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

August 23, 2026 | 10:45 AM

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

Piano Meditation *What Wondrous Love Is This* arr. Heather Sorenson
Colleen Gillespie, piano

Prelude *'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus* arr. Marianne Kim
Laura Stone, flute, and Katie Stuckey, piano

'Come, all you who are thirsty, come to the waters; and you who have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without cost.'
Isaiah 55:1 NIV

Simon Peter, a bond-servant and apostle of Jesus Christ, to those who have received a faith of the same kind as ours, by the righteousness of our God and Savior, Jesus Christ: Grace and peace be multiplied to you in the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord; seeing that His divine power has granted to us everything pertaining to life and godliness, through the true knowledge of Him Who called us by His own glory and excellence. For by these He has granted to us His precious and magnificent promises, so that by them you may become partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world by lust. 2 Peter 1:1-4, 9 NASB

Therefore there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the Law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the Law of sin and of death. For what the Law could not do, weak as it was through the flesh, God did: sending His own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and as an offering for sin, He condemned sin in the flesh, so that the requirement of the Law might be fulfilled in us, who do not walk according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. Romans 8:1-4

Therefore, brethren, since we have confidence to enter the holy place by the blood of Jesus, by a new and living way which He inaugurated for us through the veil, that is, His flesh, and since we have a great Priest over the house of God, let us draw near with a sincere heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for He Who promised is faithful. Hebrews 10:19-23 NASB

I thank my God in all my remembrance of you, always offering prayer with joy in my every prayer for you all, in view of your participation in the Gospel from the first day until now. For I am confident of this very thing, that He Who began a good work in you will perfect it until the day of Christ Jesus.
Philippians 1:3-6 NASB

The Lord will accomplish what concerns me; Your lovingkindness, O Lord, is everlasting; Do not forsake the works of Your hands. Psalms 138:8 NASB 1995

"What would change if I treated God's promise as more certain than my circumstances or my feelings or the opinions of others?" Anonymous

Today's flowers are given by Tom and Jo Ann Cox to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for 54 years of marriage.

Worship for the Lord's Day – August 23, 2026

Welcome and Announcements

Adoration of God

***Call to Worship** Psalm 103:1-5
Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless His holy Name. Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget none of His benefits; Who pardons all your iniquities, Who heals all your diseases; Who redeems your life from the pit, Who crowns you with lovingkindness and compassion; Who satisfies your years with good things, so that your youth is renewed like the eagle.

***Hymn of Praise** No. 457 *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

Invocation Elder Tony Bloemsma

Affirmation of Our Faith The Apostles' Creed
Trinity Hymnal, page 845

***Hymn of Grace** No. 455 *And Can It Be That I Should Gain* (stanzas 1, 3-5)

Confession of Sin and Means of Grace

Pastoral Prayer

Choral Reflection *The King in All His Beauty* arr. Marty Parks

***The Reading of God's Word** 2 Peter 1:1-4

The Message from God's Word "Magnificent and Precious Promises"
Pastor Mike Baer

***Hymn of Response** *He Will Hold Me Fast*

Offertory Prayer

Offertory *Jesus, I Am Resting, Resting* arr. Kenon D. Renfrow
Katie Stuckey, piano

Response and Blessing

***Sending Hymn** *Standing on the Promises*

***Benediction** Jude 1:24-25
Now to Him Who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of His glory with great joy, to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen.

*Doxology

Postlude *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* arr. Lloyd Larson
Katie Stuckey, piano

*Indicates when the congregation stands (if able)

****An elder and his wife will be available near the front of the sanctuary should you desire prayer after the service.**