



COVENANT

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

June 14, 2026

To our guests,

Welcome! We are delighted to have you with us this morning. Our goal each Sunday is to glorify and enjoy the God Who made us and saved us by His grace. If you have any questions about our church, please do not hesitate to ask.

In Christ,
Pastor Noah Wiersema

Thank you for visiting with us!

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Want to plug into the life of Covenant? Scan the QR code to fill out our **Connection Card**, and our team will be in touch to help you get connected!



 **Hearing Assist:** Sanitized devices are available from our ushers.

Large Print version of the bulletin is available in the narthex.



Why a pelican?

Carved into the front of our pulpit is one of the most ancient symbols of Christ's sacrificial death on the cross. Often referred to as "the pelican in her piety," this symbol offers a vivid picture of how Christ's death brings us life: according to legend, a mother pelican will pluck her breast to feed her young with her blood during a time of famine. As a church, Christ's stunning grace is not only front-and-center in our sanctuary but, more importantly, in our lives. The image of the pelican serves as a frequent reminder that we are deeply rooted in Christ so that we might reach out with Christ.

For Children:

Junior Bulletin: We love having our children participate with us in worship! Each week, we provide a children's version of our bulletin that can be found in the narthex.

Nursery: The nursery (for children birth to 4 years old) is located on the Lower Level at the north end of the building. If you need help locating it, please feel free to ask an usher for assistance.

Wiggle Room: If you need to step out of the Sanctuary with your child, the Mare Room offers a closed circuit feed of the worship service along with a few toys. Our ushers would be happy to direct you.

Children's Worship (available only at the 8:30 service): A worship training time for children ages four through first grade is offered during the sermon. Children begin worship in the sanctuary and will be dismissed at the appropriate time. Parents should pick up their children in Room 13 on the Lower Level after the service.

MORNING WORSHIP

Reflections

The psalms not only give us voice with which to pray to God, but in them we also hear God's voice to his people.

✦ Kelly Kapic

Greeting

As we enter into worship, please silence your cell phones.

Prelude • *We Long To See You*

Kimbrough

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*

God, through his Word,
calls us to worship Him.

Call to Worship • from Psalm 28

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.**

In response to God calling
us into worship, we sing
praises to Him.

Hymn of Adoration • *All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above*

#4 (vv.1-4)

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!

We pray to God to bless
and guide our worship.

Invocation

We join ourselves to
Christians across time and
space by confessing what
we believe.

Profession of Faith • from Psalm 100

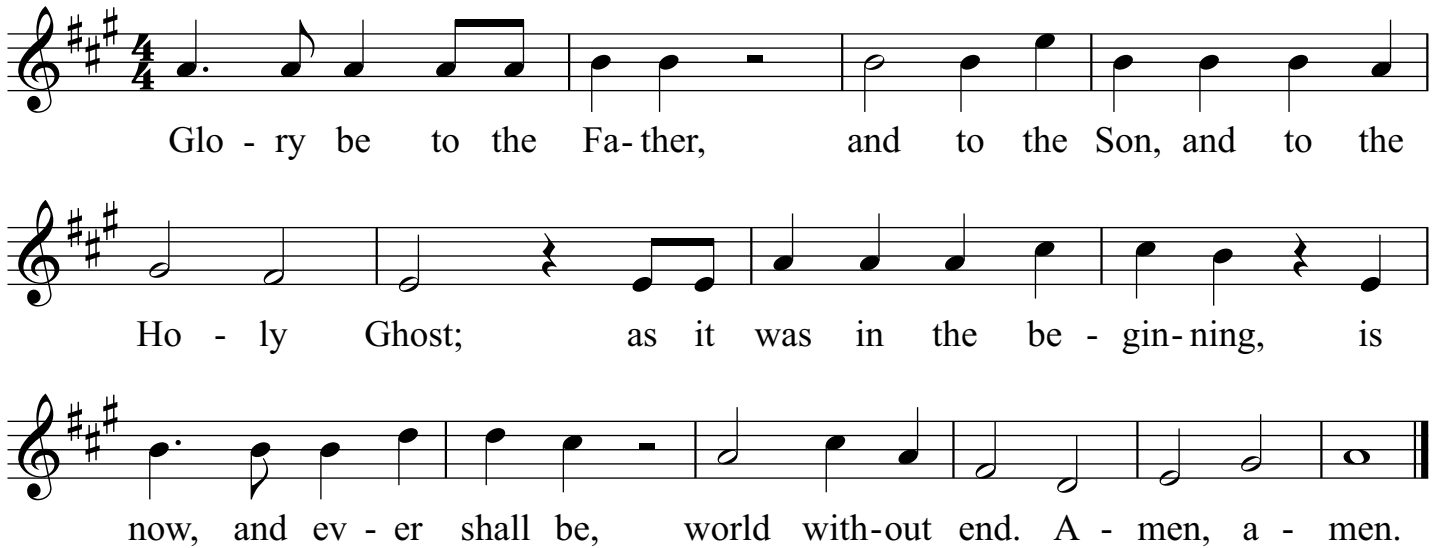
ALL: The LORD, he is God!

