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

November 15, 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 *Rest in the Lord* arr. Laura Berquist
Beth Taws, piano

Prelude *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* arr. Joel Raney
Katie Stuckey, piano, and Brett Levi, organ

Of Issachar, men who had understanding of the times, to know what Israel ought to do, 200 chiefs, and all their kinsmen under their command. 1 Chronicles 12:32

Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise, making the best use of the time, because the days are evil. Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. Ephesians 5:15-17

But understand this, that in the last days there will come times of difficulty. For people will be lovers of self, lovers of money, proud, arrogant, abusive, disobedient to their parents, ungrateful, unholy, heartless, unappeasable, slanderous, without self-control, brutal, not loving good, treacherous, reckless, swollen with conceit, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God, having the appearance of godliness, but denying its power. Avoid such people.
2 Timothy 3:1-5

Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers, you have no need to have anything written to you. For you yourselves are fully aware that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. While people are saying, 'There is peace and security,' then sudden destruction will come upon them as labor pains come upon a pregnant woman, and they will not escape. 1 Thessalonians 5:1-3

"The devil is not fighting religion. He's too smart for that. He is producing a counterfeit Christianity, so much like the real one that good Christians are afraid to speak out against it." Vance Havner

"It is a hard matter to enjoy the World without being entangled with the cares and pleasures of it." Thomas Manton

"Satan's greatest success is in making people think they have plenty of time before they die to consider their eternal welfare." John Owen

"Though gradually, though no one remembers exactly how it happened, the unthinkable becomes tolerable. And then acceptable. And then legal. And then applaudable." Joni Eareckson Tada

"Society set free from God is its own worst enemy." Robert Mounce

"The problem is that as Christians, we often forget we are in a war. Or worse, we don't even know that there is a war. It is easy to understand why many of us act as though we were on vacation." Edward Welch

"Wimpy worldviews make wimpy Christians. And wimpy Christians won't survive the days ahead." John Piper

Today's flowers are given by Jay and Karen Smith to the glory of God and in recognition of those who serve in the Greeter Ministry.

Worship for the Lord's Day – November 15, 2026

Welcome and Announcements

Adoration of God

***Call to Worship** Psalm 67
May God be gracious to us and bless us and make His face to shine upon us, that Your way may be known on Earth, Your saving power among all nations. Let the peoples praise You, O God; let all the peoples praise You! Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for You judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon Earth. Let the peoples praise You, O God; let all the peoples praise You! The Earth has yielded its increase; God, our God, shall bless us. God shall bless us; let all the ends of the Earth fear Him!

***Hymn of Praise** No. 598 *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

Invocation Elder Jim Katsch

Affirmation of Our Faith Westminster Confession of Faith
Chapter XXXIII. Of the Last Judgment
III. "As Christ would have us to be certainly persuaded that there shall be a day of judgment, both to deter all men from sin; and for the greater consolation of the godly in their adversity: so will He have that day unknown to men, that they may shake off all carnal security, and be always watchful, because they know not at what hour the Lord will come; and may be ever prepared to say, 'Come Lord Jesus, come quickly, Amen.'"

Hymns of Faith No. 676 & 605 *Day by Day/All the Way My Savior Leads Me*

Confession of Sin and Means of Grace

Pastoral Prayer

Choral Reflection *Order My Steps (In Your Word)* arr. Jack Schrader

***The Reading of God's Word** Luke 12:54-59

The Message from God's Word "Discerning the Times"
Pastor Steve Mirich

***Hymn of Response** *Our God Will Go Before Us*

Offertory Prayer

Offertory *Be Still My Soul (with Have Thine Own Way, Lord)*
arr. Vicki Hancock Wright
Katie Stuckey, piano

Response and Blessing

***Sending Hymn** No. 600 *He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought!* (stanzas 1 & 4)

***Benediction** 2 Thessalonians 2:16-17

***Doxology** No. 731

Postlude *Voluntary on We Praise Thee, O God, Our Redeemer, Creator*
arr. Gordon Young
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.**