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

June 14, 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 *I Must Tell Jesus* arr. Nancy Lyons Smith
Collette Levi, piano

Prelude *Seek Ye First* arr. Joel Raney
Laura Stone, flute, and Katie Stuckey, piano

But from there you will seek the Lord your God and you will find Him, if you search after Him with all your heart and with all your soul. Deuteronomy 4:29

'For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope. Then you will call upon Me and come and pray to Me, and I will hear you. You will seek Me and find Me, when you seek Me with all your heart.' Jeremiah 29:11-13

Blessed are those who keep His testimonies, who seek Him with their whole heart. Psalm 119:2

'But seek first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.' Matthew 6:33

'Whatever you ask in My Name, this I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If you ask Me anything in My Name, I will do it.' John 14:13-14

"Unceasing prayer is God's avenue for His children to react to all happenings." Clyde Martin

"If the spiritual life be healthy, under the full power of the Holy Spirit, praying without ceasing will be natural." Andrew Murray

"Concentrated prayer at a specific time is the best fuel for continual prayer all the time." David Platt

"Praying without ceasing means you never really stop conversing with God; you simply have frequent interruptions." Donald S. Whitney

"It sometimes turns out that the longest-delayed answers to prayer are the most faith-building, because when they are finally answered we see in them most clearly the hand of God." Iain Duguid

"The great fault of the children of God is, they do not continue in prayer; they do not go on praying; they do not persevere. If they desire anything for God's glory, they should pray until they get it." George Muller

"Perseverance in prayer is not overcoming God's reluctance but rather laying hold of God's willingness. Our sovereign God has purposed to sometimes require persevering prayer as the means to accomplish His will." Bill Thrasher

John and Vicky Allen give today's flowers in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary.

Worship for the Lord's Day – June 14, 2026

Welcome and Announcements

Recognition of Graduates

Adoration of God

***Call to Worship** Psalm 105:1-4
Oh give thanks to the Lord; call upon His Name; make known His deeds among the peoples! Sing to Him, sing praises to Him; tell of all His wondrous works! Glory in His holy Name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice! Seek the Lord and His strength; seek His presence continually!

***Hymn of Praise** No. 44 *How Great Thou Art*

Invocation Elder Kendall Taylor

Affirmation of Our Faith Westminster Shorter Catechism
Q. 98. What is prayer?
A. "Prayer is an offering up of our desires unto God, for things agreeable to His will, in the Name of Christ, with confession of our sins, and thankful acknowledgment of His mercies."

***Hymn of Comfort** No. 629 *What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

Confession of Sin and Means of Grace

Pastoral Prayer

Choral Reflection *Give Me Jesus* arr. Craig Courtney

***The Reading of God's Word** Luke 11:9-10

The Message from God's Word "Teach Us To Pray- Part 7:Persistent Prayer"
Pastor Steve Mirich

***Hymn of Response** *Open the Eyes of My Heart*

Offertory Prayer

Offertory *If With All Your Hearts* by Felix Mendelssohn
Katie Stuckey, piano, and Brett Levi, organ

Communion Hymn No. 501 *Just As I Am, Without One Plea* (stanzas 1-2, 4-5)

Service of the Lord's Supper

Response and Blessing

***Sending Hymn** No. 501 *Just As I Am, Without One Plea* (stanza 6)

***Benediction** 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18
(May God equip you to) Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

***Doxology**

Postlude *Festive Trumpet Tune* by David German
Brett Levi, organ

***Indicates when the congregation stands (if able)**