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

Sunday, July 6, 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 *Eternal Father, Strong to Save* arr. Stephen DeCesare
Katie Stuckey, cello, and Brett Levi, piano

Prelude *God of Our Fathers* arr. J. Wayne Kerr
Brett Levi, organ

'For My thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways My ways, declares the Lord. For as the Heavens are higher than the Earth, so are My ways higher than your ways and My thoughts than your thoughts.' Isaiah 55:8-9

"Thus says the Lord to you, "Do not be afraid and do not be dismayed at this great horde, for the battle is not yours but God's." 2 Chronicles 20:15b

Jesus said to them, 'Do you believe that I am able to do this?' They said to Him, 'Yes, Lord.' Then He touched their eyes, saying, 'According to your faith be it done to you.' And their eyes were opened. Matthew 9:28b-30a

And without faith it is impossible to please Him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that He exists and that He rewards those who seek Him. Hebrews 11:6

See to it that no one fails to obtain the grace of God; that no 'root of bitterness' springs up and causes trouble, and by it many become defiled. Hebrews 12:15

"Beware in your prayer, above everything, of limiting God, not only by unbelief, but by fancying that you know what He can do." Andrew Murray

"Most Christians expect little from God, ask little and therefore receive little and are content with little." A.W. Pink

"That's what it means to live by faith – God reveals Himself to us, and we respond to Him trustingly, taking Him at His Word." Iain Duguid

"Upon the two hinges of faith and repentance do all the promises of the Bible stand." George Swinnoack

"When God gives a promise, He always tries our faith. Just as the roots of trees take firmer hold when they are contending with the wind, so faith takes a firmer hold when it struggles with adverse appearances."
Robert Murray McChesney

"We cannot always trace God's hand, but we can always trust God's heart."
C.H. Spurgeon

"The Bible recognizes no faith that does not lead to obedience, nor does it recognize any obedience that does not spring from faith. The two are at opposite sides of the same coin." A.W. Tozer

Today the flowers are given by Bruce and Collette Levi to the glory of God and in loving memory of Billie Goins and R. L. Levi.

Order of Worship – July 6, 2025

Welcome and Announcements

Adoration of God

***Call to Worship** Psalm 147:1-5
Praise the Lord! For it is good to sing praises to our God; for it is pleasant, and a song of praise is fitting. The Lord builds up Jerusalem; He gathers the outcasts of Israel. He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds. He determines the number of the stars; He gives to all of them their names. Great is our Lord, and abundant in power; His understanding is beyond measure.

***Hymn of Praise** No. 119 *I Sing the Almighty Power of God*

Invocation Elder Rod Caldwell

Affirmation of Our Faith Westminster Shorter Catechism

Q. 99. What rule has God given for our direction in prayer?

A. "The whole Word of God is of use to direct us in prayer, but the special rule of direction is that form of prayer which Christ taught his disciples, commonly called, The Lord's Prayer."

***Hymn of Faith** No. 676 *Day by Day, and with Each Passing Moment*

Confession of Sin and Means of Grace

Pastoral Prayer

Choral Reflection *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing* arr. Craig Courtney

***The Reading of God's Word** Luke 6:17-19; 2 Kings 13:14-21

The Message from God's Word "Don't Miss God's Power"
Pastor Steve Mirich

***Hymn of Response** *The Power of the Cross*

Offertory Prayer

Offertory *There Is a Balm in Gilead* Traditional Spiritual
Brett Levi and Collette Levi, piano

Response and Blessing

***Closing Hymn** *There Is Power in the Blood*

***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 *Festive Trumpet Tune* by David German
Brett Levi, organ

*Indicates when the congregation stands (if able)