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

August 30, 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

The Solid Rock arr. Rebecca Bonham
Pheobe Kimball and Katie Stuckey, piano

Prelude

How Great Thou Art arr. Fred Swann
Brett Levi, organ

'Seven days you shall eat unleavened bread. On the first day you shall remove leaven out of your houses, for if anyone eats what is leavened, from the first day until the seventh day, that person shall be cut off from Israel.' Exodus 12:15

For God will bring every deed into judgment, with every secret thing, whether good or evil. Ecclesiastes 12:14

Do not be deceived: 'Bad company ruins good morals.' 1 Corinthians 15:33

Your boasting is not good. Do you not know that a little leaven leavens the whole lump? Cleanse out the old leaven that you may be a new lump, as you really are unleavened. For Christ, our Passover Lamb, has been sacrificed.

1 Corinthians 5:6-7

And no creature is hidden from His sight, but all are naked and exposed to the eyes of Him to Whom we must give account. Hebrews 4:13

"In that day, the full truth about their lives, character, and deeds will be made clear to each believer. Each will discover the real verdict on his or her ministry, service, and motives. All hypocrisy and pretense will be stripped away; all temporal matters with no eternal significance will vanish like wood, hay, and stubble, and only what is to be rewarded as eternally valuable will be left."

John MacArthur

"Sin destroys everything it touches. It destroys the glory of God. It distorts individual happiness. It corrupts families. It divides churches. It is like rat poison. It smells and looks good, but it ultimately kills its victim. Although sin often brings short-term pleasure, if not atoned for, it terminates in infinite pain." William Farley

"True salvation brings with it a desire to be made holy. When God saves us through Christ, He not only saves us from the penalty of sin, but also from its dominion." Jerry Bridges

"If men's religion prevails not to conquer and cure the wickedness of their hearts, it shall not always serve for a cloak. The day is coming when hypocrites will be stripped of their fig-leaves." Matthew Henry

"The Christian who has stopped repenting has stopped growing." A.W. Pink

"When we deal seriously with our sins, God will deal gently with us."

C.H. Spurgeon

Today's flowers are given by Mark and Cindy Donaldson to the glory of God and in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary.

Worship for the Lord's Day – August 30, 2026

Welcome and Announcements

Adoration of God

*Call to Worship

Psalm 105:1-4

Oh give thanks to the Lord; call upon His Name; make known His deeds among the peoples! Sing to Him, sing praises to Him; tell of all His wondrous works! Glory in His holy Name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice! Seek the Lord and His strength; seek His presence continually!

*Hymn of Praise No. 55

To God Be the Glory

Invocation

Elder Kendall Taylor

Affirmation of Our Faith

Westminster Shorter Catechism

Q. 35. What is sanctification?

A. "Sanctification is the work of God's free grace, whereby we are renewed in the whole man after the image of God, and are enabled more and more to die unto sin, and live unto righteousness."

Hymn of Devotion No. 537

Take Time To Be Holy

Confession of Sin and Means of Grace

Pastoral Prayer

Choral Reflection

True Light by Keith Hampton
The Covenant Choir with Bill Stuckey, tenor

*The Reading of God's Word

Luke 12:1-3

The Message from God's Word

"The Leaven of Hypocrisy"
Pastor Steve Mirich

*Hymn of Response

Is He Worthy?

Offertory Prayer

Offertory

O Jesus, I Have Promised arr. Carolyn Hamlin
Brett Levi, organ

Response and Blessing

*Sending Hymn No. 263

Lift High the Cross (stanzas 1 and 5)

*Benediction

Philippians 4:7

And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

*Doxology

Postlude

Trumpet Tune on 'Lead on, O King Eternal' arr. Jason D. Payne
Brett Levi, organ

*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.**