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

Sunday, November 19, 2023

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 *Give Thanks* arr. Fred Bock
Rebecca Brake, piano and Brett Levi, organ

Prelude *Come, Ye Thankful People, Come* arr. Carolyn Hamlin
Brett Levi, organ

O Lord, my Lord, the strength of my salvation, You have covered my head in the day of battle. Psalm 140:7

He put on righteousness as a breastplate, and a helmet of salvation on His head; He put on garments of vengeance for clothing, and wrapped Himself in zeal as a cloak. Isaiah 59:17

For this light momentary affliction is preparing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison. 2 Corinthians 4:17

Thanks be to God for His inexpressible gift! 2 Corinthians 9:15

And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up. Galatians 6:9

But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, having put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation...Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

1 Thessalonians 5:8, 18

I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, that you may know that you have eternal life. 1 John 5:13

“A well-grounded assurance is always attended with three fair handmaids: love, humility, and holy joy.” Thomas Brooks

“Assurance will assist us in all duties; it will arm us against all temptations; it will answer all objections; it will sustain us in all conditions.” Edward Reynolds

“Persistence in sin destroys the assurance of salvation.” John Piper

“Hope, from a biblical perspective, is a future certainty grounded in a present reality.” Victor Shepherd

“Memory...keeps gratitude fresh and...gratitude keeps faith fruitful.” Dale Ralph Davis

“Live near to God, and so all things will appear to you little in comparison with eternal realities.” Robert Murray McCheyne

“Thankfulness flows out of a heart that is rooted in Christ. If Christ is the Lord of our lives, we will live in Him, be built up in Him, and be strengthened in Him. Ultimately we will find ourselves overflowing with thankfulness to Him for all that He has done on our behalf.” Karl Graustein

Chris & Rosalyn Phillips give the flowers today to the glory of God and in celebration of their 33rd wedding anniversary.

Order of Worship – November 19, 2023

Welcome and Announcements

Adoration of God

***Call to Worship** Psalm 100
Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth! Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into His presence with singing! Know that the Lord, He is God! It is He Who made us, and we are His; we are His people, and the sheep of His pasture. Enter His gates with thanksgiving, and His courts with praise! Give thanks to Him; bless His name! For the Lord is good; His steadfast love endures forever, and His faithfulness to all generations.

***Hymn of Rejoicing #125** *Let All Things Now Living*

Invocation Elder Scott Henson

Affirmation of Our Faith Westminster Shorter Catechism

Q. 90. “How is the Word to be read and heard, that it may become effectual to salvation?”

A. “That the Word may become effectual to salvation, we must attend thereunto with diligence, preparation, and prayer; receive it with faith and love, lay it up in our hearts, and practice it in our lives.”

***Hymn of Thanksgiving #716** *Sing to the Lord of Harvest*

Confession of Sin and Means of Grace

Pastoral Prayer

Musical Reflection *For the Beauty of the Earth* by John Rutter

The Reading of God’s Word Ephesians 6:17a

The Message from God’s Word “Thankful for Salvation”
Pastor Steve Mirich

***Hymn of Response** *My Heart is Filled with Thankfulness*
by Keith Getty and Stuart Townend

Offertory Prayer

Offertory *Great Is the Lord* arr. Peggy Bettcher
Covenant Handbell Choir

Response and Blessing

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

Benediction Colossians 3:15-17

*Doxology

Postlude *Nun Danket Alle Gott* by Sigfrid Karg-Elert
Brett Levi, organ

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