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

Sunday, January 28, 2024

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 *Renewal* by Joel Raney
Rebecca Brake, piano

Prelude *Amazing Grace* arr. Duane Funderburk
Rachel Yang, violin, and Rebecca Brake, piano

'You shall not bow down to them or serve them, for I the Lord your God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and the fourth generation of those who hate Me, but showing steadfast love to thousands of those who love Me and keep My commandments.'

Exodus 20:5-6

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; His mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is Your faithfulness. Lamentations 3:22-23

Let Your steadfast love comfort me according to Your promise to Your servant. Let Your mercy come to me, that I may live; for Your law is my delight.

Psalms 119:76-77

'For thus says the Lord: When seventy years are completed for Babylon, I will visit you, and I will fulfill to you My promise and bring you back to this place. For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope.' Jeremiah 29:10-11

But if you have bitter jealousy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not boast and be false to the truth. This is not the wisdom that comes down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, demonic. For where jealousy and selfish ambition exist, there will be disorder and every vile practice. James 3:14-16

"God's holy wrath is poured out on what He hates because it damages and destroys what He loves." Sinclair Ferguson

"[Don't mistake] God's patience with sinners for the idea that God is tolerant of sin." William Farley

"God desires to exercise mercy as much as you desire to feel it."
Thomas Manton

"There is mercy for a sinner, but there is no mercy for the man who will not own himself a sinner." C.H. Spurgeon

"Mercy is not for them that sin and fear not, but for them that fear and sin not." Thomas Watson

"God's jealousy is His zealous protectiveness of all that belongs to Him (Himself, His name, His glory, His people, His sole right to receive worship and ultimate obedience, His land, and His city)." John MacArthur

The flowers today are given to the glory of God with thankfulness for His steadfast love.

Order of Worship – January 28, 2024

Welcome and Announcements

Adoration of God

***Call to Worship** Psalms 97:10-12
O you who love the Lord, hate evil! He preserves the lives of His saints; He delivers them from the hand of the wicked. Light is sown for the righteous, and joy for the upright in heart. Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous, and give thanks to His holy name!

***Hymn of God's Goodness #53** *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

Invocation Elder Dan Veazey

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

***Hymn of Redemption #456** *Marvelous Grace of Our Loving Lord*

Confession of Sin and Means of Grace

Pastoral Prayer

Musical Reflection *Mercy* by Susan Bentall Boersma and Craig Courtney

***The Reading of God's Word** Zechariah 1:7-17

The Message from God's Word "Divine Jealousy"
Pastor Steve Mirich

***Hymn of Response** *His Mercy Is More*
by Matt Boswell and Matt Papa

Offertory Prayer

Offertory *Depths of Mercy* by Chad Cates and Tony Wood
Rachel Yang, voice, Katie Stuckey, cello, and Rebecca Brake, piano

Response and Blessing

***Closing Hymn** *There Is a Redeemer*

***Benediction** 2 Thessalonians 2:16-17
Now may our Lord Jesus Christ Himself, and God our Father, Who loved us and gave us eternal comfort and good hope through grace, comfort your hearts and establish them in every good work and word.

*Doxology

Postlude *Impromptu on Holy Manna* arr. Hugh S. Livingston, Jr.
Rebecca Brake, piano

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