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

Reformation Sunday
November 2, 2025 | 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 *Cello Suite No. 1 in G major: 1. Prelude* by Johann Sebastian Bach
Jeanne Johnson, cello

Choral Introit *New Songs of Celebration Render* (Psalm 98) arr. John Ferguson
The Covenant Choir with Laura Stone, flute, and Collette Levi, hand drum

‘Is not My Word like fire, declares the LORD, and like a hammer that breaks the rock in pieces?’ Jeremiah 23:29

All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the Man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work. 2 Timothy 3:16-17

‘For His eyes are on the ways of a man, and He sees all his steps.’ Job 34:21

‘So shall My Word be that goes out from My mouth; it shall not return to Me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and shall succeed in the thing for which I sent it.’ Isaiah 55:11

“The Word of God is not only a mirror in which the soul may behold itself, but also a sword to pierce and wound it.” John Calvin (Commentary on Hebrews)

“The Word of God is the greatest, most necessary, and most important thing in Christendom.” Martin Luther

“If the Word does not dwell with power in us, it will not pass with power from us.” J.I. Packer, Knowing God

“The Word of Scripture should never stop sounding in your ears and working in you all day long... It is not only information; it is formation.”
Dietrich Bonhoeffer, Life Together

“The Word is nothing without the Spirit, and only animated and quickened by Him. The Spirit and the Word are like the veins and arteries in the body that give life to the whole.” Richard Sibbes

“The Word of God is quick and powerful because Jesus, the incarnate Word, is in it... As the Christ reveals God, so this Book reveals Christ.”
Charles Spurgeon, “The Word a Sword”, 1888

Today’s flowers are given to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for our Covenant Church Family.

Worship for the Lord’s Day – November 2, 2025

Welcome and Announcements

Adoration of God

*Call to Worship

Psalm 139:1-4

“O LORD, You have searched me and known me! You know when I sit down and when I rise up; You discern my thoughts from afar. You search out my path and my lying down and are acquainted with all my ways. Even before a word is on my tongue, behold, O LORD, You know it altogether.”

*Hymn of Praise No. 92

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

Invocation

Elder Rod Caldwell

Affirmation of Our Faith

Westminster Confession of Faith

Chapter I. Of the Holy Scripture

Leader: Christian, what do we believe about the Word of God?

People: We believe that the light of nature and the works of creation and providence reveal God’s goodness, wisdom, and power, but they are not sufficient to give the knowledge of salvation.

Leader: How then has God made His will known to us?

People: It pleased the Lord, at various times and in many ways, to reveal Himself and declare His will to His Church. For the better preserving and spreading of the truth, He committed His revelation wholly to writing.

Leader: What then do we confess about Holy Scripture?

People: The Holy Scripture is most necessary, for in it God has fully revealed His will for His people, and it alone is the sufficient, certain, and infallible rule of all saving knowledge, faith, and obedience.

*Hymn of Faith No. 94

How Firm a Foundation

Confession of Sin and Means of Grace

Pastoral Prayer

Choral Reflection

God of Grace and God of Glory arr. Paul T. Langston

*The Reading of God’s Word

Hebrews 4:12-13

The Message from God’s Word

“Scripture Alone:

Why God’s Word Is More Powerful Than You Think”

Dr. Michael Kruger

*Hymn of Illumination

Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God
(with Gabriel’s Oboe)

*Offertory Prayer

Offertory (No.146)

Break Thou the Bread of Life arr. Daniel Muroki
Katie Stuckey, piano

Response and Blessing

*Sending Hymn No. 460

Amazing Grace! (verses 1, 2, 4, 6)

*Benediction

Romans 15:4, 13

*Choral Response

God Be in My Head arr. John Rutter

*Doxology No. 731

Postlude

Allegro Maestoso e Vivace from Organ Sonata No. 4 in B-flat
by Felix Mendelssohn
Brett Levi, organ

*Indicates when the congregation stands (if able)