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

Sunday, March 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 *Take Time to Be Holy* arr. Gail Smith
Collette Levi, piano

Prelude *I Will Arise and Go to Jesus* arr. Don Hustad
Brett Levi, organ

Take My yoke upon you, and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. Matthew 11:29

Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age. Matthew 28:19-20

One who heard us was a woman named Lydia, from the city of Thyatira, a seller of purple goods, who was a worshiper of God. The Lord opened her heart to pay attention to what was said by Paul. Acts 16:14

Truly, truly, I say to you, an hour is coming, and is now here, when the dead will hear the voice of the Son of God, and those who hear will live. John 5:25

My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of My hand. John 10:27-28

"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

"When God's Word is being preached, you're not merely receiving information about God. God Himself is addressing you through His Word." Jeff Purswell

"All in the church may hear the Word of Christ, but few hear Christ in the Word." George Swinnock

"Sermons are dangerous things. None goes out of church as he came in, but either better or worse." George Herbert

"Find someone who knows more than you and learn from that person. And find someone who needs what you know and teach that person. Every Christian is a student; every Christian is a teacher." Grady Jolly

"It is impossible to be a follower of Christ while denying, disregarding, discrediting and disbelieving the words of Christ." David Platt

"When true preaching takes place, Jesus is invisibly in the pulpit and walking the aisles personally teaching his own." R. Kent Hughes

Kathy Merrell gives today's flowers in memory of her late husband, Luther Merrell. "The grass withers, the flower fades, but the Word of our God stands forever." Isaiah 40:8, AMP Bible

Order of Worship – March 19, 2023

Welcome and Announcements

Adoration of God

***Call to Worship** Matthew 11:28-30; Psalm 95:6-7
Come to Me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you, and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For My yoke is easy, and My burden is light...Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker! For He is our God, and we are the people of His pasture, and the sheep of His hand.

***Hymn of Adoration #181** *We Come, O Christ, to You*

***Invocation** Elder Rod Caldwell

***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 Discipleship #644** *May the Mind of Christ My Savior*

Confession of Sin and Means of Grace

Pastoral Prayer

Musical Reflection *At the Name of Jesus* by Cindy Berry

The Reading of God's Word Ephesians 4:20-21

The Message from God's Word "Learning Jesus"
Pastor Steve Mirich

***Hymn of Response** *Jesus, Strong and Kind*
by Colin Buchanan|Jonny Robinson|Michael Farren|Rich Thompson

Offertory Prayer

Offertory *Jesus Is All the World to Me* arr. Don Hustad
Brett Levi, organ

Response and Blessing

***Closing Hymn #629** *What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

***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

Postlude *Praise Him! Praise Him!* arr. Mary McDonald
Brett Levi, organ

*Indicates when the congregation stands (if able)