



August 17, 2025
Covenant Presbyterian Church
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COVENANT at WORSHIP

Liturgical Color: GREEN

RALLY DAY

11:00am

10th Sunday after Pentecost

GATHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE

PREPARATION

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

VOLUNTARY

I Will Trust in The Lord

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*CALL TO WORSHIP (*responsive*)

Come, all you who are weary from labor and longing for more than empty nets – come and listen for a word that can stir the deep waters of your soul.

**The Holy One stands on the shoreline of our lives,
Calling us to deeper places, to daring hope, to sacred purpose.**

Let us cast off fear, release hold of our certainties, and follow the One who says,
"From now on."

**Let us praise the Lord, whose abundance is wider than the waters and
deeper than despair.**

Let us worship God!

*HYMN 611

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

HYMN TO JOY

CALL TO CONFESSION

RESPOND TO THE GOOD NEWS

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (UNISON)** From *The Theological Declaration of Barmen*
Jesus Christ, as he is attested for us in Holy Scripture, is the one Word of God which we have to hear and which we have to trust and obey in life and in death. We reject the false doctrine, as though the church could and would have to acknowledge as a source of its proclamation, apart from and besides this one Word of God, still other events and powers, figures and truths, as God's revelation. As Jesus Christ is God's assurance of the forgiveness of all our sins, so, in the same way and with the same seriousness he is also God's mighty claim upon our whole life. Through him befalls us a joyful deliverance from the godless fetters of this world for a free, grateful service to his creatures. We reject the false doctrine, as though there were areas of our life in which we would not belong to Jesus Christ, but to other lords – areas in which we would not need justification and sanctification through him. 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

***DOXOLOGY 608** "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" HOPSON
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow. Praise Christ, all people here below; Praise Holy Spirit evermore; praise Triune God, whom we adore.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

***HYMN 838** "Standing on the Promises" R. Kelso Carter

*CHARGE & BENEDICTION

***SENDING HYMN 546** "Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing" SICILIAN MARINERS
(verse 1) **Lord, dismiss us with your blessing;
fill our hearts with joy and peace;
let us each, your love possessing, triumph in redeeming grace.
O refresh us, O refresh us,
traveling through this wilderness.**

*POSTLUDE

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