**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

#734



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.

2nd cent.; tr.

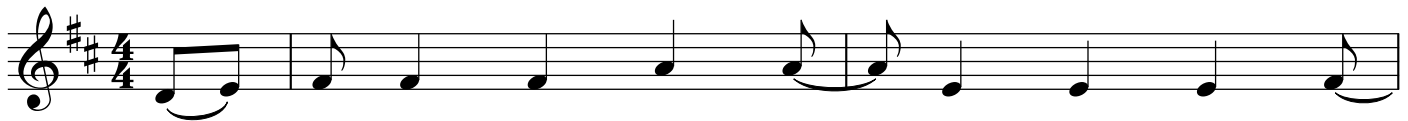
GLORIA PATRI (Meineke) Irreg.
Charles Meineke, 1844

Corporate Confession of Sin • from Psalm 28

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.**

We boldly confess our disobedience to God because he is faithful and just.

Hymn of Confession • Psalm 130 (From the Depths of Woe)



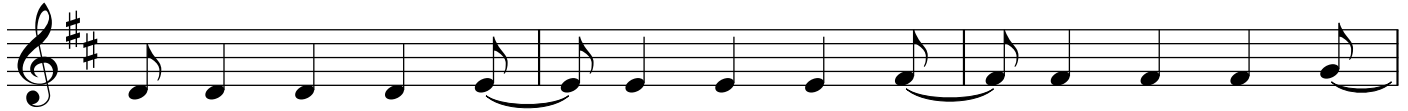
1. From depths of woe I raise__ to Thee, The voice
2. To wash a - way the crim - son stain, Grace, grace
3. There - fore my trust is in__ the Lord, And not__
4. What though I wait the live - long night, And till__



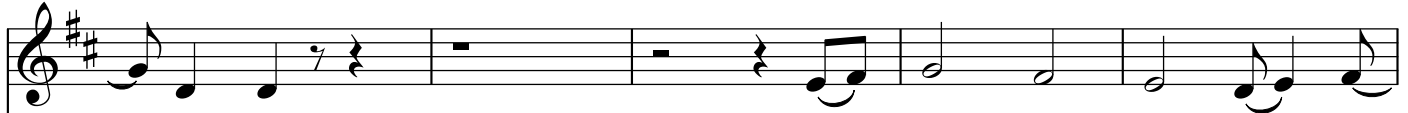
__ of lam - en - ta - tion; Lord, turn a gra - cious ear_
__ a - lone a - vail - eth; Our_ works, a - las! are all_
__ in mine own mer - it; On__ Him my soul shall rest,
__ the dawn ap - pear - eth, My__ heart still trust - eth in__



__ 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)
 From all their sin and sorrow (echo)

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon • from Psalm 28 and John 10

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

p.896
Kimberly McGuire

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

ALL: **Thanks be to God!**

Prayer of Intercession and The Lord's Prayer

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,
forever. Amen.**

Please take a moment to sign the brown attendance pad.

We hear of the forgiveness we have in Jesus and respond with grateful hearts.

