

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:

Job Dalomba, pastor (jdalomba2@gmail.com)

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**
- **1st, 3rd & 4th Sunday of each month: Evening Worship, 5:30**

- **Nursery Volunteers**
- **Today: Jason & Julie Kennedy, Heather Coulter**
- **March 29: Kristin Hughes, Adeline Hughes, Penny Santamaria**
- **April 5: James & Monica Callahan, Ethan Baskaran**
- **April 12: Noble & Sree Baskaran, Allie Cargill**

Encompass Ministry Needs

(leave in basket in lobby):

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

Church Life

This Week, March 22 - 28

- **Today, 10:15: Baby Sprinkle for Cogswells**
- **Weds, Mar 25, 7 AM: Men's Bible Study**
- **Weds, Mar 25, 7 PM: Muslim Dialogue**

Next Week, March 29 - April 4

- **Sun, Mar 29, 5:30: Joint Worship, Cherokee Presbyterian**
- **Weds, Apr 1, 7 AM: Men's Bible Study**
- **Weds, Apr 1, 6:30 PM: Ladies' Bible Study**
- **Thurs, Apr 2, 10 AM: Ladies' Bible Study**
- **Sat, Apr 4, 11 AM: Meetup, Reformation Brewery**

Preparation for Worship

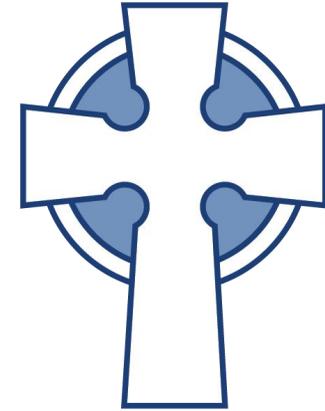
Use the Call to Worship passage on the inside of the Order of Worship

Key points from the passage:

- **A Call to Continual Praise:** The servants of God are urged to bless the LORD at all times.
- **Active Worship:** Lifting hands in worship reflects the intentional, engaged praise offered to God. They are an external indicator of the inward devotion of the heart.
- **The LORD Who Blesses:** As the people bless Him, the LORD - the Maker of heaven and earth - blesses His people in return.

Suggestions for Prayer

- **Faithful Worship:** Pray the LORD would make us a people who bless His name at all times, not only in this hour.
- **Engaged Hearts:** By His Spirit, may we be enabled to worship actively and sincerely, lifting our hearts (and hands) fully to the LORD.
- **Receiving His Blessing:** As we come to bless Him, may He graciously pour out His blessing and strengthen us by His presence..



CHRIST COVENANT
PRESBYTERIAN

Service of Worship

March 22, 2026

We praise Christ, our suffering servant!

"And that He was buried, and that He was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures."

1 Corinthians 15:4

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 **Psalm 134**

Officiant: Behold, bless the LORD, all servants of the LORD, who serve by night in the house of the LORD!

Congregation: Lift up your hands to the sanctuary and bless the LORD.

Officiant: May the LORD bless you from Zion,

Congregation: He who made heaven and earth.

Invocation

Greeting

Opening Hymn of Praise **"Holy, Holy, Holy" [TH 100]**

GOD CLEANSSES US WITH THE BLOOD OF CHRIST

Confession of Sin

Congregation: Father of mercies, we confess that we have sinned against You. By Your Holy Spirit, come and work repentance into our hearts. Help us to see You as You are: with outstretched arms, a loving heart, and power to save. Help us to see Jesus, the friend of sinners, and to follow Him more faithfully. As we have received Him, so strengthen us to walk in Him, depend on Him, commune with Him, and be conformed to Him. Give us an experience of Your grace that makes us bold for others, that we might joyfully tell our friends and neighbors of Your saving mercy. Amen.

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

Assurance of Pardon **Isaiah 53:12**

"Therefore, I will allot Him a portion with the great, and He will divide the booty with the strong; because He poured out Himself to death, and was numbered with the transgressors; yet He Himself bore the sin of many, and interceded for the transgressors."

Confession of Faith **Westminster Shorter Catechism, Q27**

Wherein did Christ's humiliation consist?

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.

Old Testament Reading **Psalm 16:9-11**

Hymn of Gratitude **"God Be Merciful to Me" (Ps 51) [TH 486]**

Intercessory Prayer **Ending with "The Lord's Prayer"**

GOD CONSECRATES US BY THE WORD OF CHRIST

Sermon **Matthew 27:57-66**

Hymn of Response **"Fairest Lord Jesus" [TH 170]**

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 **"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" (Ps 103) [TH 53]**

GOD COMMISSIONS US FOR THE SERVICE OF CHRIST

Benediction

Gloria Patri **Glory be to the Father,
And to the Son,
And to the Holy Ghost.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen, 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: _____

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.