

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: “Speaking Presby”
- 10:15: Fellowship
- 10:45: Worship
- 1st, 3rd & 4th Sunday of each month: Evening Worship, 5:30

Nursery Volunteers

- Today: Kristin Hughes, Silas Hughes, Ethan Baskaran
- Sept 20: John & Nancy Vining, Nathan Shattuck

Encompass Ministry Needs

(leave in basket in lobby):

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

Church Life

This Week: Sept 13 - 19

- Today, 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

Next Week, Sept 20 - 26

- Sun, Sept 20, 5:30: Joint Worship
- Weds, Sept 23, 7 AM: Men’s Bible Study
- Weds, Sept 23, 7 PM: Muslim Dialogues

Preparation for Worship

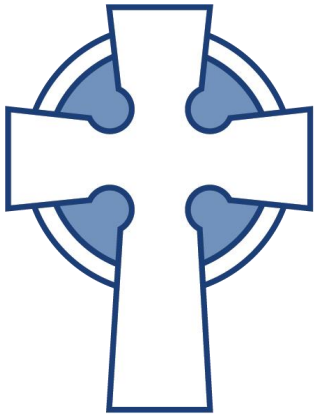
“Worship the LORD in holy attire; Tremble before Him, all the earth.” Psalm 96:9.

Key Points from the Passage

- Worship the LORD in holiness: God is holy, and those who approach Him should come with reverence and hearts devoted to Him
- Tremble before His majesty: True worship recognizes the awesome greatness and holiness of God, producing humility and reverent fear
- All creation owes Him worship: The LORD is not merely worthy of our worship; He is worthy of the worship of the whole earth

Suggestions for Prayer:

- Worshipful heart: Pray for a heart that approaches God with reverence and holiness
- See God’s greatness: Ask the Holy Spirit to help us see the greatness and holiness of God so that we worship Him with awe
- Joy and reverence: Pray that we would be prepared to worship with Him wholeheartedly, through Christ, with both joy and reverence



CHRIST COVENANT

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

Service of Worship

September 13, 2026

We praise Christ, who saves from sin!

"But I will sacrifice to You with the voice of thanksgiving. That which I have vowed I will pay. Salvation is from the Lord."

Jonah 2:9

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 150:1-2

Officiant: Praise the LORD! Praise God in His sanctuary;

Congregation: Praise Him in His mighty expanse

Officiant: Praise Him for His mighty deeds;

Congregation: Praise Him according to His excellent greatness.

Invocation

Greeting

Opening Hymn of Praise “O God, To Us Show Mercy” (Ps 67) [TH 437]

GOD CLEANSES US WITH THE BLOOD OF CHRIST

Confession of Sin

Congregation: O great and everlasting God, Who dwells in unapproachable light, Who searches and knows the thoughts and intentions of the heart; we confess that we have not loved You with all our heart, nor with all our soul, nor with all our mind, nor with all our strength; nor our neighbors as ourselves. We have loved what we ought not to have loved; we have coveted what is not ours; we have not been content with Your provisions for us. We have complained in our hearts about our family, about our friends, about our health, about our occupations, about Your church, and about our trials. We have sought our security in those things which perish, rather than in You, the Everlasting God. Chasten, cleanse, and forgive us, through Jesus Christ, who is able for all time to save us who approach You through Him, since He always lives to make intercession for us. Amen. [Based upon Deut. 6 and Heb. 7]

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

Assurance of Pardon Colossians 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 Faith Westminster Confession of Faith, 14.2

By this faith, a Christian believes to be true whatsoever is revealed in the Word, for the authority of God Himself speaking therein; and acts differently upon that which each particular passage thereof contains; yielding obedience to the commands, trembling at the threatenings, and embracing the promises of God for this life, and that which is to come. But the principal acts of saving faith are accepting, receiving, and resting upon Christ alone for justification, sanctification, and eternal life, by virtue of the covenant of grace.

New Testament Reading Matthew 12:38-40

Hymn of Gratitude “The Lord’s My Shepherd, I’ll Not Want” (Ps 23) [TH 86]

Intercessory Prayer Ending with “The Lord’s Prayer”

GOD CONSECRATES US BY THE WORD OF CHRIST

Sermon Jonah 2:1-9

Hymn of Response “O Lord Be Gracious to Me” [TH 612]

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 “Amazing Grace” [TH 460]

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.