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

September 27, 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

Prelude *Be Still, My Soul* arr. Albin Whitworth
Brett Levi, organ

Choral Introit *Like a River in My Soul* by Tim Osiek
The Covenant Choir

When the cares of my heart are many, Your consolations cheer my soul.
Psalm 94:19

The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.
Psalm 103:8

Anxiety in a man's heart weighs him down, but a good word makes him glad.
Proverbs 12:25

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; His mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is Your faithfulness. 'The Lord is my portion,' says my soul, 'therefore I will hope in Him.' Lamentations 3:22-24

You keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on You, because he trusts in You. Trust in the Lord forever, for the Lord God is an everlasting Rock.
Isaiah 26:3-4

Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time He may exalt you, casting all your anxieties on Him, because He cares for you. 1 Peter 5:6-7

"Every tomorrow has two handles. We can take hold of it with the handle of anxiety or the handle of faith." Henry Ward Beecher

"Worry strikes a blow at the person and character of God." John MacArthur

"The beginning of anxiety is the end of faith, and the beginning of true faith is the end of anxiety." George Muller

"The best antidote for anxiety is frequent meditation upon God's goodness, power and sufficiency. Nothing is too big and nothing is too little to spread before and cast upon the Lord." A.W. Pink

"As unbelief gets the upper hand in our hearts, one of the results is anxiety... Much anxiety, Jesus says, comes from little faith." John Piper

"God gives us His grace in the hour we need it. If we worry about the future now, we double our pain without having the grace to deal with it."
John MacArthur

"Anxiety does not empty tomorrow of its sorrows, but only empties today of its strength." C.H. Spurgeon

Today's flowers are given by Gene and Anne Kirkley to the glory of God and in thanks for the Covenant staff and choir.

Worship for the Lord's Day – September 27, 2026

Welcome and Announcements

Adoration of God

***Call to Worship** Psalm 18:1-3a
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 Praise** No. 32 *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

Invocation Elder Kendall Taylor

Affirmation of Our Faith Westminster Shorter Catechism

Q. 4. What is God?

A. "God is a Spirit, infinite, eternal, and unchangeable, in His being, wisdom, power, holiness, justice, goodness, and truth."

***Hymn of Peace** No. 691 *It Is Well with My Soul*

Confession of Sin and Means of Grace

Pastoral Prayer

Choral Reflection *One Step He Leads* by Pepper Choplin

***The Reading of God's Word** Luke 12:22-31

The Message from God's Word "The Cure for Anxiety"
Pastor Steve Mirich

***Hymn of Response** *Goodness of God*

Offertory Prayer

Offertory *Sometimes a Light Surprises* arr. Craig Courtney
Cathey Gilbert, soprano, and Katie Stuckey, piano

Response and Blessing

***Sending Hymn** No. 699 *Like a River Glorious* (stanzas 1 and 3)

***Benediction** Philippians 4:6-7
Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

*Doxology

Postlude *Now Thank We All Our God* arr. Albert L. Travis
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.**