

# 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 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

- o **9:15: Congregational Prayer**
- o **9:30: Sunday School**
  - **Children of all ages: 2 years through high school**
  - **Adult: WCF Ch 22: "Of Lawful Oaths and Vows"**
- o **10:15: Fellowship**
- o **10:45: Worship**
- o **1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of each month: Evening Worship, 5:30**

### Nursery Volunteers

- o **Today: Julie Kennedy, Travis Creighton, Noah Shattuck**
- o **May 24: Judy Lester, Vivi Santamaria, Debbie Lester**
- o **May 31: Bonnie Sweeney, David Kennedy, Sawyer Hughes**
- o **June 7: Jenni Downing, Noble & Sree Baskaran**

### Encompass Ministry Needs

(leave in basket in lobby):

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

### Church Life

This Week, May 17 - 23

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

Next Week, May 24 - 30

- o **Weds, May 27, 7 PM: Muslim Dialogue**

### Preparation for Worship

**Heidelberg Catechism, Q75: How does the holy supper remind and assure you that you share in Christ's one sacrifice on the cross and in all his benefits? (Part 1 - Remembrance)**

**In this way: Christ has commanded me and all believers to eat this broken bread and to drink this cup in remembrance of him. With this command come these promises:**

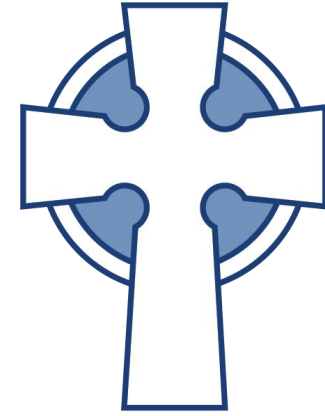
**First, as surely as I see with my eyes the bread of the Lord broken for me and the cup shared with me, so surely his body was offered and broken for me and his blood poured out for me on the cross.**

#### Key Points From the Catechism:

- o **Christ Personally Commands Us to Partake:** Not merely a church tradition, but Christ Himself commands believers to eat and drink in remembrance of Him.
- o **The Supper Points to Christ's Sacrifice:** The broken bread and poured out wine point to His body broken and blood poured out on the cross for His people.
- o **The Sacrament Gives Assurance** As surely as we see and receive the bread and the cup, we are assured that Christ gave Himself for us and shares with us the benefits of His sacrifice.

#### Suggestions for Prayer

- o **Remember Christ's Sacrifice:** Pray that Jesus would keep the reality of His cross fresh in our hearts as we come to the table.
- o **Strengthened Assurance:** Ask the Holy Spirit to use these visible signs to deepen our confidence that the body of Christ and His blood was given for us.
- o **Faithful Obedience** Pray for help to come to the Supper with believing hearts; obeying the command with gratitude and reverence..



# CHRIST COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN

## Service of Worship

### May 17, 2026

*We praise the LORD, the Most High King!*

*"For the Lord Most High is to be feared, a great King over all the earth."*

**Psalm 47:2**

# 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 106:48**

*Officiant:* *Blessed be the LORD, the God of Israel.*

**Congregation:** **From everlasting to everlasting**

*Officiant:* *And let all the people say, "Amen."*

**Congregation:** **Praise the LORD!**

**Invocation**

**Greeting**

**Opening Hymn of Praise** **"O Worship the King" [TH 2]**

## GOD CLEANSSES US WITH THE BLOOD OF CHRIST

**Confession of Sin**

**Congregation:** Father in heaven, we thank You for the freedom You have given us through the life, death and resurrection of Your Son. But we confess today that we often live like slaves. Instead of living like You delight in us, we avoid You in shame and guilt. Instead of receiving Your favor as a gift, we try to earn it with our efforts. Instead of accepting Your freedom, we prefer our chains. Instead of pursuing Your purposes, we cling to our short-sighted agendas. Forgive us. Embrace us. Cleanse us. Heal us. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

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

**Assurance of Pardon** **Isaiah 53:5**

*"But He was pierced through for our transgressions, He was crushed for our iniquities; The chastening for our well-being fell upon Him, and by His scourging we are healed."*

**Confession of Faith** **Westminster Larger Catechism, Q182**

*How does the Spirit help us to pray?*

**We not knowing what to pray for as we ought, the Spirit helps our infirmities, by enabling us to understand both for whom, and what, and how prayer is to be made; and by working and quickening in our hearts (although not in all persons, nor at all times, in the same measure) those apprehensions, affections, and graces which are requisite for the right performance of that duty.**

**New Testament Reading** **Ephesians 2:11-22**

**Hymn of Gratitude** **"Remember Not, O God" [TH 488]**

**Receiving of New Members**

**Baptism of Covenant Child**

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

## GOD CONSECRATES US BY THE WORD OF CHRIST

**Sermon** **Psalm 47**

**Hymn of Response** **Psalm 47 [Trinity Psalter]**

**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** **"Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah, O My Soul" [TH 57]**

## 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.