# Covenant Presbyterian Church, PCA

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

Sunday October 19, 2025

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 *Heavenly Sunlight* arr. Diane Bish Brett Levi, organ

Prelude *All Creatures of Our God and King* arr. Molly Ijames Sarah Barfield, violin, and Collette Levi, piano

In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father Who is in Heaven.' Matthew 5:16

I tell you, on the day of judgment people will give account for every careless word they speak.' Matthew 12:36

Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, 'I am the Light of the World. Whoever follows Me will not walk in darkness, but will have the Light of life.' John 8:12

'And this is the judgment: the Light has come into the world, and people loved the darkness rather than the Light because their works were evil. For everyone who does wicked things hates the Light and does not come to the Light, lest his works should be exposed. But whoever does what is true comes to the Light, so that it may be clearly seen that his works have been carried out in God.' John 3:19-21

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

"A holy life will make the deepest impression. Lighthouses blow no horns; they just shine." D.L. Moody

"Men would sooner believe that the Gospel is from Heaven, if they saw more such effects of it upon the hearts and lives of those who profess it. The World is better able to read the nature of religion in a man's life than in the Bible." Richard Baxter

"Our witness – good or bad – is the overflow of our lives." Alistair Begg

"Every Christian is either a missionary or an impostor." C.H. Spurgeon

"Our responsibility is simply to make our witness faithful; it is God's responsibility alone to make it effective." John MacArthur

"You are a Christian because somebody cared. Now it's your turn." Warren Wiershe

"Missions is not so much going somewhere as it is in following Someone." Tim Keesee

"Our walk counts far more than our talk, always!" George Muller

## Worship for the Lord's Day - October 19, 2025

#### **Welcome and Announcements**

#### Adoration of God

\*Call to Worship

Psalm 43:3-4

Send out Your light and Your truth; let them lead me; let them bring me to Your holy hill and to Your dwelling! Then I will go to the altar of God, to God my exceeding joy, and I will praise You with the lyre, O God, my God.

\*Hymn of Praise No. 38

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

Invocation

Elder Tom Kasischke

**Affirmation of Our Faith** 

Westminster Shorter Catechism

0. 31. What is effectual calling?

A. "Effectual calling is the work of God's Spirit, whereby convincing us of our sin and misery, enlightening our minds in the knowledge of Christ, and renewing our wills, He does persuade and enable us to embrace Jesus Christ, freely offered to us in the Gospel."

\*Hymn of Jov No. 701

Redeemed, How I Love to Proclaim It

#### Confession of Sin and Means of Grace

**Pastoral Prayer** 

**Choral Reflection** 

I Want to Walk As a Child of the Light arr. Dan Forrest

\*The Reading of God's Word

Luke 8:16-21

The Message from God's Word

Let Your Light Shine Pastor Steve Mirich

\*Hymn of Response

Shine on Us

**Offertory Prayer** 

Offertory

This Little Light of Mine arr. Joel Raney Collette and Brett Levi, piano

Communion Hymn No. 264

*Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross* (stanzas 1-3)

Service of the Lord's Supper

## **Response and Blessing**

\*Sending Hymn

There Is a Redeemer

\*Benediction

Numbers 6:24-26

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make His face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.

\*Doxology

**Postlude** 

Send the Light arr. Robert Macdonald Brett Levi, organ

\*Indicates when the congregation stands (if able)