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

Sunday, June 1, 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 *O How I Love Jesus* arr. Matt Limbaugh
Collette Levi, piano

Prelude *The Love of God* arr. Kristin Campbell
Rachel Yang, violin, Jeanne Johnson, cello, and Collette Levi, piano

Now there were in the church at Antioch prophets and teachers, Barnabas, Simeon who was called Niger, Lucius of Cyrene, Manaen a lifelong friend of Herod the tetrarch, and Saul. While they were worshiping the Lord and fasting, the Holy Spirit said, 'Set apart for me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them.' Then after fasting and praying they laid their hands on them and sent them off. Acts 13:1-3

For I will not venture to speak of anything except what Christ has accomplished through me to bring the Gentiles to obedience—by word and deed, by the power of signs and wonders, by the power of the Spirit of God—so that from Jerusalem and all the way around to Illyricum I have fulfilled the ministry of the gospel of Christ; and thus I make it my ambition to preach the gospel, not where Christ has already been named, lest I build on someone else's foundation, but as it is written, 'Those who have never been told of Him will see, and those who have never heard will understand.' This is the reason why I have so often been hindered from coming to you. But now, since I no longer have any room for work in these regions, and since I have longed for many years to come to you, I hope to see you in passing as I go to Spain, and to be helped on my journey there by you, once I have enjoyed your company for a while. Romans 15:18-24

"Calling is the truth that God calls us to Himself so decisively that everything we are, everything we do, and everything we have is invested with a special devotion and dynamism lived out as a response to His summons."
Os Guinness

"If the God of the Bible exists, and there is a True Reality beneath and behind this one, and this life is not the only life, then every good endeavor, even the simplest ones, pursued in response to God's calling, can matter forever."
Tim Keller

"With God there are no little people and no little places."
Francis Schaeffer

Order of Worship – June 1, 2025

Welcome and Announcements

Adoration of God

***Call to Worship** Romans 12:1-2
I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this World, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

***Hymn of Praise** No. 457 *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

Invocation Elder Tony Bloemsma

Affirmation of Our Faith *The Apostles' Creed*
Trinity Hymnal, page 845

***Hymn of Worship** No. 460 *Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound*

Confession of Sin and Means of Grace

Pastoral Prayer

Choral Reflection *Take My Life, Lead Me, Lord* arr. John F. Wilson

***The Reading of God's Word** Ephesians 2:4-10

The Message from God's Word "Living A Missional Life"
Elder Mike Baer

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

Offertory Prayer

Offertory *I Love to Tell the Story* arr. Albin Whitworth
Collette Levi, piano, and Brett Levi, organ

Response and Blessing

***Closing Hymn** No. 465 *Marvelous Grace of Our Loving Lord* (stanza 1)

***Benediction** Ephesians 3:20-21
Now to Him Who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to Him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

*Doxology

Postlude *God of Grace* arr. Paul Manz
Brett Levi, organ

*Indicates when the congregation stands (if able)