

# Covenant Presbyterian Church, PCA

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

**March 1, 2026 | 10:45 AM**

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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.

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### Preparation for Worship

**Pre-Prelude**                      *The Majesty and Glory of Your Name* arr. John Innes  
Brett Levi, organ

**Prelude**                              *Great Is the Lord!* arr. Tedd Smith and Don Hustad  
Katie Stuckey, piano, and Brett Levi, organ

*When pride comes, then comes disgrace, but with the humble is wisdom.*  
Proverbs 11:2

*Pride goes before destruction, and a haughty spirit before a fall.* Proverbs 16:18

*Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant.*

1 Corinthians 13:4

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

*Likewise, you who are younger, be subject to the elders. Clothe yourselves, all of you, with humility toward one another, for 'God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble.'* 1 Peter 5:5

“Pride, in relation to other people, is comparing ourselves with others and seeing ourselves as superior to them in some way – whether it be in character, conduct, or achievement.” Jerry Bridges

“It was through pride that the devil became the devil: Pride leads to every other vice: It is the completely anti-God state of mind.” C.S. Lewis

“Pride is the sin we cannot see in ourselves and yet so detest in others.”

Kent Hughes

“God sends no one away empty except those who are full of themselves.”

D.L. Moody

“Just as pride is the root of every evil, humility is the root of every virtue.” Stuart Scott

“Behind most church fights and unresolved divisions is ugly human pride. And the worst kind of pride is religious pride, the pharisaical pride of self-righteousness and superiority.” Alexander Strauch

“Nothing sets a Christian so much out of the devil’s reach than humility.” Jonathan Edwards

“Every Christian has a choice between being humble or being humbled.”

C.H. Spurgeon

“Greatness in the kingdom of God is measured in terms of obedience.”

John Stott

**Today’s flowers are given to the glory of God and in celebration of Beverly Maniscalco’s birthday and her loving service to our Covenant Church family.**

## Worship for the Lord’s Day – March 1, 2026

### Welcome and Announcements

#### Adoration of God

##### \*Call to Worship

Psalm 147:1-7

*Praise the Lord! **For it is good to sing praises to our God; for it is pleasant, and a song of praise is fitting.** The Lord builds up Jerusalem; He gathers the outcasts of Israel. **He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds.** He determines the number of the stars; He gives to all of them their names. **Great is our Lord, and abundant in power; His understanding is beyond measure.** The Lord lifts up the humble; He casts the wicked to the ground. **Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving; make melody to our God on the lyre!***

##### \*Hymn of Praise No. 529

*Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

##### Invocation

Elder Kendall Taylor

##### Affirmation of Our Faith

Westminster Shorter Catechism

##### Q. 27. Wherein did Christ’s humiliation consist?

A. “Christ’s humiliation consisted in His being born, and that in a low condition, made under the law, undergoing the miseries of this life, the wrath of God, and the cursed death of the cross; in being buried, and continuing under the power of death for a time.”

##### \*Hymn of Worship No. 252

*When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

#### Confession of Sin and Means of Grace

##### Pastoral Prayer

##### Choral Reflection

*As a Little Child* by Joseph M. Martin

##### \*The Reading of God’s Word

Luke 9:46-48

##### The Message from God’s Word

“True Greatness”

Pastor Steve Mirich

##### \*Hymn of Response

*My Worth Is Not in What I Own*

##### Offertory Prayer

##### Offertory

*Nearer, Still Nearer* arr. Aaron Green and Duane Ream

Mike Wert, trombone, and Katie Stuckey, piano

#### Response and Blessing

##### \*Sending Hymn No. 530

*Lord, I Want to Be a Christian* (stanzas 1 & 4)

##### \*Benediction

Ephesians 3:17-19

*So that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith—that you, being rooted and grounded in love, may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.*

##### \*Doxology

##### Postlude

*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* arr. David Lowe

Brett Levi, organ

\*Indicates when the congregation stands (if able)