

# 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, July 28, 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                      *Clair de Lune with Blessed Assurance* arr. Kendall Lord  
Ben Macdonald, piano

Prelude                                              *Give Me Jesus* arr. Moses Hogan  
Katie Stuckey, cello, and Brett Levi, piano

*Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.* Psalm 23:4

*'But My people did not listen to my voice; Israel would not submit to me. So I gave them over to their stubborn hearts, to follow their own counsels.'*

Psalm 81:11-12

*A man without self-control is like a city broken into and left without walls.*  
Proverbs 25:28

*'O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often would I have gathered your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! See, your house is left to you desolate.'* Matthew 23:37-38

*Therefore God gave them up in the lusts of their hearts to impurity, to the dishonoring of their bodies among themselves, because they exchanged the truth about God for a lie and worshiped and served the creature rather than the Creator, who is blessed forever! Amen.* Romans 1:24-25

*'Or do you presume on the riches of His kindness and forbearance and patience, not knowing that God's kindness is meant to lead you to repentance?'* Romans 2:4

"It would have been well for the church of Christ, if the warnings of the Gospel had been as much studied as its promises." J.C. Ryle

"Society set free from God is its own worst enemy." Robert Mounce

"You can't sin without consequences." Todd Murray

"[Don't mistake] God's patience with sinners for the idea that God is tolerant of sin." William Farley

"God desires to exercise mercy as much as you desire to feel it."  
Thomas Manton

"When God says, 'I will not leave you alone,' He is not only promising His continuing presence, He is promising holy confrontation when we abandon Him." Bryan Chapell

"If you do get lost, some of you will have to wade through your mother's tears and leap over your father's prayers and your minister's entreaties. You will have to force a passage through the warnings of godly people and the examples of pious relatives. Why this effort to destroy your own souls?" C.H. Spurgeon

**Vicki Leary gives today's flowers to the Glory of God.**

## Order of Worship – July 28, 2024

### Welcome and Announcements

#### Adoration of God

**\*Call to Worship**                                              Isaiah 55 (selected verses)  
*Come, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and He who has no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. Seek the Lord while He may be found; call upon Him while He is near; let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the Lord, that He may have compassion on him, and to our God, for He will abundantly pardon.*

**\*Hymn of Praise #181**                                              *We Come, O Christ, to You*

**Invocation**                                              Elder Mike Baer

**Affirmation of Our Faith**                                              Westminster Shorter Catechism

**Q. 84." What does every sin deserve?"**

A. "Every sin deserves God's wrath and curse, both in this life, and that which is to come."

**Q. 85. "What does God require of us, that we may escape His wrath and curse, due to us for sin?"**

A. "To escape the wrath and curse of God, due to us for sin, God requires of us faith in Jesus Christ, repentance unto life, with the diligent use of all the outward means whereby Christ communicates to us the benefits of redemption."

**\*Hymn of Restoration**                                              *Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy*

#### Confession of Sin and Means of Grace

#### Pastoral Prayer

**Musical Reflection**                                              *Festival of Praise* by Molly Ijames

**\*The Reading of God's Word**                                              Zechariah 11:1-14

**The Message from God's Word**                                              "Don't Reject Jesus"  
Pastor Steve Mirich

**\*Hymn of Response**                                              *Just As I Am (I Come Broken)*

#### Offertory Prayer

**Offertory**                                              *There is a Savior* by Farrell, Patti, and Nelson  
Wendy Garcia, soprano and Katie Stuckey, piano

#### Response and Blessing

**\*Closing Hymn**                                              *There Is a Redeemer*

**\*Benediction**                                              Jude 1:24-24

**\*Doxology**

**Postlude**                                              *Jesus, What a Friend for Sinners* arr. Carolyn Hamlin  
Brett Levi, organ

**\*Indicates when the congregation stands (if able)**