# Covenant Presbyterian Church, PCA

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

**Sunday, June 15, 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 Christians, We Have Met to Worship arr. Brandt Adams

Mike Wert, trombone, and Katie Stuckey, piano

Prelude Great Is Thy Faithfulness arr. Douglas E. Wagner

Colleen Gillespie, organ

So God blessed the seventh day and made it holy, because on it God rested from all His work that He had done in creation. Genesis 2:3

'Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy'. Exodus 20:8

For I desire steadfast love and not sacrifice, the knowledge of God rather than burnt offerings. Hosea 6:6

And He said to them, 'The Sabbath was made for man, not man for the Sabbath.' Mark 2:27

So then, there remains a Sabbath rest for the people of God, for whoever has entered God's rest has also rested from his works as God did from His. Hebrews 4:9-10

"You have created us for Yourself, and our heart cannot be stilled until it finds rest in You." Augustine

"The fourth commandment stands first of all as a declaration of God's sovereignty over time and over our use of God's time." Bruce Ray

"The Sabbath is a weekly invitation from God to draw close and enter into renewed fellowship with the One Who made us and Who redeemed sinners at the cost of His own Son. And it is a weekly reminder that in Christ, the best is yet to come." Guy Prentiss Waters

"We are to look at the Lord's Day like a spiritual vacation." Joseph Pipa

"The best way to be a good father to your children is to be a good husband to their mother." Jay Adams

"Some fathers exasperate their children by being overly strict and controlling. They need to remember that rearing children is like holding a wet bar of soap – too firm a grasp and it shoots from your hand, too loose a grip and it slides away. A gentle but firm hold keeps you in control. We ought to begin our fatherhood by holding the tiny helpless bar snugly, but as it grows, gradually and wisely loosen our grip." Kent Hughes

"The source of most of the problems people have in their Christian lives relates to two things: either they are not worshiping six days a week with their life, or they are not worshiping one day a week with the assembly of the saints. We need both." John MacArthur

Today the flowers are given in memory of Conrad A. Iacono and Lewis D'Lorenzo.

### Order of Worship - June 15, 2025

#### **Welcome and Announcements**

#### **Adoration of God**

\*Call to Worship

Psalm 146:1-2, 5-6

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord, O my soul! I will praise the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God while I have my being. Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the Lord his God, Who made Heaven and Earth, the sea, and all that is in them, Who keeps faith forever.

\*Hymn of Praise No. 111

This Is My Father's World

Invocation

Elder Tom Kasischke

# **Affirmation of Our Faith Q. 60. How is the Sabbath to be sanctified? Westminster Shorter Catechism**

A. "The Sabbath is to be sanctified by a holy resting all that day, even from such worldly employments and recreations as are lawful on other days; and spending the whole time in the public and private exercises of God's worship, except so much as is to be taken up in the works of necessity and mercy."

\*Hymn of Peace No. 699

Like a River Glorious

#### Confession of Sin and Means of Grace

**Pastoral Prayer** 

**Choral Reflection** 

Fairest Lord Jesus arr. Derek Hakes and Craig Courtney

\*The Reading of God's Word

Luke 6:1-5

The Message from God's Word

"Finding Rest in a Restless World"

Pastor Steve Mirich

\*Hymn of Response

Here I Am To Worship

**Offertory Prayer** 

Offertory

*Jesus, I Am Resting, Resting* arr. Kenon D. Renfrow Katie Stuckey, piano

## **Response and Blessing**

\*Closing Hymn No. 449

We Rest on Thee (Verse 1)

\*Benediction

2 Corinthians 13:11

Finally, brothers, rejoice. Aim for restoration, comfort one another, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you.

\*Doxology

Postlude

All Creatures of Our God and King arr. Joshua Evanovich Colleen Gillespie, organ

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