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

September 13, 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 *Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus* arr. Frank Miholland
Collette Levi, piano

Prelude *When Morning Gilds the Skies* arr. Molly Ijames
Brett and Collette Levi, piano

"Today, if you hear His voice, do not harden your hearts, as at Meribah, as on the day at Massah in the wilderness, when your fathers put Me to the test and put Me to the proof, though they had seen My work." Psalm 95:7b-9

'But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, Whom the Father will send in My Name, He will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you.' John 14:26

Because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved. Romans 10:9-10

Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking in the Spirit of God ever says 'Jesus is accursed!' and no one can say 'Jesus is Lord' except in the Holy Spirit. 1 Corinthians 12:3

No one who denies the Son has the Father. Whoever confesses the Son has the Father also. 1 John 2:23

"Confession by itself is not repentance. Confession moves the lips; repentance moves the heart. Naming an act as evil before God is not the same as leaving it. Though your confession may be honest and emotional, it is not enough unless it expresses a true change of heart. There are those who confess only for the show of it, whose so-called repentance may be theatrical but not actual."
Jim Elliff

"The man who lives right, and is right, has more power in his silence than another has by his words." Phillips Brooks

"If lips and life do not agree, the testimony will not amount to much."
Harry Ironside

"A corrupt and unholy heart eventually will be exposed by corrupt and unholy speech... If the tongue is not controlled by God, it is a sure indicator that the heart is not, either." John MacArthur

"Sin forsaken is one of the best evidences of sin forgiven." J.C. Ryle

"The difference between heart belief and head belief is the difference between salvation and damnation." George Sweeting

Today's flowers are given by Craig and Scarlett Goodman to the glory of God for their 25 years of marriage.

Worship for the Lord's Day – September 13, 2026

Welcome and Announcements

Adoration of God

***Call to Worship** Psalm 96:1-9
Oh sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the Earth! Sing to the Lord, bless His Name; tell of His salvation from day to day. Declare His glory among the nations, His marvelous works among all the peoples! For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised; He is to be feared above all gods. For all the gods of the peoples are worthless idols, but the Lord made the Heavens. Splendor and majesty are before Him; strength and beauty are in His sanctuary. Ascribe to the Lord, O families of the peoples, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength! Ascribe to the Lord the glory due His Name; bring an offering, and come into His courts! Worship the Lord in the splendor of holiness; tremble before Him, all the Earth!

***Hymn of Praise** No. 2 *O Worship the King* (stanzas 1-2, 4-5)

Invocation Elder Tom Kasischke

Affirmation of Our Faith Westminster Shorter Catechism

Q. 53. Which is the third Commandment?

A. "The third Commandment is, 'Thou shalt not take the Name of the Lord thy God in vain: for the Lord will not hold him guiltless that taketh His Name in vain.'"

***Hymn of Worship** *At the Name of Jesus*

Confession of Sin and Means of Grace

Pastoral Prayer

Choral Reflection *No Excuse Have I* by Phillip Landgrave
The Covenant Choir with Brett Levi, Bass-Baritone

***The Reading of God's Word** Luke 12:8-12

The Message from God's Word "Heart Confession"
Pastor Steve Mirich

***Hymn of Response** No. 562 *All To Jesus I Surrender*

Offertory Prayer

Offertory *Just a Closer Walk with Thee*
Traditional gospel song, Abigail Dugdale

Response and Blessing

***Sending Hymn** *I Love You, Lord*

***Benediction** 2 John 1:3

*Doxology

Postlude *O for a Thousand Tongues To Sing* arr. Molly Ijames
Brett Levi, and 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.