

## 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, May 4, 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 *My Jesus, I Love Thee* arr. Larry Shackley  
Beth Taws, keyboard, and Brett Levi, piano

Prelude *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty* arr. Nigel Williams  
Greg Hostetler, trumpet, and Brett Levi, organ

*And one called to another and said: 'Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of Hosts; the whole Earth is full of His glory!' And the foundations of the thresholds shook at the voice of Him Who called, and the house was filled with smoke. And I said: 'Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of Hosts!'*  
Isaiah 6:3-5

*After this many of His disciples turned back and no longer walked with Him. So Jesus said to the twelve, 'Do you want to go away as well?' Simon Peter answered him, 'Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life, and we have believed, and have come to know, that You are the Holy One of God.'*  
John 6:66-69

*And the Lord's servant must not be quarrelsome but kind to everyone, able to teach, patiently enduring evil, correcting his opponents with gentleness. God may perhaps grant them repentance leading to a knowledge of the truth, and they may come to their senses and escape from the snare of the devil, after being captured by him to do his will.* 2 Timothy 2:24-26

*Whoever says he abides in Him ought to walk in the same way in which He walked.* 1 John 2:6

*Strive for peace with everyone, and for the holiness without which no one will see the Lord.* Hebrews 12:14

"Our witness – good or bad – is the overflow of our lives." Alistair Begg

"The motto of every missionary, whether preacher, printer, or schoolmaster, ought to be 'Devoted for life.'" Adoniram Judson

"Most people do not come to Christ as an immediate response to a sermon they hear in a crowded setting. They come to Christ because of the influence of an individual." John MacArthur

"Halfhearted Christianity will only dishonor God, while it makes you miserable." Horatius Bonar

"So much of discipling is doing what you ordinarily do but bringing people along with you and having meaningful conversations like Jesus did."

Mark Dever

"Contemplation of God brings reflection on sin, and reflection on sin brings contemplation of God." Kent Hughes

"A wife who is 85% faithful to her husband is not faithful at all. There is no such thing as part-time loyalty to Jesus Christ." Vance Havner

## Order of Worship – May 4, 2025

### Welcome and Announcements

#### Adoration of God

**\*Call to Worship** Revelation 4:8b-11  
*'Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God Almighty, Who was and is and is to come!' And whenever the living creatures give glory and honor and thanks to Him Who is seated on the throne, Who lives forever and ever, the twenty-four elders fall down before Him Who is seated on the throne and worship Him Who lives forever and ever. They cast their crowns before the throne, saying, 'Worthy are You, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for You created all things, and by Your will they existed and were created.'*

**\*Hymn of Praise** No. 295 *Crown Him with Many Crowns*

**Invocation** Elder Jim Katsch

**Affirmation of Our Faith** Westminster Shorter Catechism

**Q. 48. What are we specially taught by these words *before me* in the first commandment?**

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 Devotion** No. 591 *Jesus Calls Us*

#### Confession of Sin and Means of Grace

##### Pastoral Prayer

**Choral Reflection** *Lamb of God* arr. Lloyd Larson

**\*The Reading of God's Word** Luke 5:1-11

**The Message from God's Word** "A Life Changing Fishing Trip"  
Pastor Steve Mirich

**\*Hymn of Response** *I Have Decided to Follow Jesus*

##### Offertory Prayer

**Offertory** *I Surrender All* arr. Gayden Sikes  
Colleen Gillespie, piano, and Brett Levi, organ

**Communion Hymn** No. 254 *Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed*

##### Service of the Lord's Supper

#### Response and Blessing

**\*Closing Hymn** No. 440 *Ye Christian Heralds, Go Proclaim* (vs. 1, 3)

**\*Benediction** Ephesians 3:20-21

##### \*Doxology

**Postlude** *Toccata on At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing* arr. Robert Hobby  
Brett Levi, organ

\*Indicates when the congregation stands (if able)