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

Sunday, April 14, 2024

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 *Oh, the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus* arr. Mark Hayes
Collen Gillespie, piano

Prelude *Jesus Christ Is Risen Today* arr. Albert L. Travis
Brett Levi, organ

He said, 'Do not be afraid, for those who are with us are more than those who are with them.' Then Elisha prayed and said, 'O Lord, please open his eyes that he may see.' So the Lord opened the eyes of the young man, and he saw, and behold, the mountain was full of horses and chariots of fire all around Elisha.

2 Kings 6:16-17

For as were the days of Noah, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day when Noah entered the ark, and they were unaware until the flood came and swept them all away, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. Matthew 24:37-39

And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to His purpose...No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us. Romans 8:28; 37

If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave it to the wrath of God, for it is written, 'Vengeance is Mine, I will repay, says the Lord.' Romans 12:18-19

For we walk by faith, not by sight. 2 Corinthians 5:7

"Faith is a refusal to panic." Martyn Lloyd-Jones

"Faith sees the invisible, believes the unbelievable, and receives the impossible." Corrie ten Boom

"It is impossible for that man to despair who remembers that his Helper is omnipotent." Jeremy Taylor

"God loves details! It is in the details that we discern His hand of providence – ruling, directing, providing, sustaining, preventing, surprising. What may look catastrophic from one point of view will appear from another angle to be the outworking of a plan in which God is in full control." Derek Thomas

"Trials always change our relationship with God. Either they drive us to Him, or they drive us away from Him. The extent of our fear of Him and our awareness of His love for us determine in which direction we will move."

Jerry Bridges

"If I had not felt certain that every trial was ordered by infinite love and mercy, I could not have survived my accumulated sufferings." Adoniram Judson

Today's flowers are given to the glory of God and in celebration of Ronn Gilbert's 77th birthday.

Order of Worship – April 14, 2024

Welcome and Announcements

Adoration of God

***Call to Worship** Psalm 104 (selected verses)
Bless the Lord, O my soul! O Lord my God, You are very great! You are clothed with splendor and majesty, covering Yourself with light as with a garment, stretching out the heavens like a tent. He lays the beams of His chambers on the waters; He makes the clouds His chariot; He rides on the wings of the wind; He makes His messengers winds, His ministers a flaming fire. Bless the Lord, O my soul! Praise the Lord!

***Hymn of Praise #274** *Thine Be the Glory*

Elder Mike Baer

Invocation

Affirmation of Our Faith Westminster Shorter Catechism

Q. 102. "What do we pray for in the second petition?"

A. "In the second petition, which is, 'Thy kingdom come,' we pray that Satan's kingdom may be destroyed; and that the kingdom of grace may be advanced, ourselves and others brought into it, and kept in it; and that the kingdom of glory may be hastened."

***Hymn of Assurance** *Victory in Jesus*

Confession of Sin and Means of Grace

Pastoral Prayer

Musical Reflection *Soon and Very Soon* by Andrae Crouch
arr. Benjamin Harlan

***The Reading of God's Word** Zechariah 6:1-8

The Message from God's Word "The Final Vision"
Pastor Steve Mirich

***Hymn of Response** *Christ Our Hope in Life and Death*
By Matt Papa, Keith and Kristyn Getty

Offertory Prayer

Offertory *Jesus Shall Reign* arr. Michael Burkhardt
Laura Stone, flute and Brett Levi, organ

Response and Blessing

***Closing Hymn #286** *Worship Christ, the Risen King*

***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 *When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder with When We All Get to Heaven*
arr. Kenneth D. Varner
Brett Levi, organ

*Indicates when the congregation stands (if able)