

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: James & Monica Callahan, Ethan Baskaran
- Sept 13: Kristin Hughes, Silas Hughes, Jenni Downing

Encompass Ministry Needs

(leave in basket in lobby):

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

Church Life

This Week: Sept 6 - 12

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

Next Week, Sept 13 - 19

- Sun, Sept 13, 5:30: Woodstock Small Group
- Weds, Sept 16, 7 AM: Men’s Bible Study
- Weds, Sept 16, 6:30 PM: Ladies’ Bible Study
- Thurs, Sept 17, 10 AM: Ladies’ Bible Study

Preparation for Worship

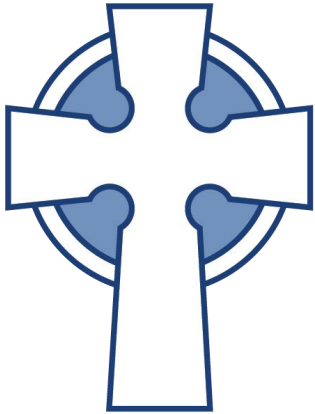
“My mouth is filled with Your praise and with Your glory all day long.” Psalm 71:8

Key Points from the Passage

- Praise should fill our lives: The psalmist’s praise is not confined to a worship service; God’s glory occupies his thoughts and words throughout the day
- God Himself is the focus of praise: We’re not merely grateful for God’s gifts; we praise Him for who He is and for His glory
- Worship flows from a heart captivated by God: When we recognize God’s greatness, His praise naturally becomes the response of our hearts and mouths

Suggestions for Prayer:

- A heart filled with praise: Pray that our hearts would be filled with such an awareness of His goodness and glory that praise becomes our natural response
- A God-centered mind: Ask the Holy Spirit to help us turn our thoughts away from ourselves and the distractions of life, and fix our minds upon the glory of God
- Worship beyond this hour: Pray that we would be prepared to worship sincerely today, and that we would be able to carry the praise of His name with us throughout every day



CHRIST COVENANT

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

Service of Worship

September 6, 2026

We praise the Lord, Who saves!

“Then Jonah prayed to the Lord his God from the stomach of the fish”

Jonah 2:1

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 18:1-3

Officiant: I love You, O LORD, my strength.

Congregation: The LORD is my rock, and my fortress and my deliverer, my God, my rock in Whom I take refuge,

Officiant: My shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.

Congregation: I call upon the LORD, who is worthy to be praised, and I am saved from my enemies.

Invocation

Greeting

Opening Hymn of Praise “O Praise Ye the Lord” (Ps 149) [TH 361]

GOD CLEANSES 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 Hebrews 7:25

“Therefore He is able also to save forever those who draw near to God through Him, since He always lives to make intercession for them.”

Confession of Faith Westminster Confession of Faith, 14.1

The grace of faith, whereby the elect are enabled to believe to the saving of their souls, is the work of the Spirit of Christ in their hearts, and is ordinarily wrought by the ministry of the Word, by which also, and by the administration of the sacraments, and prayer, it is increased and strengthened.

New Testament Reading Ephesians 1:3-10

Hymn of Gratitude “Blessed Are the Sons of God” [TH 526]

Intercessory Prayer Ending with “The Lord’s Prayer”

GOD CONSECRATES US BY THE WORD OF CHRIST

Sermon Jonah 1:17-2:2

Hymn of Response “God, Be Merciful to Me” (Ps 51) [TH 486]

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 “Be Thou My Vision” [TH 642]

GOD COMMISSIONS US FOR THE SERVICE OF CHRIST

Gloria Patri 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: _____

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.