

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: WCF Ch 24- “Of Marriage & Divorce”**
- **10:15: Fellowship**
- **10:45: Worship**
- **1st, 3rd & 4th Sunday of each month: Evening Worship, 5:30**
- **Every Wednesday, 7AM: Men’s Bible Study**

Nursery Volunteers

- **Today: Noble & Sree Baskaran**
- **October 11: Jason & Julie Kennedy, Reid Dalomba**

Encompass Ministry Needs

(leave in basket in lobby):

- **Pasta**
- **Jarred Pasta Sauce**
- **Shelf-Stable Milk**

[Church Life](#)

This Week: Oct 4-10

- **Today 12:15: Fellowship Lunch - “Chili & Pie Contest”**
- **Today 5:30: Evening Worship**

Next Week, Oct 11-17

- **Sun, Oct 11, 5:30: Woodstock Small Group**
- **Weds, Oct 14, 6:30PM: Women’s Bible Study OR**
Thurs, Oct 15, 10AM: Women’s Bible Study

[Preparation for Worship](#)

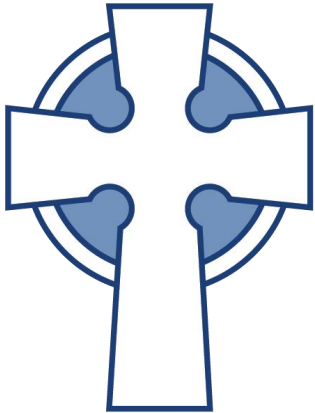
Refer to the Call to Worship

Key Points from the Text

- **The LORD is our strength and refuge:** God is our rock, fortress, shield, and stronghold. In Him we find security when we are weak and vulnerable.
- **The LORD is our deliverer:** We do not save ourselves. God is the “horn of my salvation,” and ultimately our salvation is secured through Christ our Deliverer.
- **The Lord is worthy of our praise:** Knowing who God is and what He has done produces love, confidence, and grateful worship. We can call upon Him because He is worthy to be praised.

Focus for Prayer

- **Rest:** Help me rest in You as my strength, rock, and refuge.
- **Confidence in Christ:** Give me confidence in Christ, my Savior and Deliverer, rather than in myself.
- **Heart of love and gratitude:** Fill my heart with love and gratitude so that I worship You as the God who is worthy to be praised.



CHRIST COVENANT

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

Service of Worship

October 4, 2026

Praise God’s Might to Save!

“But I with the voice of thanksgiving will sacrifice to You; what I have vowed I will pay. Salvation belongs to 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 WorshipPsalm 18:1-3

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

Congregation: The LORD is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer,

Officiant: My God, my rock in Whom I take refuge.

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

Officiant: I call upon the LORD, Who is worthy to be praised,

Congregation: And I am saved from my enemies.

Invocation

Greeting

Opening Hymn of Praise“I Sing the Almighty Power of God” (Ps 95) [TH 119]

GOD CLEANSES US WITH THE BLOOD OF CHRIST

Confession of Sin

Congregation: God of grace, it is Your will that we should love You with heart, soul, mind, strength, and our neighbor as ourselves, but we are not sufficient for these things. We confess that our affections continually turn away from You: from purity to lust, from freedom to slavery, from compassion to indifference, from fullness to emptiness. Have mercy on us. Order our lives by Your holy Word, and make Your commandments the joy of our hearts. Conform us to the image of Your loving Son, Jesus, that we may shine before the world to Your glory. Amen.

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

Assurance of PardonHebrews 7:25

“Consequently, He is able to save to the uttermost those who draw near to God through Him, since He always lives to make intercession for them.”

Confession of FaithWCF 14.3: Of Saving Faith

This faith is different in degrees, weak or strong; may be often and many ways assailed, and weakened, but gets the victory: growing up in many to the attainment of a full assurance, through Christ, who is both the author and finisher of our faith.

New Testament ReadingRomans 8:35-39

Hymn of Gratitude“Remember Not, O God” (Ps 79:8-14) [TH 488]

Intercessory PrayerEnding with “The Lord’s Prayer”

GOD CONSECRATES US BY THE WORD OF CHRIST

SermonJonah 2:1-10

Hymn of Response“Bow Down Thine Ear, O Lord, and Hear” (Ps 86:1-11) [TH 91]

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“Though Troubles Assail Us” [TH 95]

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’y 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.