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

**Sunday, January 22, 2023**

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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.

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### Preparation for Worship

Pre-Prelude *Holy Ground* arr. Jim Hammerly  
Collette Levi, piano

Prelude *How Great Thou Art* arr. Mark Thallander  
Brett Levi, organ

*'Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in Me. In My Father's house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to Myself, that where I am you may be also.'* John 14:1-3

*For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us.* Romans 8:18

*But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as He chose. If all were a single member, where would the body be? As it is, there are many parts, yet one body. The eye cannot say to the hand, 'I have no need of you,' nor again the head to the feet, 'I have no need of you.'* 1 Corinthians 12:18-21

*Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth.* Colossians 3:2

*But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.* Philippians 3:13b-14

"If a person doesn't love the church, they don't love Jesus." Voddie Baucham

"The man who attempts Christianity without the church shoots himself in the foot, shoots his children in the leg, and shoots his grandchildren in the heart." Kevin DeYoung

"Satan always hates Christian fellowship; it is his policy to keep Christians apart. Anything which can divide saints from one another he delights in. He attaches far more importance to godly intercourse than we do. Since union is strength, he does his best to promote separation." C.H. Spurgeon

"If we as a church are not unified in Spirit-driven gospel ministry, there is nothing strong enough to hold this flawed and diverse group of people together as one." Randy Smith

"Hope can see heaven through the thickest clouds. Thomas Brooks

"I have never yet known the Spirit of God to work where the Lord's people were divided." D.L. Moody

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

**Betty Stanley gives today's flowers to the glory of God and in loving memory of her late husband Julius Stanley.**

## Order of Worship – January 22, 2023

### Welcome and Announcements

#### Adoration of God

**\*Call to Worship** Psalm 96:1-6  
*Oh sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth! Sing to the Lord, bless His name; tell of His salvation from day to day. Declare His glory among the nations, His marvelous works among all the peoples! For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised; He is to be feared above all gods. For all the gods of the peoples are worthless idols, but the Lord made the heavens. Splendor and majesty are before Him; strength and beauty are in His sanctuary.*

**\*Hymn of Joy #448** *We Have Heard the Joyful Sound*

**\*Invocation** Elder Tony Bloemsma

**\*Affirmation of Our Faith** Westminster Confession of Faith  
*Chapter XXV – Of the Church*

I. The catholic or universal Church, which is invisible, consists of the whole number of the elect, that have been, are, or shall be gathered into one, under Christ the Head thereof; and is the spouse, the body, the fullness of Him that filleth all in all.

**\*Hymn of Preparation #521** *My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less*

#### Confession of Sin and Means of Grace

##### Pastoral Prayer

**Musical Reflection** *One Faith, One Hope, One Lord* by Craig Courtney

**The Reading of God's Word** Ephesians 4:4

**The Message from God's Word** "One Hope"  
Pastor Steve Mirich

**\*Hymn of Response** *Christ Our Hope in Life and Death*  
by J. Kauflin|K. Getty|M. Boswell|M. Papa|M. Merker

##### Offertory Prayer

**Offertory** *Face to Face With Christ My Savior* arr. John Innes  
Brett Levi, organ

#### Response and Blessing

**\*Hymn of Unity** *They'll Know We Are Christians*

**\*Benediction** Romans 15:13  
*May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.*

##### \*Doxology

**Postlude** *Onward Christian Soldiers* arr. Gordon Young  
Brett Levi, organ

\*Indicates when the congregation stands (if able)