

# 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.

**Sunday, November 10, 2024**

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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.

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### Preparation for Worship

Pre-Prelude *Wonderful Grace of Jesus* arr. Fred Bock  
Collette Levi, piano

Prelude *Proclaim the Glory of the Lord* arr. Jack Schrader  
Greg Hostetler, trumpet and Katie Stuckey, piano

*'Is anything too hard for the Lord?'* Genesis 18:14

*And I told no one what my God had put into my heart to do for Jerusalem.*  
Nehemiah 2:12b

*'Therefore the Lord Himself will give you a sign. Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a Son, and shall call His name Immanuel.'* Isaiah 7:14

*'And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.'* Matthew 28:20b

*'But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be My witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.'* Acts 1:8

*Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, even as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before Him. In love He predestined us for adoption to Himself as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of His will, to the praise of His glorious grace, with which He has blessed us in the Beloved.* Ephesians 1:3-6

"Our reliance on the Spirit is not intended to foster an attitude of 'I can't do it,' but one of 'I can do it through Him Who strengthens me.' The Christian should never complain of want of ability and power." Jerry Bridges

"Give me the grace [O Lord] to do as You command, and command me to do what You will!" Augustine

"The grace of Christ is not an excuse for weakness; He is an endless resource for strength." Ray Ortlund

"Faith sees the invisible, believes the unbelievable, and receives the impossible." Corrie ten Boom

"Christ is either Lord of all, or He is not Lord at all." Hudson Taylor

"There are two kinds of people: those who say to God, 'Thy will be done,' and those to whom God says, 'All right, then, have it your way.' C.S. Lewis

"Faith is deliberate confidence in the character of God Whose ways you may not understand at the time." Oswald Chambers

**Ronn and Rae Gilbert give today's flowers in thanksgiving for God's grace and care for helping each of us get through the storm.**

## Order of Worship – November 10, 2024

### Welcome and Announcements

#### Adoration of God

**\*Call to Worship** Psalm 47 (selected verses)  
*Clap your hands, everyone! Shout to God with loud songs of joy! For the Lord, the Highest, is to be feared, a great King over all the Earth. Sing praises to God, sing praises! Sing praises to our King, sing praises! For God is the King of all the Earth; sing praises with a psalm!*

**\*Hymn of Praise** No. 44 *How Great Thou Art*

**Invocation** Elder Tom Kasischke

**Affirmation of Our Faith** Westminster Shorter Catechism  
**Q. 103. "What do we pray for in the third petition?"**

A. "In the third petition, which is, 'Thy will be done in earth as it is in Heaven,' we pray that God, by His grace, would make us able and willing to know, obey, and submit to His will in all things, as the angels do in Heaven."

**\*Hymn of Faith** No. 338 *Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart*  
(stanzas 1, 3-5)

#### Confession of Sin and Means of Grace

##### Pastoral Prayer

**Choral Reflection** *The Majesty and Glory of Your Name*  
by Linda Lee Johnson and Tom Fettke

**\*The Reading of God's Word** Luke 1:24-28

**The Message from God's Word** "The God of the Impossible"  
Pastor Steve Mirich

**\*Hymn of Response** *How Great Is Our God*  
by Chris Tomlin, Ed Cash, and Jesse Reeves

##### Offertory Prayer

**Offertory** *Take My Life* arr. Craig Courtney  
Joy Lehn, soprano, Rachel Yang, violin, and Katie Stuckey, piano

#### Response and Blessing

**\*Closing Hymn** No. 441 *Jesus Shall Reign* (stanzas 1 and 5)

**\*Benediction** Ephesians 3:20-21  
*Now to Him Who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to Him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.*

##### \*Doxology

**Postlude** *All Glory to Jesus* arr. John Innes  
Brett Levi, organ

\*Indicates when the congregation stands (if able)