CHRIST COVENANT

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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: WCF Ch 25 "Of the Church"**
- **10:15: Fellowship**
- **10:45: Worship**
- **1st, 3rd & 4th Sunday of each month: Evening Worship, 5:30 @ CCPCA**

Nursery Volunteers

- **Today: Tom & Michael Ann Chapman, Ethan Baskaran**
- **November 29: James & Monica Callahan, Reid Dalomba**

Encompass Ministry Needs (leave in basket in lobby):

- **Personal Hygiene Products**
- **Ensure**
- **Household Cleaning Items**
- **Canned Foods**

Church Life

This Week: Nov 22-28

- **Today, 5:30 PM: Evening Worship @ Grace PCA**
- **Wed, Nov 25, 7 AM: Men's Bible Study @ CCPCA**

Next Week: Nov 29-Dec 5

- **Sun, Nov 29, 5:30 PM: Evening Worship @ Cherokee Presbyterian Church**
- **Wed, Dec 2, 7 AM: Men's Bible Study @ CCPCA**
- **Wed, Dec 2, 6:30 PM OR Thurs, Dec 3, 10 AM: Women's Bible Study @ CCPCA**

Preparation for Worship

Refer to the Call to Worship

Key Points from the Text

- **Worship Begins with God's Call to Praise:** The command, "Praise the LORD," reminds us that worship is not merely our choice but God's gracious summons. As His redeemed people, we gather to glorify His holy name in obedience to His Word.
- **Worship Is the Privilege and Duty of God's Covenant People:** The servants of the LORD are called to praise Him. Through Jesus Christ, our great High Priest, we have the privilege of drawing near to God with reverence, gratitude, and joyful obedience.
- **Worship Is Centered on the LORD and His Glory:** Those who stand in the house of the LORD are gathered for one supreme purpose —to praise His name. Our worship must therefore be God-centered, governed by His Word, and directed toward His glory alone.

Focus for Prayer and Reflection

- **Reflect on the Privilege of Worshiping God:** Consider the grace by which God has called us to be His people and welcomed us into His presence through Christ. Pray for humble and thankful hearts that delight in praising His holy name.
- **Prepare to Worship with Reverence and Joy:** Pray that the Holy Spirit would remove distractions, renew our love for God, and enable us to worship Him sincerely, according to His Word, with hearts devoted to His glory.

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Service of Worship

November 22, 2026

Praise the Lord of Mercy!

"'I knew that You are a gracious God and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love, and relenting from disaster.'"

Jonah 4:2b

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 135:1-2**

Officiant: *Praise the LORD! Praise the name of the LORD,*

Congregation: **Give praise, O servants of the LORD,**

Officiant: *Who stand in the house of the LORD,*

Congregation: **In the courts of the house of our God!**

Invocation

Greeting

Opening Hymn of Praise **"Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now" [TH 379]**

GOD CLEANSES US WITH THE BLOOD OF CHRIST

Confession of Sin

Congregation: Lord Jesus, we have sinned times without number, and been guilty of pride and unbelief, and of neglect to seek You in our daily lives. Our sins and shortcomings present us with a list of accusations, but we thank You that they will not stand against us, for all have been laid on Christ. Deliver us from every evil habit, every interest of former sins, everything that dims the brightness of Your grace in us, and everything that prevents us taking delight in You. Amen.

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

Assurance of Pardon **Romans 5:1**

"Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ."

Confession of Faith **Westminster Confession of Faith, 8.1**

Of Christ the Mediator

It pleased God, in His eternal purpose, to choose and ordain the Lord Jesus, His only begotten Son, to be the Mediator between God and Man, the Prophet, Priest, and King, the Head and Savior of His church, the Heir of all things, and Judge of the world: unto whom He did from all eternity give a people, to be His seed, and to be by Him in time redeemed, called, justified, sanctified, and glorified.

New Testament Reading **Romans 15:8-13**

Hymn of Gratitude **"Lord of the Worlds Above" (Ps 84) [TH 375]**

Intercessory Prayer **Ending with "The Lord's Prayer"**

GOD CONSECRATES US BY THE WORD OF CHRIST

Sermon **Jonah 4:1-4**

Hymn of Response **"Jesus, My Great High Priest" [TH 306]**

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 **"How Good It Is to Thank the Lord" (Ps 92) [TH 635]**

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.