



**covenant**  
children's ministries

Sunday, June 14, 2026

## Dear parents of young worshipers,

Welcome! We are delighted to have you and your children worshipping with us this morning. Our goal each Sunday is to glorify and enjoy the God Who made us and saved us by His grace.

This bulletin was designed to help your children follow along with this morning's worship service. Here are some ideas to guide you:

- \* Have children use the **stickers** provided as they follow along with this morning's liturgy. We've included some **brief definitions** for various parts of the liturgy to help you as you guide your child through the worship service.
- \* Encourage your children to **color (or draw)** the main points of this morning's sermon as you listen together.
- \* Help your children as they listen for the answer to the **question for young worshipers** during the sermon.
- \* Check out the back of the bulletin for suggestions on **preparing for next week's worship service!** (Practicing can be especially helpful for young worshipers who cannot yet read!)

If you have any questions about our church, please do not hesitate to ask.

**In Christ,  
Pastor Wiersema**

# MORNING WORSHIP

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## Prelude

**Think about why we are here. Get ready to worship!**

ENSEMBLE: Almighty God we long to see you  
Open our hearts and make them pure  
Spirit we wash our hands in mercy  
Come teach our souls to love your truth



## Call to Worship: from Psalm 28

**God calls us to worship Him from His Word**

PASTOR: *Blessed be the LORD!  
For he has heard the voice of my pleas for mercy.*

PEOPLE: The LORD is my strength and my shield;  
in him my heart trusts, and I am helped;  
my heart exults, and with my song I give thanks to him.

PASTOR: *The LORD is the strength of his people;  
he is the saving refuge of his anointed.*

ALL: **Oh, save your people and bless your heritage!  
Be their shepherd and carry them forever.**



# Hymn of Adoration: All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above #4

**We respond to God's call to worship in praise and love!**

1. All praise to God, who reigns a - bove, the God of all cre -  
 2. What God's al - might - y pow'r hath made his gra - cious mer - cy  
 3. I cried to him in time of need: Lord God, O hear my  
 4. The Lord for - sak - eth not his flock, his cho - sen gen - er -

a - tion, the God of won - ders, pow'r, and love, the God of our sal -  
 keep - eth; by morn - ing dawn or eve - ning shade his watch - ful eye ne'er  
 call - ing! For death he gave me life in - deed and kept my feet from  
 a - tion; he is their ref - uge and their rock, their peace and their sal -

va - tion! With heal - ing balm my soul he fills, the God who  
 sleep - eth; with - in the king - dom of his might, lo, all is  
 fall - ing. For this my thanks shall end - less be; O thank him,  
 va - tion. As with a moth - er's ten - der hand he leads his

ev - ery sor - row stills. To God all praise and glo - ry!  
 just and all is right. To God all praise and glo - ry!  
 thank our God with me. To God all praise and glo - ry!  
 own, his cho - sen band. To God all praise and glo - ry!



## Invocation

We ask God to be present with us as we worship Him.



## Profession of Faith: from Psalm 100

We declare what we believe about God –  
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

ALL:           The LORD, he is God!  
It is he who made us, and we are his;  
                  we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.  
The LORD is good;  
                  his steadfast love endures forever,  
                  and his faithfulness to all generations.



## Gloria Patri

We praise God for who He is.

Glo - ry be to the Fa-ther, and to the Son, and to the  
Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in the be - gin-ning, is  
now, and ev - er shall be, world with-out end. A - men, a - men.



# Corporate Confession of Sin: from Psalm 28

We confess our sins together as God's people.

ALL: O LORD, we cry to you for help.  
 We have sinned against you  
 in thought, word, and deed.  
 We have been workers of evil.  
 We have spoken peace with our neighbors  
 while there is evil in our hearts.  
 We have not regarded you,  
 nor the work of your hands.  
 We justly deserve condemnation.  
 Forgive us, O LORD.  
 Hear the voice of our pleas for mercy.



## Hymn of Confession: Psalm 130 (From the Depths of Woe)



1. From depths of woe I raise\_\_ to Thee, The voice  
 2. To wash a - way the crim - son stain, Grace, grace  
 3. There - fore my trust is in\_\_ the Lord, And not\_\_  
 4. What though I wait the live - long night, And till\_\_



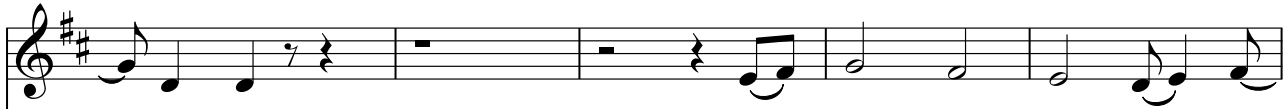
\_\_ of lam - en - ta - tion; Lord, turn a gra - cious ear\_  
 \_\_ a - lone a - vail - eth; Our\_ works, a - las! are all\_  
 \_\_ in mine own mer - it; On\_\_ Him my soul shall rest,  
 \_\_ the dawn ap - pear - eth, My\_\_ heart still trust - eth in\_\_



