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

Sunday, February 2, 2025

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

Pre-Prelude *Our Great Savior* arr. Kristin Campbell
Rachel Yang, violin and Katie Stuckey, piano

Prelude *Give Me Jesus* arr. Carolyn Hamlin
Brett Levi, organ

'You shall have no other gods before Me...Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land that the Lord your God is giving you.' Exodus 20:3, 12

'Father, if You are willing, remove this cup from Me. Nevertheless, not My will, but Yours, be done.' Luke 22:42

'For I have come down from Heaven, not to do My own will but the will of Him Who sent Me.' John 6:38

But Peter and the apostles answered, 'We must obey God rather than men.'
Acts 5:29

Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. James 4:7

Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time He may exalt you, casting all your anxieties on Him, because He cares for you. 1 Peter 5:6-7

Although He was a Son, He learned obedience through what He suffered.
Hebrews 5:8

"Humility is both a grace and a vessel to receive grace." John Trapp

"A man may study because his brain is hungry for knowledge, even Bible knowledge. But he prays because his soul is hungry for God."
Leonard Ravenhill

"If we don't take the time to enjoy God, we simply will not enjoy Him."
Ajith Fernando

"The best evidence that a Christian desires (loves) something more than he desires (loves) God is his willingness to sin against God in order to acquire that desire." Lou Priolo

"The source of humility is the habit of realizing the presence of God."
William Temple

"Above all else, we must learn how to bring our wills into submission and obedience to the will of God, on a practical, daily, hour-by-hour basis."
Jerry Bridges

"Don't pray to escape trouble. Don't pray to be comfortable in your emotions. Pray to do the will of God in every situation. Nothing else is worth praying for."
Samuel Shoemaker

Today's flowers are given by Glenn and Terry Strow in memory of Miriam Hope Strow.

Order of Worship – February 2, 2025

Welcome and Announcements

Adoration of God

***Call to Worship** Psalm 111 (selected verses)
Praise the Lord! I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart, in the company of the upright, in the congregation. Great are the works of the Lord, studied by all who delight in them. Full of splendor and majesty is His work, and His righteousness endures forever. He has caused His wondrous works to be remembered; the Lord is gracious and merciful. Holy and awesome is His name! The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; all those who practice it have a good understanding. His praise endures forever!

***Hymn of Praise** No. 44 *How Great Thou Art*

Invocation Elder Jim Katsch

Affirmation of Our Faith Westminster Shorter Catechism
Q. 103. "What do we pray for in the third petition?"

A. "In the third petition, which is, "Thy will be done in Earth as it is in Heaven," we pray, that God, by His grace, would make us able and willing to know, obey, and submit to His will in all things, as the angels do in Heaven."

***Hymn of Worship** No. 674 *I Need Thee Every Hour*

Confession of Sin and Means of Grace

Pastoral Prayer

Choral Reflection *Be Thou My Vision* arr. Heather Sorenson

***The Reading of God's Word** Luke 2:39-52

The Message from God's Word "Don't Forget Jesus!"
Pastor Steve Mirich

***Hymn of Response** *Speak, O Lord*

Offertory Prayer

Offertory No. 644 *May the Mind of Christ My Savior* arr. Jack Schrader
Brett Levi, organ

Response and Blessing

***Closing Hymn** *Majesty*

***Benediction** 2 Peter 3:18
But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To Him be the glory both now and to the day of eternity. Amen.

* Doxology

Postlude *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* arr. Jason D. Payne
Brett Levi, organ

*Indicates when the congregation stands (if able)