

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**
- **1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of each month: Evening Worship, 5:30 @ CCPCA**

Nursery Volunteers

- **Today: Rebecca Amos, Heather Coulter, Grace Dalomba**
- **October 25: Travis Creighton, Debbie Lester, Judy Lester**

Encompass Ministry Needs

(leave in basket in lobby):

- **Canned & Individual Fruit Cups**
- **Salty & Sweet Snack Items**
- **Pancake Syrup**
- **Bottles of Condiments & Salad Dressings**

Church Life

This Week: Oct 18-24

- **Today, 1-3 PM: Meetup - Outreach Discussion Group at Reformation Brewery**
- **Today, 5:30 PM: Evening Worship @ CCPCA**
- **Wed, Oct 21, 7 AM: Men’s Bible Study @ CCPCA**
- **Wed, Oct 21, 6:30-8 PM: Youth Group Dinner, Bible study**
- **Wed, Oct 21, 6:30 PM: Women’s Bible Study *OR***  
**Thurs, Oct 22, 10 AM: Women’s Bible Study @ CCPCA**

Next Week: Oct 25-31

- **Wed, Oct. 28, 7 AM: Men’s Bible Study @ CCPCA**
- **Wed, Oct. 28, 7-8:30 PM: Muslim Dialogue - Outreach Discussion Group @ CCPCA**

Preparation for Worship

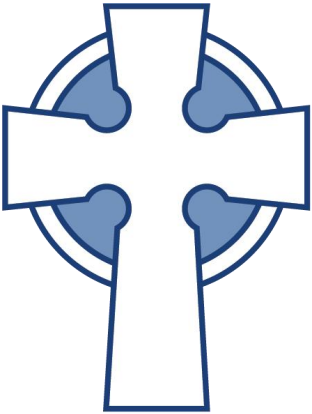
Refer to the Call to Worship

Key Points from the Text

- **All nations are called to praise the Lord:** God alone is worthy of worship from every people and nation; His glory extends far beyond our own congregation or culture
- **God’s steadfast love is great:** His covenant lovingkindness is the foundation of our praise, demonstrated supremely in Jesus Christ, who redeems a people for God from every nation
- **God’s truth endures forever:** Unlike the changing promises of this world, God’s faithfulness never fails. We can worship Him with confidence in His unchanging character and promises

Focus for Prayer

- **Rejoice:** Pray that the Holy Spirit would enlarge our hearts to rejoice in God’s glory and desire that all nations praise Him
- **Gratitude:** Seek to deepen our gratitude for His steadfast love revealed through Christ’s saving work
- **Trust:** Ask Him to strengthen our trust in His everlasting truth, that we may worship Him with confidence and joy



CHRIST COVENANT

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

Service of Worship

October 18, 2026

*Praise the Lord of Nations!*

*“Then the word of the LORD came to Jonah the second time...”*

**Jonah 3:1**

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 117:1-2                                                                                |
| Officiant:      | Praise the LORD, all nations!                                                                |
| Congregation:   | Extol Him, all peoples!                                                                      |
| Officiant:      | For great is his steadfast love toward us, and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever. |
| Congregation:   | Praise the LORD!                                                                             |

Invocation

Greeting

Opening Hymn of Praise “O Praise the Lord, for He Is Good” (Ps 107) [TH 83]

GOD CLEANSSES US WITH THE BLOOD OF CHRIST

Confession of Sin

Congregation: O most great, most just, and gracious God: You are of purer eyes than to behold iniquity, but You promised mercy through Jesus Christ to all who repent and believe in Him. Therefore, we confess that we are sinful by nature and that we have all sinned and fall short of the glory of God. We have neglected and abused Your holy worship and Your holy name. We have dealt unjustly and uncharitably with our neighbors. We have not sought first Your kingdom and righteousness. We have not been content with our daily bread. You have revealed Your wonderful love to us in Christ and offered us pardon and salvation in Him; but we have turned away. We have run into temptation, and the sin that we should have hated, we have committed. Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father! We confess You alone are our hope. Make us Your children and give us the Spirit of Your Son, our only Savior. Amen

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

Assurance of Pardon

Revelation 5:9

“And they sang a new song, saying, ‘Worthy are You to take the scroll and to open its seals, for You were slain, and by Your blood You ransomed people for God from every tribe and language and people and nation.’”

Confession of Faith

Westminster Larger Catechism, Q6

What do the Scriptures make known of God?

The Scriptures make known what God is, the persons in the Godhead, His decrees, and the execution of His decrees.

New Testament Reading

2 Corinthians 5:16-21

Hymn of Gratitude

“In Sweet Communion, Lord, with Thee” (Ps 73) [TH 657]

Intercessory Prayer

Ending with “The Lord’s Prayer”

GOD CONSECRATES US BY THE WORD OF CHRIST

Sermon

Jonah 3:1

Hymn of Response

“The Mighty God, the Lord” (Ps 50) [TH 316]

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

“Psalm 117” [TP 1<sup>st</sup> Version]

GOD COMMISSIONS US FOR THE SERVICE OF CHRIST

Doxology

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: \_\_\_\_\_

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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.