



June 15, 2025
Covenant Presbyterian Church
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COVENANT at WORSHIP

Liturgical Color: WHITE

FATHER'S DAY

10:00am

Trinity Sunday / Hymn Sing

GATHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE

PREPARATION

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive)

Holy, Holy, Holy!

God in three persons, blessed Trinity —

We gather to lift our voices in awe and adoration!

Sing to the Lord a new song!

Sing to the One who creates, redeems, and sustains.

From the rising of the sun to its setting, the melody of grace resounds!

Let all creation join the chorus—

the trees clap their hands, the seas roar with praise,

and we—God's beloved—lift our hearts in song!

Come, let us rejoice and sing to the Lord with gladness!

Let us worship the Triune God!

*HYMN 1

"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!"

NICAEA

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Triune God — Creator, Christ, and Spirit — You have sung the world into being, woven your harmonies through all creation, and invited us to join your divine chorus of love. Yet we confess we have been out of tune with your grace. We silence our praise with worry, mute our compassion with pride, and forget that we are part of something larger than ourselves. We isolate when you call us into community; we whisper despair when your Spirit breathes hope. Forgive us, O God. Tune the strings of our hearts to your mercy. Teach us again the rhythms of your justice, the harmonies of your peace, that our lives may resound with the joy of your love — Three in One, and One in Three — forever singing over creation. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. *(silent prayers of confession)*

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS (responsive)

Hear the good news:

The Creator sings over us with joy.

Christ, our Redeemer, lifts the burden of our guilt.

The Spirit breathes new life into our weary souls.

In the great symphony of grace,

our discord is met with mercy, our silence is met with song.

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 591

"Halle, Halle Hallelujah!"

HALLE, HALLE

Halle, halle, hallelujah! Halle, halle, hallelujah!

Halle, halle, hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

LISTEN FOR THE GOOD NEWS

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 96

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Ephesians 1: 3 -14

COVENANT'S HYMN SING!

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

THE APOSTLES' CREED

I Believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, His Only Son, our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty, from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

***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 DEDICATION**

***HYMN 39**

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

FAITHFULNESS

***CHARGE & BENEDICTION**

***SENDING HYMN 600**

"Amen"
Amen, Amen, Amen, amen, amen.

AMEN

***POSTLUDE**

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Winnie Mburu, voice Donnie Lindsey, drums

* denotes standing as able.

LITURGIST: Pam Knox