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

July 26, 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

Piano Meditation *This Is My Father's World* arr. Selah Dugdale
Selah Dugdale, piano

Prelude *Jesus Paid It All* arr. Jack Schrader
Elijah Gritsavage, trumpet, and Katie Stuckey, piano

Jonah began to go into the city, going a day's journey. And he called out, 'Yet forty days, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!' And the people of Nineveh believed God. They called for a fast and put on sackcloth, from the greatest of them to the least of them. Jonah 3:4-5

And she said to the king, 'The report was true that I heard in my own land of your words and of your wisdom, but I did not believe the reports until I came and my own eyes had seen it. And behold, the half was not told me. Your wisdom and prosperity surpass the report that I heard.' 1 Kings 10:6-7

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

For just as Jonah was three days and three nights in the belly of the great fish, so will the Son of Man be three days and three nights in the heart of the earth. Matthew 12:40

'He said to him, "If they do not hear Moses and the Prophets, neither will they be convinced if someone should rise from the dead."' Luke 16:31

"Men can see the greatest miracles and miss the glory of God. What generation was ever favored with miracles as Jesus' generations was? Yet that generation crucified the Son of God!" Tom Wells

"There is a vast difference between a struggling faith...and (a) stubborn unbelief." Jerry Bridges

"You will never be satisfied until you realize that your every desire for more in this life is, in reality, a desire for more of God." Tom Patton

"Demanding sensational proof is not evidence of faith but of doubt. To long for the visible sign, the big miracle, the dramatic proof is nothing but masked unbelief. It is the farthest thing from faith." John MacArthur

"Failure to believe stems from moral failure to recognize the truth, not from want of evidence, but from willful neglect or distortion of the evidence." D.A. Carson

"Repentance is more than simply being sorry for sin. It is agreeing with God that you are sinful, confessing your sins to Him, and making a conscious choice to turn from sin and pursue holiness." John MacArthur

Today's flowers are given by Vicki Leary to the glory of God and a reminder from Philippians 4:13, "I can do all things through Him Who strengthens me."

Worship for the Lord's Day – July 26, 2026

Welcome and Announcements

Adoration of God

***Call to Worship** Psalm 33:1-5
Shout for joy in the Lord, O you righteous! Praise befits the upright. Give thanks to the Lord with the lyre; make melody to Him with the harp of ten strings! Sing to Him a new song; play skillfully on the strings, with loud shouts. For the Word of the Lord is upright, and all His work is done in faithfulness. He loves righteousness and justice; the Earth is full of the steadfast love of the Lord.

***Hymn of Praise** No. 296 *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!* (stanzas 1,3,5,6)

Invocation Elder Tony Blomesma

Affirmation of Our Faith Westminster Shorter Catechism
Q. 27. Wherein did Christ's humiliation consist?

A. "Christ's humiliation consisted in His being born, and that in a low condition, made under the Law, undergoing the miseries of this life, the wrath of God, and the cursed death of the cross; in being buried, and continuing under the power of death for a time."

Q. 28. Wherein consisteth Christ's exaltation?

A. "Christ's exaltation consisteth in His rising again from the dead on the third day, in ascending up into Heaven, in sitting at the right hand of God the Father, and in coming to judge the world at the last day."

Hymn of Worship No. 246 *Man of Sorrows! What a Name*

Confession of Sin and Means of Grace

Pastoral Prayer

Choral Reflection *There Is a Fountain* arr. Dan Forrest

***The Reading of God's Word** Luke 11:29-32

The Message from God's Word "What Are You Seeking?"
Pastor Steve Mirich

***Hymn of Response** *In Christ Alone*

Offertory Prayer

Offertory *I Want Jesus to Walk with Me* arr. Edward Boatner
Barry Walker, tenor, and Katie Stuckey, piano

Response and Blessing

***Sending Hymn** *Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God*

***Benediction** Hebrews 13:20-21
Now may the God of Peace Who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the Great Shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do His will, working in us that which is pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ, to Whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.

***Doxology** No. 731

Postlude *Toccata on 'Amazing Grace'* arr. J. Christopher Pardini
Brett Levi, organ

*Indicates when the congregation stands (if able)