

# WELCOME!

Thank you for joining us for worship today. No matter your past or present, we are delighted that you are here. At Christ Covenant Presbyterian Church, we seek to celebrate God's grace through Jesus Christ, Who gives us life today and for eternity. Our desire is for you to hear the free offer of the Gospel in Jesus Christ. We would love to connect with you and to share more information about our church. Please take a moment to fill out the attached visitor card and drop it in the box in the lobby. Finally, if you have questions or anything that you would like to discuss, please feel free to contact me:

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We welcome and encourage children to participate in the corporate worship. If needed, we also have a nursery with volunteer church members for children



## Let's Get Acquainted

Please complete this section so we can get to know you better and minister to you more effectively. Please drop off in box in the lobby. Thank you!

Date

Name

Phone Number

Email

City

Please check all that apply:

- First-time visitor
- Returning visitor
- New resident
- Would like follow-up contact
- Would like to know more about the church

Invited by:

### Weekly

- **9:30: Sunday School**
  - **Children of all ages: 2 years through high school**
  - **Adult: Epistle of James**
- **9:15: Congregational Prayer**
- **10:15: Fellowship**
- **10:45: Worship**
- **1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of each month: Evening Worship, 5:30**

### Nursery Volunteers

- **Today: Conrad & Monica Santamaria, David Kennedy**
- **March 15: Jenni Downing, David Kennedy, Bonnie Sweeney**
- **March 22: Jason & Julie Kennedy, Heather Coulter**
- **March 29: Kristin Hughes, Adeline Hughes, Penny Santamaria**

### Encompass Ministry Needs

(leave in basket in lobby):

- **Laundry Detergent**
- **Dishwasher Detergent**
- **Pickles**
- **Condiments**
- **Salad Dressings**

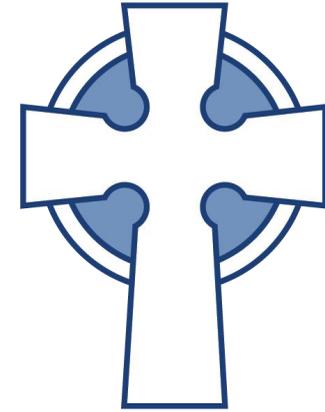
### Church Life

**This Week, March 8 - 14**

- **Weds, Mar 11, 7 AM: Men's Bible Study**
- **Weds, Mar 11, 7 PM: Muslim Dialogue**

**Next Week, March 15 - 21**

- **Sun, Mar 15, 1 PM: Meetup, Reformation Brewery**
- **Sun, Mar 15, 5:30: Evening Worship**
- **Weds, Mar 18, 7 AM: Men's Bible Study**
- **Weds, Mar 18, 6:30 PM: Ladies Bible Study**
- **Thurs, Mar 19, 10 AM: Ladies Bible Study**



# CHRIST COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN

## Service of Worship

### March 8, 2026

*We praise Christ, our crucified savior!*

*"For indeed He was crucified because of weakness, yet He lives because of the power of God. For we also are weak in Him, yet we will live with Him because of the power of God directed toward you."*

**2 Corinthians 13:4**

### Preparation for Worship

Use the Call to Worship passage on the inside of the Order of Worship

#### Key points from the passage:

- **Bold Access:** Because of Jesus' sacrifice, we now have confidence to enter God's presence. Boldly!
- **A New and Living Way:** Christ has opened the way to God through His body, removing the barrier of sin.
- **Jesus, Our Great High Priest:** Jesus continually represents His people before God, assuring us of welcome in His presence.

#### Suggestions for Prayer

- **Gratitude for Christ's Sacrifice:** Thank the Father that through Jesus, we can come into His presence with confidence..
- **Faith in Our High Priest:** Pray that our trust would be strengthened that Jesus intercedes for us and welcomes us before the Father.
- **Reverent Worship:** Ask for help to draw near today with sincere hearts, grateful for th enew and living way opened by Christ.

# ORDER OF SERVICE FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

## PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

**Prelude:** Use this time and the meditation on the back to quietly and prayerfully prepare yourself for worship

## GOD CALLS US TO ENTER THE PRESENCE OF CHRIST

**Call to Worship** **Hebrews 10:19-21**

*Officiant:* Therefore, brethren, since we have confidence to enter the holy place by the blood of Jesus,

**Congregation:** By a new and living way which He inaugurated for us through the veil, that is, His flesh,

*Officiant:* And since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us draw near with a sincere heart in full assurance of faith,

**Congregation:** Having our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water.

Invocation

Greeting

**Opening Hymn of Praise** **“Come Thou, Almighty King” [TH 101]**

## GOD CLEANSSES US WITH THE BLOOD OF CHRIST

**Confession of Sin**

**Congregation:** Almighty God, we acknowledge and confess that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed; we have not loved You with all of our heart, soul, mind, and strength; we have not loved our neighbor as ourselves. Deepen within us our sorrow for the wrong we have done, and the good we have left undone. Lord, You are full of compassion and gracious, slow to anger, and plenteous in mercy; there is always forgiveness with You! Restore to us the joy of Your salvation; bind up that which is broken, give light to our minds, strength to our wills, and rest to our souls. By Your Holy Spirit, let Your word abide with us until it has wrought in us Your holy will. Amen.

*[Next shall follow a time of personal, private confession of sin]*

**Assurance of Pardon** **Colossians 2:13-14**

*“When you were dead in your transgressions and the uncircumcision of your flesh, He made you alive together with Him, having forgiven us all our transgressions, having canceled out the certificate of debt consisting of decrees against us, which was hostile to us; and He has taken it out of the way, having nailed it to the cross.”*

**Confession of Faith** **Westminster Larger Catechism, Q49**

*How did Christ humble Himself in His death?*

**Christ humbled Himself in his death, in that having been betrayed by Judas, forsaken by His disciples, scorned and rejected by the world, condemned by Pilate, and tormented by His persecutors; having also conflicted with the terrors of death, and the powers of darkness, felt and borne the weight of God’s wrath, He laid down His life an offering for sin, enduring the painful, shameful, and cursed death of the cross.**

**Old Testament Reading** **Deuteronomy 21:22-23**

**Hymn of Gratitude** **“Thy Works, Not Mine, O Christ” [TH 524]**

**Intercessory Prayer** **Ending with “The Lord’s Prayer”**

## GOD CONSECRATES US BY THE WORD OF CHRIST

**Sermon** **Matthew 27:27-44**

**Hymn of Response** **“My Hope is Built on Nothing Less” [TH 521]**

**The Lord’s Supper**

*If you have professed faith in Christ, been baptized in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, and are a member in good standing in a Bible-believing, evangelical church, we invite you to the Lord’s Table. All others, please let the elements pass.*

*[Note: as in the first Communion, we use wine to celebrate the Lord’s Supper; however, in the middle of each tray is **grape juice**, and in the bread tray is a cup of **gluten-free bread**.]*

**Hymn of Dedication** **“Crown Him With Many Crowns” [TH 295]**

## GOD COMMISSIONS US FOR THE SERVICE OF CHRIST

**Benediction**

**Doxology** **Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow**

**Praise Him, all creatures here below**

**Praise Him above, ye heavn’ly hosts**

**Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost**

**Amen**

## Prayer Requests

“Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all comprehension, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.”  
Philippians 4:6-7

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone No.:** \_\_\_\_\_

(If requesting a follow-up call)

**Please pray for:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**The Elders will be honored to pray for you. If you would like your request to be included in the weekly congregational email and on the Sunday bulletin prayer list, please check the box below. We will include the request for four weeks, unless you indicate otherwise.**

Please include on prayer sheet next week and in the weekly email.