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

May 31, 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 *You Are My Hiding Place* arr. Carl Seal
(Psalm 32:7, Psalm 56:3) Beth Taws, piano

Prelude *How Firm a Foundation* arr. Ron Boud, Brett Levi, organ

For the Lord your God is testing you, to know whether you love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul. Deuteronomy 13:3b

Prove me, O Lord, and try me; test my heart and my mind. Psalm 26:2

'Watch and pray that you may not enter into temptation. The spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak.' Matthew 26:41

Count it all joy, my brothers, when you meet trials of various kinds, for you know that the testing of your faith produces steadfastness... Let no one say when he is tempted, 'I am being tempted by God,' for God cannot be tempted with evil, and He Himself tempts no one. But each person is tempted when he is lured and enticed by his own desire. James 1:2-3, 13-14

No temptation has overtaken you that is not common to man. God is faithful, and He will not let you be tempted beyond your ability, but with the temptation He will also provide the way of escape, that you may be able to endure it.
1 Corinthians 10:13

“There is no point in praying for victory over temptation if we are not willing to make a commitment to say no to it.” Jerry Bridges

“God delights in our temptations and yet hates them. He delights in them when they drive us to prayer; He hates them when they drive us to despair.
Martin Luther

“That is God’s plan and purpose – to use Satan’s temptations as a means of testing and strengthening our faith in Him and of our growing stronger in righteousness... Every temptation, directly or indirectly, is the temptation to doubt and distrust God.” John MacArthur

“Temptations and occasions put nothing into a man, but only draw out what was in him before.” John Owen

“When a serpent comes across your path speaking lies, you should run from it or kill it. You shouldn’t sit around for a friendly chat.” Edward Welch

“Satan, like a fisher, baits his hook according to the appetite of the fish.” Thomas Adams

Michael and Teresa D’Lorenzo give today’s flowers in memory of all their loved ones in Heaven.

Worship for the Lord’s Day – May 31, 2026

Welcome and Announcements

Adoration of God

***Call to Worship** Psalm 18:1-3
I love you, O Lord, my strength. The Lord is my Rock and my Fortress and my Deliverer, my God, my Rock, in Whom I take refuge, my Shield, and the Horn of my Salvation, my Stronghold. I call upon the Lord, Who is worthy to be praised, and I am saved from my enemies.

***Hymn of Praise** No. 2 *O Worship the King* (stanzas 1-2, 4-5)

Invocation Elder Tom Kasischke

Affirmation of Our Faith Westminster Shorter Catechism

Q. 106. What do we pray for in the sixth petition?

A. “In the sixth petition, which is, ‘And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil,’ we pray, that God would either keep us from being tempted to sin, or support and deliver us when we are tempted.”

Hymn of Faith No. 674 *I Need Thee Every Hour* (stanzas 1-2, 4-5)

Confession of Sin and Means of Grace

Pastoral Prayer

Choral Reflection *It Is Well with My Soul* arr. Daniel Muroki

***The Reading of God’s Word** Luke 11:1-4

The Message from God’s Word “Teach Us To Pray- Part 5: Daily Protection”
Pastor Steve Mirich

***Hymn of Response** *He Will Hold Me Fast*

Offertory Prayer

Offertory *Steal Away to Jesus* arr. Harry T. Burleigh
Joy Lehn, soprano, and Katie Stuckey, piano

Response and Blessing

***Sending Hymn** No. 498 *Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!* (stanzas 1-2)

***Benediction** Jude 1:24
Now to Him Who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of His glory with great joy, to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen.

***Doxology**

Postlude *Toccata on A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* arr. Gordon Young
Brett Levi, organ

*Indicates when the congregation stands (if able)