

## Covenant Presbyterian Church, PCA

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

**Sunday, April 27, 2025**

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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.

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### Preparation for Worship

Pre-Prelude *The Old Rugged Cross* arr. Faye Lopez  
Collette Levi, piano

Prelude *Christ Is Alive* arr. Jason D. Payne  
Brett Levi, organ

*Jesus answered, 'My Kingdom is not of this world.'* John 18:36

*'Pray then like this: Our Father in Heaven, hallowed be Your name. Your Kingdom come, Your will be done, on Earth as it is in Heaven.... But seek first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.'*  
Matthew 6:9-10, 33

*Now after John was arrested, Jesus came into Galilee, proclaiming the gospel of God, and saying, 'The time is fulfilled, and the Kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel.'* Mark 1:14-15

*But we will devote ourselves to prayer and to the ministry of the Word.* Acts 6:4  
*For the Kingdom of God is not a matter of eating and drinking but of righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit.* Romans 14:17

"We must make the invisible Kingdom visible in our midst." John Calvin

"The Kingdom of Heaven is worth infinitely more than the cost of discipleship, and those who know where the treasure lies joyfully abandon everything else to secure it." D.A. Carson

"The Kingdom of God is for the spiritually sick who want to be healed, the spiritually corrupt who want to be cleansed, the spiritually poor who want to be rich, the spiritually hungry who want to be fed, the spiritually dead who want to be made alive. It is for ungodly outcasts who long to become God's own beloved children." John MacArthur

"God is our greatest treasure, and our lives will count on earth only when we invest them in His Kingdom for eternity." David Platt

"You are not in a holding pattern waiting for eternity. This life has meaning and purpose. There is a Kingdom you have been called to be a part of. It's called the Kingdom of God, and God wants you to invest in His Kingdom."  
Paul David Tripp

"Though infinitely better able to do without prayer than we are, yet [Christ] prayed much more than we do." C.H. Spurgeon

"The devil will let a preacher prepare a sermon if it will keep him from preparing himself." Vance Havner

**Jimmie Hughes gives today's flowers in loving memory of his late wife, Sarah Hughes.**

## Order of Worship – April 27, 2025

### Welcome and Announcements

#### Adoration of God

**\*Call to Worship** Psalm 29 (selected verses)  
*Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength. Ascribe to the Lord the glory due His name; worship the Lord in the splendor of holiness. The voice of the Lord is over the waters; the God of glory thunders, the Lord, over many waters. The voice of the Lord is powerful; the voice of the Lord is full of majesty. The Lord sits enthroned over the flood; the Lord sits enthroned as King forever. May the Lord give strength to His people! May the Lord bless His people with peace!*

**\*Hymn of Praise** No. 310 *Rejoice, the Lord Is King*

**Invocation** Elder Dan Veazey

**Affirmation of Our Faith** Westminster Shorter Catechism

#### Q. 102. What do we pray for in the second petition?

A. "In the second petition, which is, 'Thy kingdom come,' we pray that Satan's kingdom may be destroyed; and that the Kingdom of Grace may be advanced, ourselves and others brought into it, and kept in it; and that the Kingdom of Glory may be hastened.

**\*Hymn of Adoration** No. 263 *Lift High the Cross*

#### Confession of Sin and Means of Grace

#### Pastoral Prayer

**Musical Reflection** *How Beautiful* arr. Craig Courtney

**\*The Reading of God's Word** Luke 4:42-44

**The Message from God's Word** "Your Kingdom Come"  
Pastor Steve Mirich

**\*Hymn of Response** *O Church, Arise*

#### Offertory Prayer

**Offertory** *Because He Lives* arr. Albin

Whitworth

Collette Levi, piano, and Brett Levi, organ

#### Response and Blessing

**\*Closing Hymn** *There Is a Redeemer*

**\*Benediction** Revelation 1:4-5  
*Grace to you and peace from Him Who is and Who was and Who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before His throne, and from Jesus Christ the faithful Witness, the Firstborn of the dead, and the Ruler of kings on Earth.*

**Postlude** *I Know That My Redeemer Lives* arr. Jacob B. Weber  
Brett Levi, organ

*\*Indicates when the congregation stands (if able)*