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

August 16, 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 *I Must Tell Jesus/What a Friend* arr. Mark Edwards
Brett Levi, piano

Prelude *It Is Well with My Soul* arr. Molly Ijames
Katie Stuckey, cello, and Brett Levi, piano

But his delight is in the Law of the Lord, and on His Law he meditates day and night. He is like a tree planted by streams of water that yields its fruit in its season, and its leaf does not wither. In all that he does, he prospers. Psalm 1:2-3

Cast your burden on the Lord, and He will sustain you; He will never permit the righteous to be moved. Psalm 55:22

There is nothing better for a person than that he should eat and drink and find enjoyment in his toil. This also, I saw, is from the hand of God, for apart from Him who can eat or who can have enjoyment? Ecclesiastes 2:24-25

And I said: 'Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of Hosts!' Isaiah 6:5

Casting all your anxieties on Him, because He cares for you. 1 Peter 5:7

For this is the love of God, that we keep His commandments. And His commandments are not burdensome. 1 John 5:3

"Love provides the motive for obeying the commands of the Law, but the Law provides specific direction for exercising love." Jerry Bridges

"As followers of Christ, our greatest delight will always be found in our obedience to His Word." Voddie Baucham

"Where love is the compelling power, there is no sense of strain or conflict or bondage in doing what is right: the man or woman who is compelled by Jesus' love and empowered by His Spirit does the will of God from the heart."

F.F. Bruce

"When the Law of God is written in our hearts, our duty will be our delight." Matthew Henry

"When we impose man-made regulations upon ourselves (or others) and lose sight of our liberty to do or not do those things which Scripture neither commands nor forbids, we destroy the fruit of the Spirit and we cease to grow (or to allow others to grow)." Sinclair Ferguson

"Christianity, godliness, is far more than a checklist. Being 'in Christ' is a relationship, and like all relationships it deserves disciplined maintenance, but never legalistic reductionism." Kent Hughes

Today's flowers are given by Collette Levi to the glory of God and in honor of Bruce and Brett Levi.

Worship for the Lord's Day – August 16, 2026

Welcome and Announcements

Welcome New Members: Jason Brussee, Reece Haettich, Jeanne McCune, Lenny and Anita Rogers

Adoration of God

***Call to Worship** Matthew 11:28-30
Come to Me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you, and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For My yoke is easy, and My burden is light.

***Hymn of Praise** No. 181 *We Come, O Christ, to You*

Invocation Elder John Sutton

Affirmation of Our Faith Westminster Shorter Catechism

Q. 103. What do we pray for in the third petition?

A. "In the third petition, which is, 'Thy will be done in Earth, as it is in Heaven,' we pray that God, by His grace, would make us able and willing to know, obey, and submit to His will in all things, as the angels do in Heaven."

***Hymn of Grace** No. 465 *Marvelous Grace of Our Loving Lord*

Confession of Sin and Means of Grace

Pastoral Prayer

Choral Reflection *Come to Me* by Dan Forrest
The Covenant Choir with Barry Walker, tenor

***The Reading of God's Word** Luke 11:45-54

The Message from God's Word "Woe Is Me"
Pastor Steve Mirich

***Hymn of Response** *His Mercy is More*

Offertory Prayer

Offertory *Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling* by Will Thompson
Ella and Lyla Tokar

Communion Hymn *Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy*

Service of the Lord's Supper

Response and Blessing

***Sending Hymn** *O How He Loves You and Me*

***Benediction** Philippians 4:19-20

***Doxology**

Postlude *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* arr. Anna Laura Page
Brett Levi, organ

*Indicates when the congregation stands (if able)

****An elder and his wife will be available near the front of the sanctuary should you desire prayer after the service.**