

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 up to age 3.



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

Weekly

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

Nursery Volunteers

- **Today: Jason & Julie Kennedy, Noah Shattuck**
- **May 17: Christi Boyle, Travis Creighton, Phyllis Donn**
- **May 24: Judy Lester, Vivi Santamaria, Debbie Lester**
- **May 31: Bonnie Sweeney, David Kennedy, Sawyer Hughes**

Encompass Ministry Needs

(leave in basket in lobby):

- **Jelly**
- **Peanut Butter**
- **Fruit Cups**

Church Life

This Week, May 10 - 16

- **Weds, May 13, 7 PM: Muslim Dialogues**

Next Week, May 17 - 23

- **Sun, May 17, 5:30 PM: Evening Worship, Grace Church**
- **Weds, May 20, 6:30 PM: Ladies' Bible Study**
- **Thurs, May 21, 10:00 AM: Ladies' Bible Study**

Preparation for Worship

WLC Q161: How do the sacraments become effectual means of salvation?

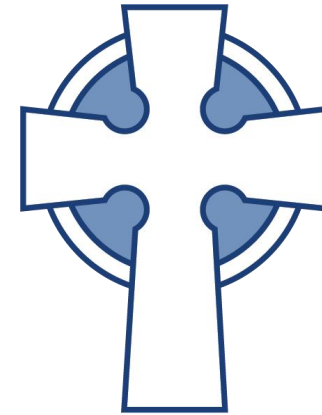
A. The sacraments become effectual means of salvation, not by any power in themselves, or any virtue derived from the piety or intention of him by whom they are administered, but only by the working of the Holy Spirit and the blessing of Christ, by whom they are instituted.

Key Points From the Catechism:

- **No Power in the Sacraments Themselves:** The sacraments are not effective by their own nature; they are signs and means, not sources of grace in themselves.
- **Not Dependent on the Minister:** Their effectiveness does not come from the piety, intention, or worthiness of the one administering them.
- **Made Effective by the Spirit and Christ's Blessing:** The sacraments become effective only through the work of the Holy Spirit and the blessing of Christ, who instituted them.

Suggestions for Prayer

- **Dependence on the Spirit:** Pray that the Holy Spirit would work in us so that the sacraments would truly strengthen our faith.
- **Trust in Jesus Alone:** Ask for the Spirit to enable us to look beyond the outward elements to Jesus Himself, who gives grace through them.
- **Humble Reception:** Seek for prepared hearts to receive the means of grace with faith, reverence, and gratitude.



CHRIST COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN

Service of Worship

May 10, 2026

We praise God, our Help and Strength!

"God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble."

Psalm 46:1

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 68:32-35**

Officiant: Sing to God, O kingdoms of the earth, sing praises to the Lord,

Congregation: To Him who rides upon the highest heavens, which are from ancient times;

Officiant: Behold, He speaks forth with His voice, a mighty voice.

Congregation: Ascribe strength to God, His majesty is over Israel and His strength is in the skies

Officiant: O God, You are awesome from your sanctuary. The God of Israel Himself gives strength and power to the people.

Congregation: Blessed be God!

Invocation

Greeting

Opening Hymn of Praise **"Hallelujah! Praise Jehovah" (Ps 113) [TH 54]**

GOD CLEANSSES US WITH THE BLOOD OF CHRIST

Confession of Sin

Congregation: Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from Your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against Your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done; and there is no health in us. O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare those, O God, who confess their faults. Restore those who are repentant; according to Your promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord. Grant that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life; to the glory of His holy name. Amen.

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

Assurance of Pardon **Romans 1:16**

"For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek."

Confession of Faith **Westminster Larger Catechism, Q161**

Why are we to pray in the name of Christ?

The sinfulness of man, and his distance from God by reason thereof, being so great, as that we can have no access into his presence without a mediator; and there being none in heaven or earth appointed to, or fit for, that glorious work but Christ alone, we are to pray in no other name but his only.

New Testament Reading **Luke 1:26-32**

Hymn of Gratitude **"How Shall the Young Direct Their Way?" (Ps 119) [TH 148]**

Baptism of Covenant Child

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

GOD CONSECRATES US BY THE WORD OF CHRIST

Sermon **Psalm 46**

Hymn of Response **"God Is Our Refuge and Our Strength" (Ps 46) [TH 40]**

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 **"How Firm a Foundation" [TH 94]**

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.