

OFFERING *Jesus Loves Me* arr., Michael Glasgow

\*DOXOLOGY 609 “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow” LASST UNS ERFREUEN  
**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow. Praise God, all creatures high and low. Alleluia, alleluia! Praise God, in Jesus fully known: Creator, Word, and Spirit one. Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

\*HYMN 700 “I’m Gonna Live So God Can Use Me” African American Spiritual

\*BENEDICTION

\*SENDING HYMN 295 “Go to the World!” SINE NOMINE  
**1. Go to the world! Go into all the earth. Go preach the cross where Christ renews life's worth, baptizing as the sign of our rebirth. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

\*POSTLUDE *The Church’s One Foundation* arr., Carol Tornquist

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PIANIST: Aaron Carter-Enyi LITURGISTS: Mission Outreach Team  
SOPRANO SOLOIST: Laura LaMotte Foskey PASTOR: Rev. Dana Waters  
ADULT CHOIR under the direction of Aaron Carter-Enyi  
HANDBELL Choir under the direction of David Boardman

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COVENANT  
at Worship  
Covenant Presbyterian Church

SERVICE OF WORSHIP FOR ALL GOD’S PEOPLE November 12, 2023  
Liturgical Color: Green 24th Sunday after Pentecost 11:00am Worship

GATHER IN GOD’S NAME

PREPARATION *I’ve Got Peace Like a River* arr., Sandra Eithun

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

VOLUNTARY *Come Find His Rest* Courtney/Forrest

CALL TO WORSHIP  
Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob,  
**whose hope is in the Lord their God.**  
When the Israelites hungered in the desert, God gave them bread from heaven,  
**and for their thirst God brought water out of the rock.**  
Arise and cry out! Pour out your hearts like water to the Lord.  
**We lift our hands to God in prayer for the lives of all in need.**  
We gather together in worship this day as a people longing to be fed,  
**so that we may go out to feed the hungry, work for justice**  
**and be good stewards of the gifts we have received.**

\*HYMN #298 “Lord, You Give the Great Commission” ABBOT’S LEIGH

CALL TO CONFESSION

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**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** *Adapted from a Brief Statement of Faith*

**In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God’s new heaven and new earth, praying, “Come, Lord Jesus!”**

**With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.**

We rejoice in the abundance of your creation, the lavish generosity of the water flowing in dry places, the green plants that spring up out of the ground for food.

We rejoice in the gift of your son, Jesus, whom you anointed to bring good news to the poor, release to the captives, and sight to the blind.

We rejoice in the coming of your Holy Spirit, who guides us, inspires us, and will not let us see rest while there is hunger in your world.

We have hope today because of your promises that hunger and thirst will be no more, and that your banquet table has room for all.

We have hope today because Jesus taught us a new way to love and serve one another.

We have hope today because of those whose faithful persistence has delivered change.

Gracious God, who called the prophets to act in your name, and equipped them to deliver your message of justice,

Gracious God, whose spirit inspires your people in every generation to live out the Gospel in our own time,

Today we rejoice. We hope. We act. And we dedicate ourselves and everything we do to you, God of all.

**Amen.**