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

April 19, 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 *There Is a Fountain* arr. Cindy Berry
Grace Matson, piano

Prelude *Here I Am, Lord* arr. David Howard Pettit
Greg Hostetler, trumpet, and Brett Levi, organ

'But you shall love your neighbor as yourself: I am the Lord.' Leviticus 19:18b

'Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is One. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might.'
Deuteronomy 6:4-5

'But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even lift up his eyes to Heaven, but beat his breast, saying, "God, be merciful to me, a sinner!" I tell you, this man went down to his house justified, rather than the other. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted.'
Luke 18:13-14

For by works of the Law no human being will be justified in His sight, since through the Law comes knowledge of sin. Romans 3:20

If anyone says, 'I love God,' and hates his brother, he is a liar; for he who does not love his brother whom he has seen cannot love God Whom he has not seen. And this commandment we have from Him: whoever loves God must also love his brother. 1 John 4:20-21

"Every Christian would agree that a man's spiritual health is exactly proportional to his love for God." C.S. Lewis

"Failure in our love to God always results in failure in our love to our neighbor." A.W. Pink

"Love's question is never who to love – because we are to love everyone – but only how to love most helpfully. We are not to love merely in terms of feeling but in terms of service." John MacArthur

"Biblical orthodoxy without compassion is surely the ugliest thing in the world." Francis Schaeffer

"Without faith we are not fit to desire mercy; without humility we are not fit to receive it; without affection we are not fit to value it; without sincerity we are not fit to improve it." Stephen Charnock

"There is mercy for a sinner, but there is no mercy for the man who will not own himself a sinner." C.H. Spurgeon

"The Law was never intended to be a means of obtaining grace; it was given to demonstrate to men that grace was desperately needed." Bob Deffinbaugh

The white rose is given to the glory of God and in memory of Michael Wert.

Worship for the Lord's Day – April 19, 2026

Welcome and Announcements

Adoration of God

***Call to Worship** Psalm 103 (selected verses)
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. The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. As a father shows compassion to his children, so the Lord shows compassion to those who fear Him. The Lord has established His throne in the Heavens, and His Kingdom rules over all. Bless the Lord, O you His angels, you mighty ones who do His word, obeying the voice of His word! Bless the Lord, all His hosts, His ministers, who do His will! Bless the Lord, all His works, in all places of His dominion. Bless the Lord, O my soul!

***Hymn of Praise** No. 295 *Crown Him with Many Crowns*
Elder Jim Katsch

Invocation Westminster Shorter Catechism

Q. 42. What is the sum of the Ten Commandments?

A. The sum of the Ten Commandments is, to love the Lord our God, with all our heart, with all our soul, with all our strength, and with all our mind; and our neighbor as ourselves.

***Hymn of Worship** No. 648 *My Jesus, I Love Thee*

Confession of Sin and Means of Grace

Pastoral Prayer

Choral Reflection *Behold the Lamb (Communion Hymn)* arr. Douglas Nolan

***The Reading of God's Word** Luke 10:25-37

The Message from God's Word "I Can't"

Pastor Steve Mirich

***Hymn of Response** *The Compassion Hymn*

Offertory Prayer

Offertory *Let Us Break Bread Together* arr. Craig Courtney
Cathey Gilbert, soprano, Brett Levi, bass, and Collette Levi, piano

Communion Hymn No. 479 *Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling* (stanzas 1,2,4)

Service of the Lord's Supper

Response and Blessing

***Sending Hymn** No. 359 *Blest Be the Tie That Binds* (stanzas 1,6)

***Benediction** Ephesians 3:17-19

***Resurrection Doxology** LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Postlude *Toccata on At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing* by Robert Hobby
Brett Levi, organ

*Indicates when the congregation stands (if able)