

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 or visit our website for more information:

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

Invited by:

Weekly

- 9:15: Congregational Prayer
- 9:30: Sunday School

Children of all ages: 2 years through high school

Adult: WCF Ch 23 - “Of the Civil Magistrate”
- 10:15: Fellowship
- 10:45: Worship
- 1st, 3rd & 4th Sunday of each month: Evening Worship, 5:30

Nursery Volunteers

- Today: Christi Boyle, Phyllis Donn, Bonnie Sweeney
- Aug 23: Jenni Downing, Adeline Hughes, Penny Santamaria
- Aug 30: Tom & Michael Ann Chapman, Vivi Santamaria
- Sept 6: James & Monica Callahan, Ethan Baskaran

Encompass Ministry Needs

(leave in basket in lobby):

- Tuna (Canned)
- Chicken (Canned)
- Broth
- Tomato Soup

Church Life

This Week: Aug 16 - 22

- Today, 1-3 PM: Meetup, Reformation Brewery
- Today, 5:30: Evening Worship, Grace Church Canton
- Weds, Aug 19, 7 AM: Men’s Bible Study

Next Week, Aug 23 - 29

- Weds, Aug 26, 7 AM: Men’s Bible Study
- Weds, Aug 26, 7 PM: Muslim Dialogues

Preparation for Worship

Refer to the Call to Worship

Key Points from the Passage

- As Creator, God Does Wonderful Things:

We praise God because His works reveal His power, wisdom, and goodness. He is continually at work in His creation and providence
- God Makes His Glory Known

God, Who has created all things, has also made Himself known through His works and, supremely, through His saving acts in Christ
- Creation Leads Us to Worship:

When we consider the greatness of God and what He has made, the apt response is a “new song” - joyful, heartfelt praise to God, our Creator and Redeemer

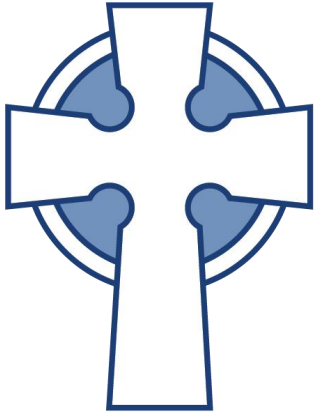
Suggestions for Prayer:

- Wonder at the Creator:

Pray that our eyes would be opened to see His wisdom, power, and goodness displayed throughout His creation
- Gratitude for His Works:

Ask the Holy Spirit to give us grateful hearts as we remember not only that He created us, but that He sustains us as He accomplished our salvation
- Joyful Worship:

Ask that we would be prepared to sing a new song to Him, praising Him with hearts filled with wonder at His mighty works.



CHRIST COVENANT

P R E S B Y T E R I A N

Service of Worship

August 16, 2026

We praise God, our creator!

"So the captain approached him and said, 'How is it that you are sleeping? Get up, call on your god. Perhaps your god will be concerned about us so that we will not perish.'"

Jonah 1:9

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 98:1-2

Officiant: O sing to the LORD a new song, for He has done wonderful things,

Congregation: His right hand and His holy arm have gained the victory for Him.

Officiant: The LORD has made known His salvation;

Congregation: He has revealed His righteousness in the sight of the nations.

Invocation

Greeting

Opening Hymn of Praise “Sing Praise to the Lord!” (Ps 150) [TH 21]

GOD CLEANSES US WITH THE BLOOD OF CHRIST

Confession of Sin

Congregation: Heavenly Father, Your holiness means that You judge all sin as it deserves, and our conscience affirms that this is proper. Our sin deserves to be punished; they ought to cast us away from Your loving presence. There is nothing we can do to erase them. But the penalty that our transgressions deserve was paid in full by our penal substitute and sin bearer, Jesus Christ. On the cross, He paid the ransom price to set us free. By faith in Him, we are reckoned to be the righteousness of God. We thank You in Jesus' name. Amen.

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

Assurance of Pardon Isaiah 55:6-7

“Seek the Lord while He may be found; call upon Him while He is near. Let the wicked forsake his way and the unrighteous man his thoughts; and let him return to the Lord, and He will have compassion on him, and to our God, for He will abundantly pardon.”

Confession of Faith Westminster Shorter Catechism, Q7

What are the decrees of God?

The decrees of God are His eternal purpose, according to the counsel of His will, whereby, for His own glory, He hath foreordained whatsoever comes to pass.

New Testament Reading Mark 4:35-41

Hymn of Gratitude “With Grateful Heart, My Thanks I Bring” (Ps 138)[TH 88]

Intercessory Prayer Ending with “The Lord’s Prayer”

GOD CONSECRATES US BY THE WORD OF CHRIST

Sermon Jonah 1:7-17

Hymn of Response “Rock of Ages” [TH 499]

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 “Not Unto Us, O Lord of Heaven” (Ps 115) [TH 67]

GOD COMMISSIONS US FOR THE SERVICE OF CHRIST

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.