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

October 4, 2026 | 10:45 AM

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

Piano Meditation *My Shepherd Will Supply My Need* arr. Lloyd Larson
Katie Stuckey, piano

Prelude *This Is My Father's World* arr. Diane Bish
Brett Levi, organ

'You will seek Me and find Me, when you seek Me with all your heart.'
Jeremiah 29:13

Let us test and examine our ways, and return to the Lord! Lamentations 3:40

'Is it a time for you yourselves to dwell in your paneled houses, while this House lies in ruins? Now, therefore, thus says the Lord of Hosts: Consider your ways. You have sown much, and harvested little. You eat, but you never have enough; you drink, but you never have your fill. You clothe yourselves, but no one is warm. And he who earns wages does so to put them into a bag with holes. Thus says the Lord of Hosts: Consider your ways. Go up to the hills and bring wood and build the House, that I may take pleasure in it and that I may be glorified, says the Lord. You looked for much, and behold, it came to little. And when you brought it home, I blew it away. Why? declares the Lord of Hosts. Because of My House that lies in ruins, while each of you busies himself with his own house.' Haggai 1:4-9

Oh, fear the Lord, you His saints, for those who fear Him have no lack! The young lions suffer want and hunger; but those who seek the Lord lack no good thing.
Psalm 34:9-10

"The Kingdom of Heaven is worth infinitely more than the cost of discipleship, and those who know where the treasure lies joyfully abandon everything else to secure it." D.A. Carson

"You can't take it with you – but you can send it on ahead." Randy Alcorn

"I have held many things in my hands, and I have lost them all; but whatever I have placed in God's hands, that I still possess." Martin Luther

"I value all things only by the price they shall gain in eternity." John Wesley

"When you leave this world, will you be known as one who accumulated treasures on Earth that you couldn't keep? Or will you be recognized as one who invested treasures in Heaven that you couldn't lose?" Randy Alcorn

"Aim at Heaven and you will get Earth thrown in. Aim at Earth and you will get neither." C.S. Lewis

"God is always trying to give good things to us, but our hands are too full to receive them." Augustine

Today's flowers are given to the glory of God and in gratitude for Rod and Vicki Caldwell's loving ministry to the Covenant Church family.

Worship for the Lord's Day – October 4, 2026

Welcome and Announcements

Adoration of God

***Call to Worship** Psalm 105:1-4
Oh give thanks to the Lord; call upon His Name; make known His deeds among the peoples! Sing to Him, sing praises to Him; tell of all His wondrous works! Glory in His holy Name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice! Seek the Lord and His strength; seek His presence continually!

***Hymn of Praise** No. 53 *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*
St. 1-2 all, St. 3 women, St. 4 men, St. 5 all

Invocation Elder Tony Bloemsma

Affirmation of Our Faith Westminster Shorter Catechism

Q. 102. What do we pray for in the second petition?

A. "In the second petition, which is, 'Thy Kingdom come,' we pray that Satan's kingdom may be destroyed; and that the Kingdom of Grace may be advanced, ourselves and others brought into it, and kept in it; and that the Kingdom of Glory may be hastened."

***Hymn of Focus** No. 642 *Be Thou My Vision* (stanzas 1-2, 4-5)

Confession of Sin and Means of Grace

Pastoral Prayer

Choral Reflection *Wayfaring Stranger* arr. Craig Courtney

***The Reading of God's Word** Luke 12:29-34

The Message from God's Word "Consider Your Priorities"
Pastor Steve Mirich

***Hymn of Response** *All Glory Be to Christ*

Offertory Prayer

Offertory *Jesus Call Us O'er the Tumult* arr. Dale Wood
Brett Levi, organ

Response and Blessing

***Sending Hymn** *Seek Ye First*

***Benediction** Colossians 3:16-17
Let the Word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the Name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him.

*Doxology

Postlude *Toccata on 'Come, Thou Fount'* by Albert L. Travis
Brett Levi, organ

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

****An elder and his wife will be available near the front of the sanctuary should you desire prayer after the service.**