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

Sunday, May 11, 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 *Fairest Lord Jesus* arr. Joel Raney
Sarah Barfield and Ben Macdonald, piano

Prelude *Praise Him! Praise Him!* arr. Don Phillips
Collette Levi, piano, and Brett Levi, organ

‘The leprous person who has the disease shall wear torn clothes and let the hair of his head hang loose, and he shall cover his upper lip and cry out, “Unclean, unclean.” He shall remain unclean as long as he has the disease. He is unclean. He shall live alone. His dwelling shall be outside the camp.’ Leviticus 13:45-46

Have mercy on me, O God, according to Your steadfast love; according to Your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin!...For You will not delight in sacrifice, or I would give it; You will not be pleased with a burnt offering. The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, You will not despise. Psalm 51:1-2, 16-17

But if we walk in the Light, as He is in the Light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus His Son cleanses us from all sin. If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. 1 John 1:7-9

“Helplessness is the real secret and the impelling power of prayer.”
Ole Hallesby

“Health is a good thing; but sickness is far better, if it leads us to God.” J.C. Ryle

“How often do we need to see God’s face, hear His voice, feel His touch, know His power? The answer to all these questions is the same: every day!”
John Blanchard

“God does not do many things that He can, but He does all things that He will.” George Swinnoack

“Sin destroys everything it touches. It destroys the glory of God. It distorts individual happiness. It corrupts families. It divides churches. It is like rat poison. It smells and looks good, but it ultimately kills its victim.”
William Farley

“Mercy is given to be shared. And what it touches, it ultimately sweetens. We are to pass along what we have received from God – steadfast love, inexplicable kindness, overflowing compassion. We sinned against God and He responded with mercy. We are called to go and do the same.” Dave Harvey

Today’s flowers are given in gratitude and in celebration of all Covenant mothers.

Order of Worship – May 11, 2025

Welcome and Announcements

Adoration of God

***Call to Worship** Psalm 103:1-5
Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless His holy name! Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits, Who forgives all your iniquity, Who heals all your diseases, Who redeems your life from the pit, Who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy, Who satisfies you with good so that your youth is renewed like the eagle’s.

***Hymn of Praise** No. 4 *All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above*

Invocation Elder Tom Kasischke

Affirmation of Our Faith *The Apostles’ Creed*
Trinity Hymnal, pg. 845

A. “These words *before Me* in the first commandment teach us, that God, Who sees all things, takes notice of, and is much displeased with, the sin of having any other God.”

***Hymn of Atonement** No. 308 *Jesus Paid It All*

Confession of Sin and Means of Grace

Pastoral Prayer

Choral Reflection *We Cannot Measure How You Heal* arr. John L. Bell

***The Reading of God’s Word** Luke 5:12-16

The Message from God’s Word “Power of His Touch”
Pastor Steve Mirich

***Hymn of Response** *The Compassion Hymn*

Offertory Prayer

Offertory *He Touched Me* arr. Brent Olstad
Mike Wert, trombone, and Katie Stuckey, piano

Response and Blessing

***Closing Hymn** No. 465

***Benediction** 1 Corinthians 15:58
Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain.

*Doxology

Postlude *Toccata on ‘Amazing Grace’* by J. Christopher Pardini
Brett Levi, organ

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