



*June 7, 2026*

*Covenant Presbyterian Church*

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# COVENANT at WORSHIP

Liturgical Color: GREEN

10:00am Worship

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost/Holy Communion

## GATHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE

GATHERING      *Selections from French Suite No.5 in G Major*      J.S. Bach

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

VOLUNTARY      *Dreaming, Op. 15, No. 3*      Amy Beach

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Come, Holy Spirit, rush among us like wind,  
rest upon us like fire, open our ears to the wonders of God.

**The Spirit gathers us from many places,  
with many stories, many questions, many hopes.**

The Spirit does not erase our difference,  
but makes room for every voice in the wideness of God's grace.

**Here, the crucified and risen Christ is proclaimed.**

**Here, love goes down into death and comes back bearing life.**

So let the Church listen. Let the Church speak. Let the Church become good news.

**Come, Holy Spirit, and kindle in us the fire of your love.**

**Let us worship God!**

\*HYMN 326

"For All the Saints"

SINE NOMINE

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*Unison*)

Holy and gracious God, you pour out your Spirit upon all flesh, but we confess that we are often slow to listen. We cling to familiar voices and close ourselves to wisdom spoken in accents not our own. We confuse unity with sameness, truth with certainty, and faithfulness with control. Forgive us when we treat differences as a threat rather than a gift. Forgive us when fear silences our witness, when comfort dulls our courage, and when we fail to proclaim with our lives that Christ is risen. Come, Holy Spirit. Set our hearts on fire with love. Open our ears to your many witnesses. Turn us again toward Jesus Christ, the crucified and risen One, in whose name we pray. [*Silent prayers of confession*]

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS (*Responsive*)

The same Spirit who raised Jesus from the dead is at work among us even now. **God is not finished with us. God is not finished with the world.**  
My friends, believe the good news of the gospel:  
**In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Thanks be to God! Amen.**

\*RESPONSE 591      "Halle, Halle, Hallelujah!"      HALLE, HALLE  
Halle, halle, hallelujah! Halle, halle, hallelujah!  
Halle, halle, hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! (*repeat*)

LISTEN FOR THE GOOD NEWS

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING      (Pew Bible p.129) Numbers 11: 24-30

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING      (Pew Bible pp.994-995) Acts 2: 22-33

PROCLAMATION      *One Truth, Many Voices*      Rev. Tom Buchanan

\*HYMN 280      "Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us"      EBENEZER

## RESPOND TO THE GOOD NEWS

OFFERING

*Romance in A Major*

Germaine Tailleferre

### PRESENTATION OF THE COMMUNION ELEMENTS

What do you bring to the Lord's Table?

**The gifts of God for the people of God.**

**Thanks be to God.**

### INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER including concerns and celebrations

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord Our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

### WORDS OF INSTITUTION/SHARING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

*Server:* The body of Christ was broken for you. *Served:* Thanks be to God.

*Server:* The blood of Christ was shed for you. *Served:* Thanks be to God.

### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

\*HYMN 730

"I Sing a Song of the Saints of God"

GRAND ISLE

\*CHARGE & BENEDICTION

\*SENDING HYMN 600

"Amen"

AMEN

**Amen, amen.  
Amen, amen, amen.**

\*POSTLUDE

*Allegro from Sonata No. 4 in C Major*

Anna Bon

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\* denotes standing as able.

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