We hear and read from God's word throughout our service.

We pray for God's church and the world and then together pray the prayer Jesus taught us to pray.

We cheerfully give back to
God because of all he has
given us.

Offertory • *Incline Thine Ear*

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 (8:30am 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.*

Hymn of Preparation • Psalm 28

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

Scripture Reading • Psalm 28

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.*

Sermon • A Prayer to our Refuge

Psalm 28; p.460
Rev. Noah Wiersema

God's word is held out to us so that we might better know, love, and serve God.

1. Hear Me

2. Judge Evil

3. Thank You

4. Save Us

We are raised up to feast
with our Lord.

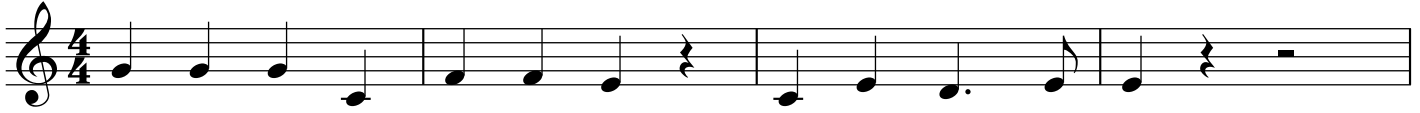
Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Gluten-free bread is located on the communion table at the front of the sanctuary.

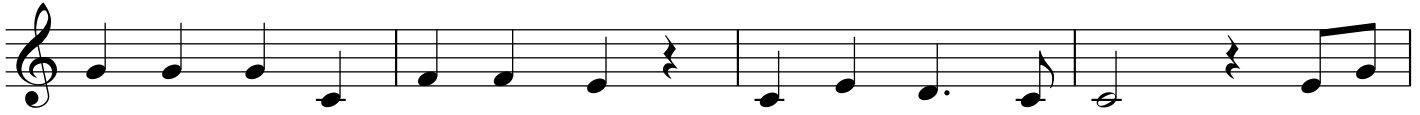
Grape juice is in the clear cups and wine is in the tinted cups.

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

Communion Hymn • *Jesus Strong and Kind*



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.

Benediction

We are sent out with
God's blessing.

Threefold Amen

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

The musical score is written for two staves, Treble and Bass clef, in 4/4 time with a key signature of three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat). The melody is simple and repetitive, consisting of three phrases of 'A - men'. The first two phrases are separated by a comma, and the third is separated by two dashes. The notes are primarily quarter and eighth notes, with some rests. The bass line provides a simple harmonic accompaniment with chords and single notes.

The Peace of Christ

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

PEOPLE: And also with you!

We are reminded of the
peace we have in Jesus and
we share that peace with
one another.

Postlude

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

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EVENING WORSHIP

*If you would like to give your tithe this evening,
please place it in the wooden offering box located in the narthex before or after the service.*

Reflections

That word, I do not think it means what you think it means

✦ Inigo Montoya, *The Princess Bride*

The gospel is good news, not good advice.

✦ Tim Keller

Prelude

God, through his Word,
calls us to worship Him

Call to Worship • Psalm 105:1-2, 47-48

LEADER: *Praise the LORD!*

*Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,
for his steadfast love endures forever!*

PEOPLE: Who can utter the mighty deeds of the LORD,
or declare all his praise?

LEADER: *Save us, O LORD our God,
and gather us from among the nations,
that we may give thanks to your holy name
and glory in your praise.*

ALL: **Blessed be the LORD, the God of Israel,
from everlasting to everlasting!
And let all the people say, “Amen!”
Praise the LORD!**

Opening Prayer

We pray to God to bless
and guide our worship.

