

# Covenant Presbyterian Church, PCA

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

**June 21, 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

#### VBS Celebration

**Prelude** *Hear O Lord (Psalm 86)* arr. Tom Howard  
Beth Taws, piano

*No good thing does God withhold from those who walk uprightly. Psalm 84:11b*

*Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God? You are not your own, for you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body. 1 Corinthians 6:19-20*

*But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh... If we live by the Spirit, let us also keep in step with the Spirit. Galatians 5:16, 25*

*And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. Ephesians 4:30*

*And do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery, but be filled with the Spirit. Ephesians 5:18*

*Do not quench the Spirit. 1 Thessalonians 5:19*

“What a sad difference is there in the same person, as to what he is when the Spirit leads him, and as to what he is when the Spirit leaves him!”  
Thomas Jacombe

“Being ‘filled with the Spirit’ is not getting more of the Spirit, but yielding every area of our lives to the Spirit’s empowering and direction – having our lives filled with God’s Spirit as opposed to self.” Eddie Rasnake

“Trying to do the Lord’s work in your own strength is the most confusing, exhausting, and tedious of all work. But when you are filled with the Holy Spirit, then the ministry of Jesus just flows out of you.” Corrie ten Boom

“Our reliance on the Spirit is not intended to foster an attitude of ‘I can’t do it,’ but one of ‘I can do it through Him who strengthens me.’ The Christian should never complain of want of ability and power.” Jerry Bridges

“The best way to be a good father to your children is to be a good husband to their mother.” Jay Adams

“What is a real man? A real man is one who: rejects passivity, accepts responsibility, leads courageously [and] accepts the greater reward, God’s reward.” Robert Lewis

**Today’s flowers are given by Rae Gilbert in celebration of 56 years of marriage to her best friend, Ronn.**

## Worship for the Lord’s Day – June 21, 2026

### Welcome and Announcements

#### Adoration of God

**\*Call to Worship** Psalm 100  
*Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the Earth! Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into His presence with singing! Know that the Lord, He is God! It is He Who made us, and we are His; we are His people, and the sheep of His pasture. Enter His gates with thanksgiving, and His courts with praise! Give thanks to Him; bless His Name! For the Lord is good; His steadfast love endures forever, and His faithfulness to all generations.*

**\*Hymn of Praise** No. 111 *This Is My Father's World*

**Invocation** Elder Tony Bloemsma

**Affirmation of Our Faith** Heidelberg Catechism  
Q. 120. Why did Christ command us to call God “our Father”?

**A. “To awaken in us at the very beginning of our prayer what should be basic to our prayer— a childlike reverence and trust that through Christ God has become our Father, and that just as our parents do not refuse us the things of this life, even less will God our Father refuse to give us what we ask in faith.”**

**\*Hymn of Trust** No. 676 *Day by Day and With Each Passing Moment*

#### Confession of Sin and Means of Grace

#### Pastoral Prayer

**\*The Reading of God’s Word** Luke 11:11-13

**The Message from God’s Word** “Teach Us To Pray- Part 7:Persistent Prayer”  
Pastor Steve Mirich

**\*Hymn of Response** *How Deep the Father's Love for Us*

#### Offertory Prayer

**Offertory** *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* by Robert Robinson  
Ella and Lyla Tokar

#### Response and Blessing

**\*Sending Hymn** No. 726 *Spirit of the Living God*

**\*Benediction** Ephesians 3:20-21  
*Now to Him Who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to Him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.*

#### \*Doxology

**Postlude** *Let All Things Now Living* arr. Cindy Berry  
Beth Taws, piano