

## Covenant Presbyterian Church, PCA

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

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**Sunday, April 21, 2024**

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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 *Jesus Loves Me* arr. Faber  
Charlotte Ferguson and Katie Stuckey, piano

Prelude *Majesty* arr. Fred Bock  
Rebecca Brake, piano and Brett Levi, organ

*'And if you faithfully obey the voice of the Lord your God, being careful to do all His commandments that I command you today, the Lord your God will set you high above all the nations of the Earth. And all these blessings shall come upon you and overtake you, if you obey the voice of the Lord your God.'* Deuteronomy 28:1-2

*'Behold, the days are coming,' declares the Lord, 'when I will fulfill the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah. In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David, and He shall execute justice and righteousness in the land.'* Jeremiah 33:14-15

*'If you love Me, you will keep My commandments.'* John 14:15

*But be doers of the Word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves.* James 1:22

*"Obedience to the revealed will of God is often just as much a step of faith as claiming a promise from God."* Jerry Bridges

*"What we're asking people to do is to come into a kingdom and submit their lives entirely to a King, an absolute Monarch Who has the right to determine everything without our consultation and Who has revealed His will to us in the pages of the Word of God and calls on us to live in absolute submission and obedience to that revelation."* John MacArthur

*"A wife who is 85% faithful to her husband is not faithful at all. There is no such thing as part-time loyalty to Jesus Christ."* Vance Havner

*"Christ is either Lord of all, or He is not Lord at all."* Hudson Taylor

*"It is altogether doubtful whether any man can be saved who comes to Christ for His help with no intention to obey Him."* A.W. Tozer

*"The daily experience of Christ's love is linked to our obedience to Him. It is not that His love is conditioned on our obedience. That would be legalism. But our experience of His love is dependent upon our obedience."* Jerry Bridges

**In lieu of flowers, today's Musical Offertory is in memory of Barbara Stuckey of what would be her 96<sup>th</sup> birthday.**

## Order of Worship – April 21, 2024

### Welcome and Announcements

#### Adoration of God

**\*Call to Worship** Psalm 47:1-7  
*Clap your hands, all peoples! Shout to God with loud songs of joy! **For the Lord, the Most High, is to be feared, a great King over all the Earth. He subdued peoples under us, and nations under our feet. He chose our heritage for us, the pride of Jacob whom He loves. God has gone up with a shout, the Lord with the sound of a trumpet. Sing praises to God, sing praises! Sing praises to our King, sing praises! For God is the King of all the Earth; sing praises with a psalm!***

**\*Hymn of Praise #310** *Rejoice, the Lord Is King*

**Invocation** Elder Scott Henson

**Affirmation of Our Faith** Westminster Shorter Catechism

**Q. 25. "How does Christ execute the office of a priest?"**

A. "Christ executes the office of a priest, in His once offering up of Himself a sacrifice to satisfy divine justice and reconcile us to God, and in making continual intercession for us."

**Q. 26. "How does Christ execute the office of a king?"**

A. "Christ executes the office of a king, in subduing us to Himself, in ruling and defending us, and in restraining and conquering all His and our enemies."

**\*Hymn of Worship #295** *Crown Him with Many Crowns*

#### Confession of Sin and Means of Grace

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Musical Reflection** *I'll Sing* arr. Molly Ijames

**\*The Reading of God's Word** Zechariah 6:9-15

**The Message from God's Word** "Behold the Branch"  
Pastor Steve Mirich

**\*Hymn of Response** *Jesus Messiah* by Tomlin| Carson| Cash| Reeves

**Offertory Prayer**

**Offertory** *It Is Well with My Soul* arr. Phillip Keveren  
Katie Stuckey, cello and Rebecca Brake, piano

**Communion Hymn #246** *Man of Sorrows! What a Name*

**Service of the Lord's Supper**

#### Response and Blessing

**\*Closing Hymn** J. Baird| M. Baird| S. Altrogge *Behold Our God*  
**\*Benediction** 1 Corinthians 15:58

**\*Doxology**  
**Postlude** *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name* arr. Anna Laura Page  
Brett Levi, organ

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