Catechism Question • Heidelberg Lord's Day 32

LEADER: *Since we have been delivered from our misery by grace
alone through Christ, without any merit of our own, why
must we yet do good works?*

ALL: **Because Christ,
having redeemed us by his blood,
also renews us by his Holy Spirit
to be his image,
so that with our whole life
we may show ourselves thankful to God
for his benefits,
and he may be praised by us.
Further, that we ourselves
may be assured of our faith
by its fruits,
and that by our godly walk of life
we may win our neighbors for Christ.**

LEADER: *Can those be saved who do not turn to God from their
ungrateful and impenitent walk of life?*

ALL: **By no means.
Scripture says that no unchaste person,
idolater, adulterer,
thief, greedy person,
drunkard, slanderer,
robber, or the like
shall inherit the kingdom of God.**

We join ourselves to
Christians across time and
space by confessing what
we believe.

We take time to pray for
one another.

Prayer Requests

Hymn of Preparation • *Jesus, Keep Me near the Cross*

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Scripture Reading • Galatians 1:1-10

¹ Paul, an apostle—not from men nor through man, but through Jesus Christ and God the Father, who raised him from the dead— ² and all the brothers who are with me,

To the churches of Galatia:

³ Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ, ⁴ who gave himself for our sins to deliver us from the present evil age, according to the will of our God and Father, ⁵ to whom be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

⁶ I am astonished that you are so quickly deserting him who called you in the grace of Christ and are turning to a different gospel— ⁷ not that there is another one, but there are some who trouble you and want to distort the gospel of Christ. ⁸ But even if we or an angel from heaven should preach to you a gospel contrary to the one we preached to you, let him be accursed. ⁹ As we have said before, so now I say again: If anyone is preaching to you a gospel contrary to the one you received, let him be accursed.

¹⁰ For am I now seeking the approval of man, or of God? Or am I trying to please man? If I were still trying to please man, I would not be a servant of Christ.

Sermon • No Other Gospel

Galatians 1:1-10, p.972
Rev. Josh Fikkert

God's word is held out to us so that we might better know, love, and serve God.

1. Gospel Greeting (1-5)

2. Gospel Business (6-10)

Hymn of Response • *All I Have Is Christ*



1. I once was lost in dark - est night yet thought I knew the
2. But as I ran my hell-bound race, in - dif - f'rent to the
3. Now Lord I would be Yours a - lone and live so all might



way; the sin that prom - ised joy and life had led me to the
cost You looked up - on my help - less state and led me to the
see the strength to fol - low Your com - mands could nev - er come from



grave. I had no hope that You would own a reb - el to Your
cross; and I be - held God's love dis - played, You suf - fered in my
me. O Fa - ther use my ran - somed life in an - y way You

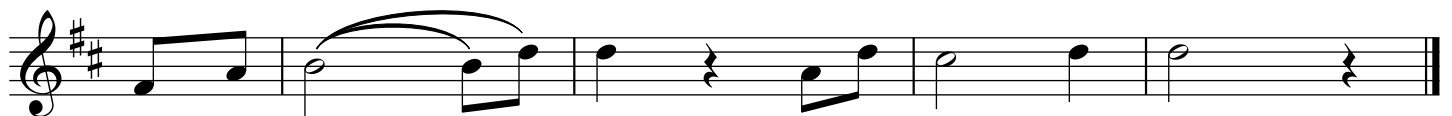


will and if you had not loved me first I would re - fuse You
place, You bore the wrath re - served for me, now all I know is
choose and let my song for - ev - er be my on - ly boast is

Refrain after verse 2 and 3



still. Hal - le - lu - - jah! All I have is Christ!
grace!
You.



Hal - le - lu - jah! Je - sus is my life!

Benediction

We are sent out with
God's blessing.

Postlude

Musicians – Brent Johnson, Piano; Madeleine Castle, Vocals

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Preaching Schedule

June 21

Morning: Psalm 29
Evening: Galatians 1:11-24

June 28

Morning: Psalm 30
Evening: Galatians 2:1-10

Church Staff

Noah Wiersema, Senior Pastor
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Josh Fikkert, Assistant Pastor of Youth Ministry
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Morgan Fikkert, Director of Women's Ministries
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John Fussell, Director of Children's Ministry
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Diaconate

Walt Bosch	Casey Jowdy	Todd Schultz
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Service & Compassion - Mary Reed, Debbie Jacobs, Erin Figueira
Discipleship - Lydia Seibert



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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