

## 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, July 13, 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 *And Can It Be* arr. Faye Lopez  
Ben Macdonald, piano

Prelude *There Is a Redeemer* arr. Jack Schrader  
Greg Hostetler, trumpet, and Katie Stuckey, piano

*As a deer pants for flowing streams, so pants my soul for You, O God. My soul thirsts for God, for the living God.* Psalm 42:1-2a

*O God, You are my God; earnestly I seek You; my soul thirsts for You; my flesh faints for You, as in a dry and weary land where there is no water.* Psalm 63:1

*For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.* Matthew 6:21  
*Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven.* Matthew 5:3  
*Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.* Matthew 5:6

*Jesus said to them, 'I am the Bread of Life; whoever comes to Me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in Me shall never thirst.'* John 6:35

*"For you say, I am rich, I have prospered, and I need nothing, not realizing that you are wretched, pitiable, poor, blind, and naked."* Revelation 3:17

*"Those that look to be happy must first look to be holy."* Richard Sibbes

*"The soul's deepest thirst is for God Himself, Who has made us so that we can never be satisfied without Him."* F.F. Bruce

*"You will never be satisfied until you realize that your every desire for more in this life is, in reality, a desire for more of God."* Tom Patton

*"If I find in myself a desire which no experience in this world can satisfy, the most probable explanation is that I was made for another world."* C.S. Lewis

*"The best evidence that a Christian desires (loves) something more than he desires (loves) God is his willingness to sin against God either in order to acquire that desire."* Lou Priolo

*"True joy comes only from God and He shares this joy with those who walk in fellowship with Him."* Jerry Bridges

*"The two Poles could sooner meet, than the love of Christ and the love of the world."* Thomas Brooks

*"I place no value on anything I possess, except in relation to the Kingdom of God."* David Livingstone

**Today's flowers offer praise to God for Bill and Elsie Shuler's 19<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on July 8<sup>th</sup>.**

## Order of Worship – July 13, 2025

### Welcome and Announcements

### Adoration of God

**\*Call to Worship** Psalm 107 (selected verses)  
*Oh give thanks to the Lord, for He is good, **for His steadfast love endures forever!** Let the redeemed of the Lord say so, **whom He has redeemed from trouble and gathered in from the lands, from the East and from the West, from the North and from the South.** Let them thank the Lord for His steadfast love, for His wondrous works to the children of man! **For He satisfies the longing soul, and the hungry soul He fills with good things.***

**\*Hymn of Praise** No. 173 *Praise Him! Praise Him!*

**Invocation** Elder Tony Bloemsma

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

**\*Hymn of Faith** No. 499 *Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me*

### Confession of Sin and Means of Grace

#### Pastoral Prayer

**Choral Reflection** *Beatitudes* by Jay Rouse

**\*The Reading of God's Word** Luke 6:20-26

**The Message from God's Word** "True Satisfaction"  
Pastor Steve Mirich

**\*Hymn of Response** *My Worth Is Not in What I Own*  
by Keith and Kristyn Getty

#### Offertory Prayer

**Offertory** *I'd Rather Have Jesus* arr. Faye Lopez and Carolyn Hamlin  
Rebecca Brake, piano, and Brett Levi, organ

### Response and Blessing

**\*Closing Hymn** No. 701 *Redeemed, I Love to Proclaim It!*

**\*Benediction** Numbers 6:24-26  
*The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make His face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.*

#### \*Doxology

**Postlude** "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" by Albert L. Travis  
Brett Levi, organ

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