# **Covenant Presbyterian Church, PCA**

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For the glory of God, Covenant Presbyterian Church exists to worship God and equip His people for service.

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Sunday, February 16, 2025

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May you be still as we trust in our Heavenly Father and rest in the peace Christ has purchased for us and given to us in the gift of the Holy Spirit. Please prepare yourself for worship by prayerfully reading and meditating on the Scriptures and quotes below.

#### **Preparation for Worship**

Pre-Prelude	<i>'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus</i> arr. Faye Lopez Colleen Gillespie, piano
Prelude	<i>Here I Am, Lord</i> arr. David Howard Pettit Greg Hostetler, trumpet and Brett Levi, organ

He has told you, O man, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God? Micah 6:8

And Zacchaeus stood and said to the Lord 'Behold, Lord, the half of my goods I give to the poor. And if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I restore it fourfold." Luke 19:8

'He must increase, but I must decrease.' John 3:30

'In all things I have shown you that by working hard in this way we must help the weak and remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how He himself said, "It is more blessed to give than to receive." Acts 20:35

Keep your life free from love of money, and be content with what you have, for He has said, 'I will never leave you nor forsake you.' Hebrews 13:5

But godliness with contentment is great gain... But those who desire to be rich fall into temptation, into a snare, into many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evils. It is through this craving that some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pangs. 1 Timothy 6:6, 9-10

"The very first temptation in the history of mankind was the temptation to be discontent...that is exactly what discontent(ment) is - a questioning of the goodness of God." Jerry Bridges

"The sin is not in having more, the sin is being discontent. The sin is not in having wealth, the sin is in what you do with it. It's not the amount, it's the attitude... It's not about what you have, it's about how you feel about what you have." John MacArthur

"Satan loves to fish in the troubled waters of a discontented heart." Thomas Watson

"Giving is a 'grace' as it demonstrates that God has met your needs and that His grace has inclined you to give to others." Kent Hughes

"Satan, like a fisher, baits his hook according to the appetite of the fish." Thomas Adams

"Idleness tempts the devil to tempt." Thomas Watson

# Order of Worship - February 16, 2025

## Welcome and Announcements

## Adoration of God

\*Call to Worship

#### Psalm 46 (selected verses)

Brett Levi, organ

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore, we will not fear though the Earth gives way, though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea, though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble at its swelling. Be still, and know that I am God. I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the Earth!" The Lord of Hosts is with us; the God of lacob is our fortress.

*Hymn of Praise No. 302	Come, Christians, Join to Sing	
Invocation	Elder Tom Kasischke	
Affirmation of Our FaithWestminster Confession of Faith Chapter XV Of Repentance unto LifeV. "Men ought not to content themselves with a general repentance, but it is every man's duty to endeavor to repent of his particular sins particularly."		
*Hymn of Worship No. 650	I Will Sing of My Redeemer	
<b>Confession of Sin and Means of Grace</b>		
Pastoral Prayer		

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<b>Choral Reflection</b>	To Live His Song by David Schwoebel	
*The Reading of God's Word	Luke 3:10-20	
The Message from God's Word	"What Shall We Do?" Pastor Steve Mirich	
*Hymn of Response	Jesus, Strong and Kind	
Offertory Prayer		
<b>Offertory</b> Wend	<i>My New Song</i> by Susie Ward ly Garcia, mezzo-soprano and Brett Levi, organ	
Communion Hymn No. 562	All to Jesus I Surrender	
Service of the Lord's Supper		
Response and Blessing		
*Closing Hymn No. 263	Lift High the Cross	
*Benediction	1 Thessalonians 3:12-13	
* Doxology		
Postlude	Toccata on Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing arr. Robert Hobby	