



November 09, 2025

Covenant Presbyterian Church

1065 Gaines School Road

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COVENANT at WORSHIP

Liturgical Color: GREEN

11:00am Worship

22nd Sunday after Pentecost

GATHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE

PREPARATION

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

VOLUNTARY

Look At The World

John Rutter

*CALL TO WORSHIP *(Responsive)*

From every corner of the earth, the word of God has gone out —
good news of grace, peace, and welcome!

How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!

We are here because someone told us the story —
because love found a voice, faith took root.

How beautiful are the voices that share hope and truth!

Come, people of Covenant, let us lift our voices,
that all may hear the song of God's redeeming love!

Let us worship God!

*HYMN 610

"O' For A Thousand Tongues to Sing"

AZMON

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(Unison)* **O God of the living Word, you have entrusted us with good news for the world, but too often we fall silent. We doubt that our story is worth telling. We fear being misunderstood or dismissed. We forget that your story is still unfolding in us. Forgive us when we hide your light or hoard your grace. Loosen our tongues to speak of your goodness, open our hearts to listen with compassion, and make our lives living letters of your love. Through Jesus Christ, your Word made flesh, we pray. *(Silent prayers of confession)***

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS (*Responsive*)

Hear the good news:

**The Word has taken flesh and dwelt among us—
full of grace and truth.**

God's mercy is not far off,

not beyond our reach,

but here and now, spoken to us and for us.

My friends, believe the good news of the gospel:

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Thanks be to God! Amen.

*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

*PRAISE HYMN 582 "Glory to God Whose Goodness Shines On Me" VASILE

1. **Glory to God whose goodness shines on me, and to the Son whose grace has pardoned me, and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.**

2. **World without end, without end. Amen. World without end, without end. Amen. World without end, without end. Amen.**

LISTEN FOR THE GOOD NEWS

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

(Pew Bible p. 660) Isaiah 52: 7-10

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

(Pew Bible p.1034) Romans 10: 5-15

PROCLAMATION

Telling Our Story
(Sermon #6 of the Built Together Series)

Rev. Tom Buchanan

*HYMN 839

"Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!"

ASSURANCE

RESPOND TO THE GOOD NEWS

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (*Unison*)

In life and in death we belong to God.
Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit,
we trust in the one triune God,
the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve.
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!" Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER (*Unison*)

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.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY HYMN 818

By Gracious Powers

INTERCESSOR

*DOXOLOGY 609 "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" LASST UNSERFREUEN
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 DEDICATION

*HYMN 317

"In Christ There Is No East or West"

MC KEE

*CHARGE & BENEDICTION

*SENDING HYMN 853 "We Are Marching in the Light of God" SIYAHAMBA
**We are marching in the light of God; We are marching in the light of God.
We are marching, we are marching, Oh! We are marching in the light of God.**
(repeat)

*POSTLUDE

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ADULT CHOIR

CHILDREN'S CHOIR under the direction of Betsy Burmeister

* denotes standing as able.

LITURGIST: Sandy Whitney