steve Mirich

*Hymn of Response

In Christ Alone

Offertory Prayer

Offertory

What a Day That Will Be by Jim Hill

Abigail Dugdale

Communion Hymn No.189

Jesus Loves Me, This I Know (stanzas 1-3)

Service of the Lord's Supper

Response and Blessing

*Sending Hymn No. 189

Jesus Loves Me, This I Know (stanza 4)

*Benediction

1 Thessalonians 5:23-24

*Doxology No. 731

Postlude

Fanfare by William Mathias

Brett Levi, organ

Indicates when the congregation stands (if able)

****An elder and his wife will be available near the front of the sanctuary should you desire prayer after the service.**