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

November 1, 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

Prelude *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* arr. Dan Forrest
Ben Macdonald, piano

Choral Introit *Blessed Jesus, at Thy Word*
by Tobias Clausnitzer and Johann R. Ahle
The Covenant Choir

For to us a Child is born, to us a Son is given; and the government shall be upon His shoulder, and His name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Isaiah 9:6

And He said to them, 'O foolish ones, and slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken! Was it not necessary that the Christ should suffer these things and enter into His glory?' And beginning with Moses and all the prophets, He interpreted to them in all the Scriptures the things concerning Himself.
Luke 24:25-27

Then He said to them, 'These are My words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about Me in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms must be fulfilled.' Luke 24:44

For all the promises of God find their Yes in Him. That is why it is through Him that we utter our Amen to God for His glory. 2 Corinthians 1:20

"Christ is the sum of the whole Bible, prophesied, typified, prefigured, exhibited, demonstrated, to be found in every leaf, almost in every line, the Scriptures being but as it were the swaddling bands of the child Jesus."
Thomas Adams

"We find Christ in all the Scriptures. In the Old Testament He is predicted, in the Gospels He is revealed, in Acts He is preached, in the epistles He is explained, and in Revelation He is expected." Alistair Begg

"Once we truly grasp the message of the New Testament, it is impossible to read the Old Testament again without seeing Christ on every page, in every story, foreshadowed or anticipated in every event and narrative."
Michael Horton

"Remove Christ from the Scriptures and there is nothing left." Martin Luther

"It has been noted that every passage of Scripture – whether it's in the Old or New Testament – either predicts, prepares for, reflects, or results from the work of Christ." C.J. Mahaney

"The Bible is the portrait of Jesus Christ." John Stott

"The Bible is the cradle wherein Christ is laid." Martin Luther

Today's flowers are given by Bill and Lindy Pankhurst to the glory of God and in celebration of their 52nd wedding anniversary.

Worship for the Lord's Day – November 1, 2026

Welcome and Announcements

Adoration of God

***Call to Worship** Psalm 95:1-6
Oh come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the Rock of our salvation! Let us come into His presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise! For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. In His hand are the depths of the Earth; the heights of the mountains are His also. The sea is His, for He made it, and His hands formed the dry land. Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!

***Hymn of Praise** No. 101 *Come, Thou Almighty King*

Invocation Elder Kendall Taylor

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

***Hymn of Illumination** No. 146 *Break Thou the Bread of Life*

Confession of Sin and Means of Grace

Pastoral Prayer

Choral Reflection *O Word of God* arr. Craig Courtney

***The Reading of God's Word** John 5:31-40

The Message from God's Word "They Testify to Me"
Dr. Miles V. Van Pelt

***Hymn of Response** *Speak, O Lord*

Offertory Prayer

Offertory *Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee* arr. Phillip Keveren
Katie Stuckey, cello, and Brett Levi, piano

Response and Blessing

***Sending Hymn** *There Is a Redeemer*

***Benediction** Ephesians 3:17-19
So that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith—that you, being rooted and grounded in love, may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

***Doxology** No. 731

Postlude *Toccata in E Major, BWV 566* by Johann Sebastian Bach
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.**