

# 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.

**July 12, 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

**Piano Meditation**     *Be Still, My Soul (with Where the Spirit of the Lord Is)*  
arr. Marilyn Ham, Colleen Gillespie, piano

**Prelude**     *We Praise You, O God, Our Redeemer, Creator*  
arr. Carolyn Hamlin and Jim Nichols  
Elijah Gritsavage, trumpet, and Brett Levi, organ

*And the ones on the rock are those who, when they hear the Word, receive It with joy. But these have no root; they believe for a while, and in time of testing fall away.* Luke 8:13

*On the last day of the feast, the great day, Jesus stood up and cried out, 'If anyone thirsts, let him come to Me and drink. Whoever believes in Me, as the Scripture has said, "Out of his heart will flow rivers of Living Water."' John 7:37-38*

*For if, after they have escaped the defilements of the world through the knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, they are again entangled in them and overcome, the last state has become worse for them than the first. For it would have been better for them never to have known the way of righteousness than after knowing it to turn back from the holy commandment delivered to them.* 2 Peter 2:20-21

"What Christians need is not deliverance from demons (from which they have already been delivered) but immersion and submersion in the Holy Spirit." David Garland

"I'm not afraid of the devil. The devil can handle me – he's got judo I never heard of. But he can't handle the One to Whom I'm joined; he can't handle the One to Whom I'm united; he can't handle the One Whose nature dwells in my nature." A.W. Tozer

"The devil is not fighting religion. He's too smart for that. He is producing a counterfeit Christianity, so much like the real one that good Christians are afraid to speak out against it." Vance Havner

"I believe firmly that the moment our hearts are emptied of pride and selfishness and ambition and everything that is contrary to God's law, the Holy Spirit will fill every corner of our hearts. But if we are full of pride and conceit and ambition and the world, there is no room for the Spirit of God. We must be emptied before we can be filled." D.L. Moody

"People notice a difference when someone is drunk. Is it difficult for others to tell who has been drinking of the Living Waters? It shouldn't be. There ought to be a noticeable difference in our lives from God's Spirit being in control. People under the influence of the Spirit of God manifest the fruit of that Spirit." Eddie Rasnake

**Today's flowers are given by Bill and Elsie Shuler to the glory of God and in joyful celebration of 20 years of marriage.**

## Worship for the Lord's Day – July 12, 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. 92     *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

**Invocation**     Elder Kendall Taylor

**Affirmation of Our Faith**     *The Apostles' Creed*  
Trinity Hymnal, page 845

**\*Hymn of Prayer** No. 338     *Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart*  
(stanzas 1, 3-5)

#### Confession of Sin and Means of Grace

##### Pastoral Prayer

**Choral Reflection**     *I Know That My Redeemer Lives* arr. Dan Forrest

**\*The Reading of God's Word**     Luke 11:24-26

**The Message from God's Word**     "No Vacancy!"  
Pastor Steve Mirich

**\*Hymn of Response**     *Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God*

##### Offertory Prayer

**Offertory**     *Just As I Am* arr. Craig Courtney  
Joy Lehn, soprano, and Katie Stuckey, piano

#### Response and Blessing

**\*Sending Hymn** No. 640     *My Tribute*

**\*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** No. 731

**Postlude**     *Come, Thou Almighty King* arr. Don Hustad  
Brett Levi, organ

\*Indicates when the congregation stands (if able)