



covenant

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

July 5, 2026 – 10am

Covenant is an accepting, welcoming community sharing the glory of God's love with all.

PRELUDE

"America the Beautiful" arr. McDonald

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS



***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: For freedom, Christ has set us free!

People: No longer bound by fear;

Leader: Not tempted towards destruction!

People: Love is our salvation and justice is our cause.

Leader: With the Spirit as our guide,

People: We shall not be moved.

Leader: Come, Holy Spirit, Come!

*Please rise in body or spirit

*HYMN #340

“This is My Song”



The first two stanzas of this hymn were written between the 20th century's two world wars and focus on the theme of international peace. The third stanza, by another author and added later, uses the language of the Lord's Prayer to voice a distinctly Christian perspective.

1 This is my song, O God of all the nations,
a song of peace for lands afar and mine.
This is my home, the country where my heart is;
here are my hopes, my dreams, my holy shrine;
but other hearts in other lands are beating
with hopes and dreams as true and high as mine.

2 My country's skies are bluer than the ocean,
and sunlight beams on cloverleaf and pine.
But other lands have sunlight too, and clover,
and skies are everywhere as blue as mine.
So hear my song, O God of all the nations,
a song of peace for their land and for mine.

3 This is my prayer, O Lord of all earth's kingdoms:
thy kingdom come; on earth thy will be done.
Let Christ be lifted up till all shall serve him,
and hearts united learn to live as one.
So hear my prayer, O God of all the nations:
myself I give thee; let thy will be done.

CALL TO CONFESSION



PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you
with our whole heart and mind and strength.
We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
In your mercy, forgive what we have been,
help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be,
that we may delight in your will
and walk in your ways
to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

(Silence for personal confession)

WORDS OF FORGIVENESS

HYMN #582

“Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me”



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.

World without end, without end. Amen.

World without end, without end. Amen.

World without end, without end. Amen.

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be.
Amen.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord, be with you all. **And also with you.**

HYMN #188

“Jesus Loves Me”

TALK WITH CHILDREN



PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION



THE FIRST READING

Ephesians 2:1-10 (NRSVUE)

The wisdom of God for all people; the call of God to all who live. **Thanks be to God.**

THE GOSPEL READING

Matthew 11:25-30 (NRSVUE)

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

250 years, 48 Flags, and ONE Grace-Filled
Invitation for All

Rev. David Bubb

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING



OFFERTORY

“If You Search With All Your Heart” by Craig Courtney



*DOXOLOGY #606

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise God, all creatures here below;
praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION



THE LORD'S SUPPER

See the back page of the hymnal

At Covenant, we believe the Lord's Supper is for everyone. From newborns to our most mature, all are welcome at this table. The Presbyterian Church teaches, "The opportunity to eat and drink with Christ is not a right bestowed upon the worthy, but a privilege given to the undeserving who come in faith, repentance, and love. All who come to the table are offered the bread and cup, regardless of their age or understanding" (Book of Order, W-3.049).

MUSIC DURING DISTRIBUTION

"Amazing Grace" arr. Sorenson

*HYMN #769

For Everyone Born



This hymn from a noted New Zealand hymnwriter affirms that God's hospitality transcends the barriers erected by human society and that we who have been created in God's image are called to live in ways that reflect our Creator's values: justice and joy, compassion and peace.

1 For everyone born, a place at the table,
for everyone born, clean water and bread,
a shelter, a space, a safe place for growing,
for everyone born, a star overhead,

Refrain:

and God will delight when we are creators
of justice and joy, compassion and peace:
yes, God will delight when we are creators
of justice, justice and joy!

2 For woman and man, a place at the table,
revising the roles, deciding the share,
with wisdom and grace, dividing the power,
for woman and man, a system that's fair,
(Refrain)

3 For young and for old, a place at the table,
a voice to be heard, a part in the song,
the hands of a child in hands that are wrinkled,
for young and for old, the right to belong,
(Refrain)

4 For just and unjust, a place at the table,
abuser, abused, with need to forgive,
in anger, in hurt, a mindset of mercy,
for just and unjust, a new way to live,
(Refrain)

5 For everyone born, a place at the table,
to live without fear, and simply to be,
to work, to speak out, to witness and
worship,
for everyone born, the right to be free,
(Refrain)

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Reprise "For Everyone Born"

The Liturgy is from the Book of Common Worship and Feasting on the Word

Assisting in Worship Today:

Rusty Miller – Liturgist

Jim Eder – Vocalist

Cherie Brooks – Director of Music

Katie Wynkoop – Organist/Pianist & Assistant Director of Music

Brian Biller – Media Production Specialist

Erin Wise – Director of Children's & Youth Ministries

Kathi Bubb – Sabbatical Christian Educator

Rev. David Bubb – Sabbatical Pastor

THIS WEEK AT COVENANT

Bible Study - Wednesday at 1:00pm in the Lounge. Join Bible Study with the QR code.

Centering Prayer- Thursday at 8:30am in the Lounge





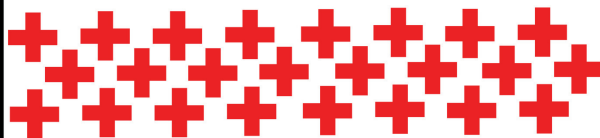
SATURDAY 7/11 9:30am

Join Katy Oberle for a one-hour outdoor sound bath experience

You're encouraged to bring a yoga mat, blanket, pillow, or any other aides of comfort to enhance your sound bath experience.

Chairs will be available if you'd like to sit instead of lie down.

Give blood.



Monday, August 3, 206
12 - 6pm

SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT:

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SUMMER READING



ONLINE BOOK STUDY

Disarming Leviathan: Loving Your Christian Nationalist Neighbor
by Caleb E. Campbell

Thursdays, July 9, 16, & 23 | 7 pm

For July 9: Chapters 1-3

RSVP: <https://bit.ly/CPCSummerONLINE>

IN PERSON BOOK STUDY

Being Presbyterian in Dysvangelical America: A Guide to Reclaiming
the Good News of Grace

by Ted V. Foote Jr. and P. Alex Thornburg

Sundays July 19, 26, & August 2 | 11am A Light lunch will be served

RSVP: <https://bit.ly/CPCSummerSunday>

God's Freedom

For many years God granted liberty
To all who settled in our land;
From the first who came and all
who cross our borders now
And freedom do demand!

Our ancestors held high the hope
That this new land could bring;
The possibilities that waited here
Caused every heart to sing!

They cried for all as equal
They sang for joy of peace:
Though we've not reached where we want to be
We sing the hope that frees!

We pray to God who loves us all
To hear our poignant plea;
To show that mercy shown through love
Will reach to all we see!

Ring out the bells of freedom,
Let all who hear rejoice!
God make our land with joy and love
And raise our hearts and hear our voices!

250th Birthday | July, 2026

Sarah E Starr