\_\_ to me And hear\_\_ my sup - pli - ca - tion; If  
 \_\_ in vain; In much\_ the best life fail - eth; No  
 \_\_ His word Up - holds\_ my faint - ing spir - it; His  
 \_\_ His might; It doubt - eth not nor fear - eth; Do



Thou in - i - qui - ties\_\_\_ dost mark, Our se - cret sins and mis -  
 man can glo - ry in\_\_\_ Thy sight, All must\_\_\_ a - like con - fess\_\_\_  
 prom - ised mer - cy is\_\_\_ my fort, My com - fort and my sweet  
 thus, O ye of Is - rael's seed, Ye of\_\_\_ the Spir - it born\_



**Women** - deeds dark, O\_\_\_ who shall stand be - fore  
 \_\_\_ Thy might, And live a - lone by\_\_\_ mer -  
 \_\_\_ sup - port; I\_\_\_ wait for it with pa -  
 \_\_\_ in - deed; And wait till God ap - pear -



**Men** - deeds dark, O\_\_\_ who shall stand be - fore\_\_\_ Thee? O\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_ Thy might, And live a - lone by mer - cy, And  
 \_\_\_ sup - port; I\_\_\_ wait for it with pa - tience, I\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_ in - deed; And wait till God ap - pear - eth, And



**Women** \_Thee? Who shall stand be - fore\_\_\_ Thee?  
 - cy, Live a - lone by\_\_\_ mer - cy.  
 - tience, Wait for it with pa - tience.  
 - eth, Wait till God ap - pear - eth.



**Men** who shall stand be - fore\_\_\_ Thee.  
 live a - lone by mer - cy.  
 wait for it with pa - tience.  
 wait till God ap - pear - eth.

5. Though great our sins and sore our woes  
 His grace much more aboundeth;  
 His helping love no limit knows,  
 Our upmost need it soundeth.  
 Our Shepherd good and true is He,  
 Who will at last His Israel free  
 From all their sin and sorrow (echo)  
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## **Silent confession**

**Confess your own sins quietly to God.**



## **Assurance of Pardon: from Psalm 28 and John 10**

**God promises to forgive all those who trust in Jesus!**

*PASTOR: The LORD is the strength of his people; he is the saving refuge of his anointed. Jesus is the good shepherd who has laid down his life for his sheep. He gives his people eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of his hand.*

**ALL: Thanks be to God! Amen.**



## **Scripture Reading: John 10:7-18**

**We hear God's word being read and thank him for it.**

*PASTOR: This is the word of the Lord.*

**ALL: Thanks be to God!**



# **Prayer of Intercession and the Lord's Prayer**

**The pastor prays for God's Church, locally and globally,  
then we pray the prayer Jesus taught His disciples.**

**ALL: 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,  
for ever. Amen**



## Offertory: Incline Thine Ear

**We give back to God a portion of what He has given us.**



SOLOIST: Incline, incline thine ear and come unto me;  
Incline thine ear and come unto me.  
Hear and thy soul shall live,  
Hear and thy soul shall live.

Incline thine ear, incline thine ear,  
Hear and thy soul shall live.

Ho, ev'ry one that thirsteth,  
Come ye to the waters,  
and he that hath no money,  
come ye, buy, and eat;

### **Children's Worship (8:30 service only)**



*Parents, please bring participating **children ages 4-1st grade** to meet their Worship leader in the Narthex during the following hymn. Children can be picked up downstairs in Room 13. They are also invited stay with us during the remainder of the service!*



# Hymn of Preparation:

## Psalm 28

We praise God as we prepare to listen to His Word.

1. I cry to You, O Lord, my Rock; to me do not be deaf;  
 2. O hear my sup - pli - cat - ing voice when un - to You I cry,  
 3. O cast me not a - way with those who work in - iq - ui - ty,  
 4. Since they do not re - gard the works and ac - tions of His hand,  
 5. Je - ho - vah is my strength and shield; My trust, my help, my song.

if You are si - lent, I'll de -  
 When to Your ho - ly dwell - ing  
 who to their neigh - bors speak of  
 the Lord will sure - ly tear them  
 He is their strength, the sav - ing

scend in - to the pit of death.  
 place I lift my hands up high.  
 peace while plot - ting treach - er - y.  
 down; He will not let them stand.  
 strength of His a - noint - ed ones.

Text from Psalm 28

AMAZING GRACE C.M.  
Traditional American melody  
Arr. by Edwin O. Excell, 1900



# **Sermon: Psalm 28**

## **A Prayer to our Refuge (Pastor Noah)**

**We listen to God's Word preached to us.**

OF DAVID.

