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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, June 9, 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 *It Is Well With My Soul* arr. Cindy Berry
Beth Taws, piano

Prelude *Courage* by Joel Raney
Jonathan Brake, violin, Katie Stuckey, cello, and Rebecca Brake, piano

Beware lest you say in your heart, 'My power and the might of my hand have gotten me this wealth.' You shall remember the Lord your God, for it is He who gives you power to get wealth. Deuteronomy 8:17-18

Say to those who have an anxious heart, 'Be strong; fear not!' Isaiah 35:4

But He said to me, 'My grace is sufficient for you, for My power is made perfect in weakness.' Therefore I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may rest upon me. 2 Corinthians 12:9

Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of His might. Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil. Ephesians 6:10-11

I am writing to you, young men, because you have overcome the evil one.
1 John 2:13

"You become stronger only when you become weaker. When you surrender your will to God, you discover the resources to do what God requires."

Erwin Lutzer

"As you obey God's Word and rely on His strengthening power, you can count on biblical change to occur in every area of your life." John Broger

"Simply to say that we are trusting in God instead of acting responsibly is sheer laziness and is a distortion of the doctrine of providence." Wayne Grudem

"The devil visits idle men with his temptations. God visits industrious men with His favors." Matthew Henry

"For men have no taste for [God's power] till they are convinced of their need of it and they immediately forget its value unless they are conditionally reminded by awareness of their own weakness." John Calvin

"If you are idle in Christ's work, you are active in the devil's work." C.H. Spurgeon

"When you live to please yourself, circumstances that God designs to teach you to trust and obey Him instead become temptations for you to fear and worry." John Broger

Clay and Peggy Denny give today's flowers in celebration of their 55th wedding anniversary. "God has richly blessed our lives with wonderful family including our Covenant Family."

Order of Worship – June 9, 2024

Welcome and Announcements

Adoration of God

***Call to Worship** Psalm 18:1-3
I love you, O Lord, my Strength. The Lord is my Rock and my Fortress and my Deliverer, my God, my Rock, in Whom I take refuge, my Shield, and the Horn of my Salvation, my Stronghold. I call upon the Lord, Who is worthy to be praised.

***Hymn of Faith #92** *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

Invocation Elder Joe Maxey

Affirmation of Our Faith Westminster Shorter Catechism

Q. 106. What do we pray for in the sixth petition?

A. "In the sixth petition, which is, 'And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil,' we pray that God would either keep us from being tempted to sin, or support and deliver us when we are tempted."

***Hymn of Guidance #598** *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

Confession of Sin and Means of Grace

Pastoral Prayer

Musical Reflection *Jesus, Strong and Kind* arr. James Koerts

***The Reading of God's Word** Zechariah 8:9-17

The Message from God's Word "God Give Me Strength"
Pastor Steve Mirich

***Hymn of Response** *You Are My All* by Dennis Jernigan

Offertory Prayer

Offertory *His Strength Is Perfect* arr. Tom Fettke
Wendy Garcia, soprano

Response and Blessing

***Closing Hymn #89** *God Is Our Strength and Refuge*

***Benediction** Ephesians 3:20-21
Now to Him Who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to Him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen

*Doxology

Postlude *Just a Closer Walk with Thee* arr. James Koerts
Rebecca Brake, piano

*Indicates when the congregation stands (if able)