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

Sunday, September 8, 2024

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

Prelude No. 328 *My Lord, What a Morning* arr. Marianne Kim
Laura Stone, flute and Katie Stuckey, piano

Choral Introit *God Is Our Refuge* by Allen Pote
The Covenant Choir with Greg Hostetler, trumpet

And He said to them, "When you pray, say: "Father, hallowed be Your Name. Your Kingdom come." Luke 11:2

No temptation has overtaken you that is not common to man. God is faithful, and He will not let you be tempted beyond your ability, but with the temptation He will also provide the way of escape, that you may be able to endure it.
1 Corinthians 10:13

Therefore God has highly exalted Him and bestowed on Him the Name that is above every name, so that at the Name of Jesus every knee should bow, in Heaven and on Earth and under the Earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the Glory of God the Father. Philippians 2:9-11

Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery trial when it comes upon you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. But rejoice insofar as you share Christ's sufferings, that you may also rejoice and be glad when His Glory is revealed. 1 Peter 4:12-13

And I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the Glory of God gives it light, and its lamp is the Lamb. Revelation 21:22-23

"The question in salvation is not whether Jesus is Lord, but whether we are submissive to His Lordship." John MacArthur

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

"It seems we will allow God to anywhere except upon His throne ruling His universe according to His good pleasure and His Sovereign will." Jerry Bridges

"Where God is at the center of things, worship inevitably follows. Where there is no spirit of worship, there God has been dethroned and displaced."
Sinclair Ferguson

"One's ability to find hope in a seemingly hopeless situation is directly related to the ability to see God's hand in that situation. If you are despairing...you are probably not focusing on what God intends to do in your life, and for His Kingdom as a result of it." Lou Priolo

"Fundamentally, sin is a matter of our hearts, for as fallen creatures our ruling desire is to remove God from His throne and to sit there instead."
Michael Lawrence

John and Mary Ann Paget give today's flowers to the Glory of the Lord and in celebration of their 25th wedding anniversary. They love and will miss their Covenant family.

Order of Worship – September 8, 2024

Welcome and Announcements

Adoration of God

***Call to Worship** Psalm 145:1-4
I will extol You, my God and King, and bless Your Name forever and ever. Every day I will bless You and praise Your Name forever and ever. Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised, and His greatness is unsearchable. One generation shall commend Your works to another, and shall declare Your mighty acts.

***Hymn of Praise** No. 310 *Rejoice, The Lord Is King* (stanzas 1-3, 5)

Invocation Elder Dan Veazey

Affirmation of Our Faith Westminster Shorter Catechism
Q 26." How does Christ execute the office of a king?"

A. "Christ executes the office of a king, in subduing us to Himself, in ruling and defending us, and in restraining and conquering all His and our enemies."

***Hymn of Adoration** No. 318 *Lo, He Comes with Clouds Descending*

Confession of Sin and Means of Grace

Pastoral Prayer

Musical Reflection *I Want To Walk as a Child of the Light*
arr. Eric Dewar and Dan Forrest

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

The Message from God's Word "King Jesus"
Pastor Steve Mirich

***Hymn of Response** *All Glory Be to Christ*
by Dustin Kensrue

Offertory Prayer

Offertory *We Will Glorify* arr. Keith Christopher
Brett Levi, organ

Response and Blessing

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

***Benediction** 1 Timothy 6:15b-16
He Who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of Kings and Lord of Lords, who alone has immortality, Who dwells in unapproachable light, Whom no one has ever seen or can see. To Him be honor and eternal dominion. Amen.

*Doxology

Postlude *Crown Him with Many Crowns* arr. Christopher Tambling
Brett Levi, organ

*Indicates when the congregation stands (if able)