

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:

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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

Invited by:

Weekly

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

Children of all ages: 2 years through high school

Adult: “Speaking Presby”
- 10:15: Fellowship
- 10:45: Worship
- 1st, 3rd & 4th Sunday of each month:

Evening Worship, 5:30

Nursery Volunteers

- Today: Tom & Michael Ann Chapman, Jenni Downing
- Sept 6: James & Monica Callahan, Ethan Baskaran
- Sept 13: Kristin Hughes, Silas Hughes, Vivi Santamaria
- Sept 27: Conrad & Monica Santamaria, Grace Dalomba

Encompass Ministry Needs

(leave in basket in lobby):

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

Church Life

This Week: Aug 30 - Sept 5

- Today, 5:30: Evening Worship, Cherokee Presbyterian
- Weds, Sept 2, 7 AM: Men’s Bible Study
- Sat, Sat 5, 11:00: Meetup, Reformation Brewery

Next Week, Sept 6 - 12

- Sun, Sept 6, 12:15: Fellowship Lunch: “Tailgating Favorites”
- Weds, Sept 9, 7 AM: Men’s Bible Study
- Weds, Sept 9, 7 PM: Muslim Dialogues

Preparation for Worship

Refer to the Call to Worship

Key Points from the Passage

- The Lord Himself summons His people to worship:

As you prepare, remember that corporate worship is fundamentally our response to God’s gracious initiative.
- God’s salvation produces joyful, public praise:

Consider especially the greater redemption accomplished in Christ that gives the church reason to sing with gladness.
- We worship as people entirely dependent upon God’s saving mercy:

We have confidence because the covenant Lord saves His people, and dependence because salvation belongs entirely to Him.

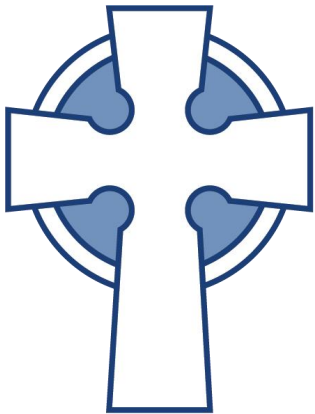
Suggestions for Prayer:

- Praise God for gathering and preserving His church:

Praise Him that you come to worship not merely as an individual, but as part of the covenant community.
- Ask for genuine gladness in worship:

Pray that the Spirit would give you sincere delight in God so that your singing, hearing, praying, and confessing arise from faith in Christ.
- Pray for God to save and sanctify His people:

Echo Jeremiah’s prayer: “O LORD, save your people.” Pray for the ordinary means of grace to strengthen Christ’s church.



CHRIST COVENANT

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

Service of Worship

August 30, 2026

We praise God, our Savior!

“He said to them, ‘I am a Hebrew, and I fear the LORD God of heaven who made the sea and the dry land.’”

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 WorshipJeremiah 31:6b-7

Officiant: Arise, and let us go up to Zion, to the LORD our God.

Congregation: For thus says the LORD: Sing aloud with gladness for Jacob,

Officiant: And raise shouts for the chief of the nations; proclaim, give praise, and say,

Congregation: O LORD, save Your people, the remnant of Israel.

Invocation

Greeting

Opening Hymn of Praise“Now Unto Jehovah” (Ps 29) [TH 45]

GOD CLEANSES US WITH THE BLOOD OF CHRIST

Confession of Sin

Congregation: O Father, we are gathered before You, the Maker of Heaven and Earth, whose chosen dwelling place is with the broken and contrite, to confess that we have sinned in thought and word and deed; we have not loved You with all our heart and soul, we have not loved You with all our mind and strength; we have not loved our neighbor as ourselves. In Your mercy, deepen our sorrow for the wrong we have done and for the good we have left undone, so that we may hate our sin with a holy hatred. But, please, Father, do not leave us in sorrow. With You, O Lord, there is forgiveness. In Your mercy, restore the joy of our salvation; so that we may love You with a holy love. Amen (From “The Valley of Vision”)

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

Assurance of PardonColossians 1:13-14

“For He rescued us from the domain of darkness, and transferred us to the kingdom of His beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.”

Confession of FaithWestminster Shorter Catechism, Q30

How does the Spirit apply to us the redemption purchased by Christ?

The Spirit applies to us the redemption purchased by Christ, by working faith in us, and thereby uniting us to Christ in our effectual calling.

New Testament ReadingRomans 3:21-26

Hymn of Gratitude“Come, Christians, Join to Sing” [TH 302]

Intercessory PrayerEnding with “The Lord’s Prayer”

GOD CONSECRATES US BY THE WORD OF CHRIST

SermonJonah 1:7-17

Hymn of Response“Christ, of All My Hopes the Gound” [TH 518]

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“God, the Lord, a King Remaineth” (Ps 93) [TH 64]

GOD COMMISSIONS US FOR THE SERVICE OF CHRIST

DoxologyPraise 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: _____

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.