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

Sunday, March 30, 2025

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 *Fairest Lord Jesus* arr. Faye Lopez
Colleen Gillespie, piano

Prelude *Concertino on And Can It Be* arr. Christopher Tambling
Brett Levi, organ

'And you shall consecrate the fiftieth year, and proclaim liberty throughout the land to all its inhabitants. It shall be a jubilee for you, when each of you shall return to his property and each of you shall return to his clan... If your brother becomes poor and sells part of his property, then his nearest redeemer shall come and redeem what his brother has sold.' Leviticus 25:10, 25

The Spirit of the Lord God is upon me, because the Lord has anointed me to bring good news to the poor; He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to those who are bound; to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor. Isaiah 61:1-2a

The Lord is my chosen portion and my cup; You hold my lot. The lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; indeed, I have a beautiful inheritance. Psalm 16:5-6

'For you say, I am rich, I have prospered, and I need nothing, not realizing that you are wretched, pitiable, poor, blind, and naked.' Revelation 3:17

"One of the reasons teenagers are not excited about the gospel is that they do not think they need it. Many parents have successfully raised self-righteous little Pharisees. When they look at themselves, they do not see a sinner in desperate need, so they are not grateful for a Savior." Paul David Tripp

"God has set us free for holiness. He has set us free from the guilt and bondage of sin – but not in order that we might become enslaved to the very sins for which Christ died to redeem us!" Sinclair Ferguson

"The Kingdom of God is for the spiritually sick who want to be healed, the spiritually corrupt who want to be cleansed, the spiritually poor who want to be rich, the spiritually hungry who want to be fed, the spiritually dead who want to be made alive." John MacArthur

"Don't let your happiness depend on something you may lose." C.S. Lewis

"Before we had no choice; now we have one. When we sin as Christians, we do not sin as slaves, but as individuals with the freedom of choice. We sin because we choose to sin." Jerry Bridges

"The glum, sour faces of many Christians. They rather give the impression that, instead of coming from the Father's joyful banquet, they have just come from the Sheriff who has auctioned off their sins and now are sorry they can't get them back again." Helmut Thielicke

Gene and Anne Kirkley give flowers today to the glory of God.

Order of Worship – March 30, 2025

Welcome and Announcements

Adoration of God

***Call to Worship** Psalm 68:32-35
O kingdoms of the Earth, sing to God; sing praises to the Lord, to Him Who rides in the heavens, the ancient heavens; behold, He sends out His voice, His mighty voice. Ascribe power to God, Whose majesty is over Israel, and Whose power is in the skies. Awesome is God from His sanctuary; the God of Israel—He is the One Who gives power and strength to His people. Blessed be God!

***Hymn of Praise** No. 164 *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

Invocation Elder Tom Kasischke

Affirmation of Our Faith Westminster Shorter Catechism

Q.102. What do we pray for in the second petition?

A. "In the second petition, which is, 'Thy kingdom come,' we pray that Satan's kingdom may be destroyed; and that the Kingdom of Grace may be advanced, ourselves and others brought into it, and kept in it; and that the Kingdom of Glory may be hastened."

***Hymn of Joy** No. 448 *We Have Heard the Joyful Sound*

Confession of Sin and Means of Grace

Pastoral Prayer

Choral Reflection *O Zion Herald of Good News* arr. Hal H. Hopson

***The Reading of God's Word** Luke 4:14-21

The Message from God's Word "Jesus, Our Jubilee"
Pastor Steve Mirich

***Hymn of Response** *Jesus Messiah*

Offertory Prayer

Offertory *Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above* arr. Kristin Campbell
Sarah Barfield, violin, and Katie Stuckey, piano

Response and Blessing

***Closing Hymn** No. 460 *Amazing Grace!* (verses 1,2, and 6)

***Benediction** Philippians 4:19-20
And my God will supply every need of yours according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus. To our God and Father be glory forever and ever. Amen.

* Doxology

Postlude *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* arr. Brenda Portman
Bret Levi, organ

*Indicates when the congregation stands (if able)