- 28** To you, O LORD, I call;  
my rock, be not deaf to me,  
lest, if you be silent to me,  
I become like those who go down to the pit.
- 2 Hear the voice of my pleas for mercy,  
when I cry to you for help,  
when I lift up my hands  
toward your most holy sanctuary.
- 3 Do not drag me off with the wicked,  
with the workers of evil,  
who speak peace with their neighbors  
while evil is in their hearts.
- 4 Give to them according to their work  
and according to the evil of their deeds;  
give to them according to the work of their hands;  
render them their due reward.
- 5 Because they do not regard the works of the LORD  
or the work of his hands,  
he will tear them down and build them up no more.
- 6 Blessed be the LORD!  
For he has heard the voice of my pleas for mercy.
- 7 The LORD is my strength and my shield;  
in him my heart trusts, and I am helped;  
my heart exults,  
and with my song I give thanks to him.
- 8 The LORD is the strength of his people;  
he is the saving refuge of his anointed.
- 9 Oh, save your people and bless your heritage!  
Be their shepherd and carry them forever.

**Question for young worshipers: What is God's heritage?**

# A PRAYER TO OUR REFUGE

1. HEAR ME

2. JUDGE EVIL

3. THANK YOU

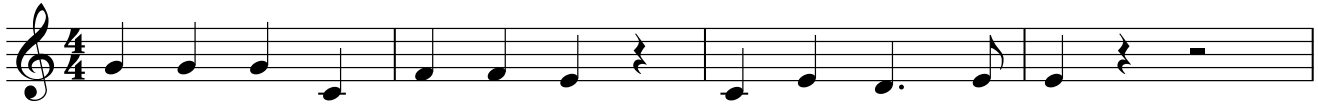
4. SAVE US



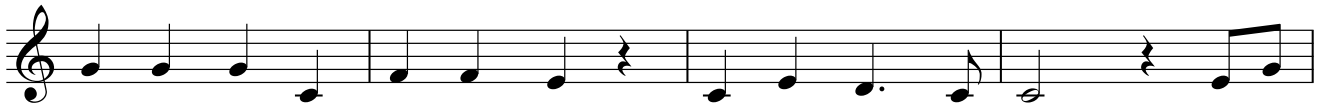


# Celebration of the Lord's Supper: Jesus Strong and Kind

**As Christians, we share this meal - reminding us of and strengthening our union with Christ and with one another - as Jesus told His disciples to do before He was crucified.**



1. Je - sus said that if I thirst, I should come to him.
2. Je - sus said if I am weak, I should come to him.
3. Je - sus said that if I fear, I should come to him.
4. Je - sus said if I am lost, He will come to me.



No one else can sat - is - fy, I should come to him. sing verse 2  
No one else can be my strength, I should come to him. For the  
No one else can be my shield. I should come to him.  
And He showed me on that cross, He will come to me.



Lord is good and faith - ful. He will keep us day and night. We can



al - ways run to Je - sus. Je - sus, strong and kind.

★ **Parents, if you think your child or children are ready to come to the table, please contact your fold elder or a pastor.**



# Benediction

The pastor proclaims a blessing on God's people



# Threefold Amen

"Amen" means "Let it be so" or "It is true"

A - men, A - men, A - - men.



# The Peace of Christ

We greet one another and are sent out on our way.

PASTOR:: *The peace of Christ be with you.*

ALL: **And also with you!**

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Musicians – Jonathan McGuire, Organ/Piano; Bekah Marsh, Piano & Vocals;  
Justin Dakich, Guitar; Chris Bauer, Vocals; Tim Cole, Vocals

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## Join us for Sunday School @ 9:45 a.m.!

Check in downstairs at the Children's Ministry Desk to learn more!

### Preparing for next week's worship service

We know that **training our children to worship** does not happen overnight. Especially for children who are not yet able to read, worship services can be difficult to follow, much less participate in! By practicing some of the elements of the service at home as a family during the week as you are able, your child(ren) can be prepared for what to say and sing along with the congregation.

- **PRAY:** We need the Lord's help as we train our children in worship. Even our best efforts to prepare them will fall flat without His aid!
- **MEMORIZE:** Work on memorizing **The Apostles' Creed** and **The Lord's Prayer** with your child(ren). We say these almost every week! In addition, we almost always include one or more of the following songs: the **Doxology**, the **Gloria Patri**, and the **Threefold Amen**.
- **PRACTICE:** You can scan the QR code to find a Spotify playlist with hymns commonly sung in our service and other worshipful hymns.







By the grace of the Triune God, Covenant Presbyterian Church exists to form and send disciples with passion for God and compassion for people.

**Statement of Faith**

We are a congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA), which believes that the Bible is the inerrant and infallible Word of God and holds to that system of doctrine summarized in the Westminster Confession of Faith & Catechisms.

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