



# COVENANT

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

SEPTEMBER 1, 2024

11:00 AM

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FOR THE SAKE OF POSTERITY: DON'T EXASPERATE  
Ephesians 6:4

# WELCOME

COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (PCA) is a Reformed and confessional church comprised of a family of Christian believers whose purpose is to glorify God and enjoy him by worshiping in Spirit and Truth. We warmly welcome you to worship with us today and look forward to meeting you. If needed, we have childcare for ages birth to two years and a nursing mother's room in the ladies' room.

## VISITORS



LET'S CONNECT! If you desire, please share your contact information by scanning the QR code and complete the secure form so we can get to know you. We also have paper forms on the entry table if you prefer.

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## THIS LORD'S DAY AT COVENANT

### **MORNING WORSHIP | 11:00 AM**

A time of corporate worship of our sovereign Lord

### **EVENING WORSHIP | 6:00 PM**

A time of prayer, Psalm singing, and learning more about God through his Word



# MORNING WORSHIP

11:00 AM

## PRELUDE

*Heavenly Hosts in Ceaseless Worship*

Mrs. Judy Stuckey

## WELCOME

Mr. Tim Leazer

## ☒ CALL TO WORSHIP

*Psalm 111:1-5* (Reader | **Congregation**)

Rev. Kreg Bryan

Praise the Lord! I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart, in the company of the upright, in the congregation.

**Great are the works of the Lord, studied by all who delight in them.  
Full of splendor and majesty is His work, and His righteousness  
endures forever.**

He has caused His wondrous works to be remembered; the Lord is gracious and merciful. He provides food for those who fear Him; He remembers His covenant forever.

## ☒ INVOCATION

## ☒ HYMN OF PRAISE

*Jesus Shall Reign*

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## ☒ CONFESSION OF FAITH

*Psalm 19*

Trinity Hymnal page 790

## ☒ HYMN OF THANKSGIVING AND TRUST

*Christ Our Hope in Life and Death*

In Bulletin

☒ Please stand if you are able.

## CONFESSION OF SIN

*Adapted from Daniel 9*

O Lord, the great and awesome God, who keeps covenant and steadfast love with those who love you and keep your commandments. We confess that we have sinned and done wrong and acted wickedly and rebelled, turning aside from your commandments and rules. We confess that we have not listened to nor applied your word to our lives. To us, O Lord, belongs open shame, because we have sinned against you. To you, O Lord our God, belong mercy and forgiveness. Therefore, O Lord our God, listen to our prayers and pleas for mercy, and for the sake of your Son, make your face to shine upon us. O God, incline your ear to us and hear. For we do not present our requests before you because of our righteousness, but because of your great mercy. O Lord, please hear. O Lord, please forgive. O Lord, pay attention and act. In the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*Psalms 85:2-3*

You forgave the iniquity of your people; you covered all their sin. You withdrew your wrath, you turned from your hot anger.

## “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.*

## PASTORAL PRAYER

## GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

*At the Cross*

### ✠ DOXOLOGY

# 73

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
praise him, all creatures here below;  
praise him above, ye heav'nly host,  
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

## PREACHING OF GOD'S WORD

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### ✠ HYMN OF RESPONSE

# 247

*O Sacred Head, Now Wounded*

## LORD'S SUPPER INSTRUCTION AND EXHORTATION

## SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER\*

### ✠ HYMN OF RESPONSE

# 737

*Christ, We Do All Adore Thee*

### ✠ BENEDICTION

\*Please place empty cups in the baskets as you exit the sanctuary.

# CHRIST OUR HOPE IN LIFE AND DEATH

Getty, Kauflin, Papa, Boswell, & Merker



1. What is our hope in life and death? Christ a-lone, Christ a-lone.
2. *What truth can calm the trou-bled soul? God is good, God is good.*
3. Un - to the grave, what shall we sing? "Christ, he lives! Christ, he lives!"



What is our on - ly con - fi - dence? That our souls to him be - long.  
*Where is his grace and good-ness known? In our great Re-deem - er's blood.*  
And what re - ward will heav - en bring? Ev - er - last - ing life with him.



Who holds our days with - in his hand? What comes a - part from his com-mand?  
*Who hold our faith when fears a - rise? Who stands a - bove the storm - y trial?*  
There we will rise to meet the Lord, then sin and death will be de - stroyed,



And what will keep us to the end? The love of Christ, in which we stand. —  
*Who sends the waves that bring us nigh un - to the shore, the Rock of Christ?*  
and we will feast in end - less joy when Christ is ours for - ev - er - more. —



O sing hal - le - lu - jah! Our hope springs e - ter - nal; O — sing hal - le -



lu - jah! Now and ev - er we con - fess Christ our hope in life and death.

# SERMON NOTES

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