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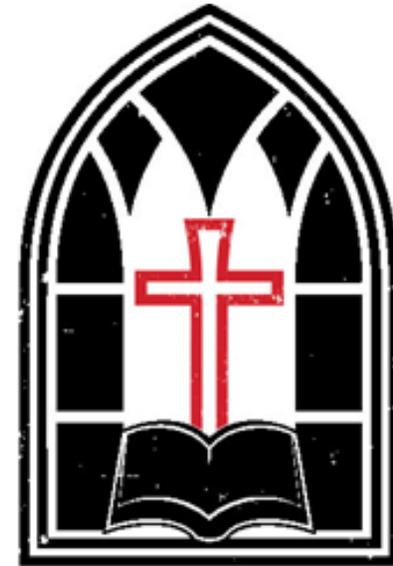
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For the glory of God, Covenant Presbyterian Church
exists to worship God and equip His people for service.

February 22, 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

Pre-Prelude *Jesus, Lover of My Soul* arr. Faye Lopez
Colleen Gillespie, piano

Prelude *In Christ Alone* arr. Lloyd Larson
Laura Stone, flute, Charlene Gebler, clarinet, and Katie Stuckey, piano

'Now therefore, if I have found favor in Your sight, please show me now Your ways, that I may know You in order to find favor in Your sight. Consider too that this nation is Your people.' Exodus 33:13

He made known His ways to Moses, His acts to the people of Israel. Psalm 103:7

Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are His judgments and how inscrutable His ways! Romans 11:33

For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ and Him crucified. 1 Corinthians 2:2

Yes, to this day whenever Moses is read a veil lies over their hearts. But when one turns to the Lord, the veil is removed. 2 Corinthians 3:15-16

"Today, if you hear His voice, do not harden your hearts as in the rebellion, on the day of testing in the wilderness, where your fathers put Me to the test and saw My works for forty years. Therefore I was provoked with that generation, and said, "They always go astray in their heart; they have not known My ways." As I swore in My wrath, "they shall not enter My rest."' Hebrews 3:7b-11

"We tend to be a generation of Christians who major on minor matters but do not seem to possess the true measure of the gospel in the knowledge of God. We do not really know God. At best we know about Him."
Sinclair Ferguson

"What were we made for? To know God. What is the eternal life that Jesus gives? To know God. What is the best thing in life? To know God. What in humans gives God most pleasure? Knowledge of Himself." J.I. Packer

"What comes into our minds when we think about God is the most important thing about us." A.W. Tozer

"[We] may have knowledge of God and not be saved, but he can never be saved without knowledge of God." John Gerstner

"When you come to knowing God, the initiative lies on His side. If He does not show Himself, nothing you can do will enable you to find Him." C.S. Lewis

"A little knowledge of God is worth more than a great deal of knowledge about Him." J.I. Packer

Carolyn Brewer gives today's flowers to the glory of God and in memory of her mother, Mary Bass, and her mother-in-law, Lillian Brewer.

Worship for the Lord's Day – February 22, 2026

Welcome and Announcements

Adoration of God

***Call to Worship** Psalm 103:1-5
Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless His Holy Name! Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits, Who forgives all your iniquity, Who heals all your diseases, Who redeems your life from the pit, Who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy, Who satisfies you with good so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

***Hymn of Praise** No. 301 *Join All the Glorious Names* (stanzas 1-3, 5)

Invocation Elder John Sutton

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 Worship** No. 455 *And Can It Be That I Should Gain* (stanzas 1, 3-5)

Confession of Sin and Means of Grace

Pastoral Prayer

Choral Reflection *At Calvary* arr. Mary McDonald

***The Reading of God's Word** Luke 9:43-45

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

***Hymn of Response** *I Stand Amazed (How Marvelous)*

Offertory Prayer *The Cross of Christ* by Bruce Greer
Brett Levi, bass-baritone, and Collette Levi, piano

Offertory

Response and Blessing

***Sending Hymn** No. 263 *Lift High the Cross* (stanzas 1 & 5)

***Benediction** 2 Peter 3:18
But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To Him be the glory both now and to the day of eternity. Amen.

***Doxology**

Postlude *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name* arr. Phillip Keveren
Brett Levi, organ

*Indicates when the congregation stands (if able)