

LORD'S DAY

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COVENANT

— PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH —

A Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America

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to the congregation's preparation for worship, and please make sure
all electronic devices are turned off or set to silent mode.*

-DRAWING NEAR TO GOD-

Welcome and Silent Prayer

Almighty God, who through the Lord Jesus Christ has overcome death, and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: Draw our hearts to you this day, guide our minds, and control our wills, that we may be wholly dedicated to you; and then use us, we pray, as you desire, and always to your glory and the welfare of your people. Amen.

***Call to Worship**

Psalm 40.1-5

***Prayer of Adoration**

***Song of Praise to God**

Hymn No. 101

COME, THOU, ALMIGHTY KING

-HAVING OUR HEARTS CLEANSED-

Confession of Sin

Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep, we have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts, we have offended against your holy laws, and we have left undone those things which we ought to have done. O Lord, have mercy on us; spare those who confess their faults; restore those who are penitent, according to your promises declared to mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord; and grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake, that we may live a godly, righteous and sober life, to the glory of your holy Name. Amen.

—From *The Book of Common Prayer*

Silently add your own confession of sin.

***Song of Praise to Christ**

Hymn No. 299

LOOK, YE SAINTS, THE SIGHT IS GLORIOUS

***Confession of Faith**

I believe in God the Father Almighty,
 Maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
 who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
 and born of the virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
 was crucified, died, and was buried;
 he descended into hell.

The third day he rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven
 and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
 From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
 the holy catholic church,
 the communion of saints,
 the forgiveness of sins,
 the resurrection of the body,
 and the life everlasting. Amen.

—The Apostles' Creed¹

¹ Although not written by the apostles, the Apostles' Creed is a concise summary of their teachings. It originated as a baptismal confession, probably in the second century, and developed into its present form by the sixth or seventh century.

Membership Vows

1. Do you acknowledge yourself to be a sinner in the sight of God, justly deserving His displeasure, and without hope except in His sovereign mercy?
2. Do you believe in the Lord Jesus Christ as the Son of God, and Savior of sinners, and to you receive and rest upon Him Alone for salvation as He is offered in the Gospel?
3. Do you now resolve and promise, in humble reliance upon the grace of the Holy Spirit, that you will endeavor to live as becomes the followers of Christ?
4. Do you promise to support the Church in its worship and work to the best of your ability?
5. Do you submit yourself to the government and discipline of the Church, and promise to strive for its purity and peace?

Prayer

Congregational Petitions and 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 also have forgiven 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.

-ATTENDING TO THE WORD-

Sermon

“What Way Soever Thou Come”

John 6.16-21

Rev. Ron Gonzales

*Song of Response

Hymn No. 689

BE STILL, MY SOUL

Worship of God with Tithes and Offerings

*DOXOLOGY

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

-OBSERVING THE SACRAMENT-

The Lord's Supper

We celebrate the Lord's Supper by coming forward (generally from the back of the sanctuary to the front) and partaking of the bread and the cup. Wine is served in clear cups, grape juice in colored cups. We warmly invite to the Table all baptized Christians, who are living under the authority of Christ and his body, the Church. By eating the bread and drinking of the cup, you are acknowledging that you are a sinner, without hope except in the sovereign mercy of God, and that you are trusting in Christ alone for salvation.

***Song of Thanksgiving**

Hymn No. 679

'TIS SO SWEET TO TRUST IN JESUS

-GOING FORTH TO SERVE-

***Benediction**

Numbers 6.24-26

Gatherings

Home Fellowship Group, led by Pastor Ron, meets the first and third Tuesdays of each month at Chad and Heidi Leinwebers', from 6:00 to 7:30 PM, for fellowship, prayer, and Bible study. This year they will be studying the Gospel of John, in tandem with the Sunday sermon series. All are welcome!

A Men's Leadership Bible Study, led by Kirk Alden, meets Fridays, 6:00-7:00 AM, in the Coffee Hour room. They are going through a series entitled, "Leadership by the Book," in which 52 leadership principles related to personal development, relationships, and life skills are studied from a biblical perspective. All men and older sons are invited.

A Men's Leadership Bible Study, led by Kirk Alden, meets at Tate's Umapine Mercantile on Thursdays, from 6:30 to 7:30 PM. All men are invited. For more information, talk to Kirk.

Prayer Meeting: We meet the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month, at 5:15 PM, in the Coffee Hour room, to pray for one another, for the kingdom, and the world. Please join us.

Sermon Notes: "What Way Soever Thou Come" (John 6.16-21)

Prayer Concerns

The LORD's Sustaining Presence: David writes, "Cast your burden on the LORD, and he will sustain you; he will never permit the righteous to be moved" (Ps 55.22). In addition to strength and healing, pray that *Kirk & Kristi Alden, Sandy Cupolillo, Judie Jud, Theresa Krumbah, Patton McBean, Rick Myers, and Doreen Teall* know the LORD's sustaining presence.

The Pacific Northwest Presbytery is meeting this Thursday and Friday at Covenant Presbyterian Church, in Issaquah, WA. Pray for travel mercies for the ministers and elders attending, and that their work honors the Lord and is a blessing to the church.

The Persecuted Church: There are 173,000 Christians out of 83 million people in *Turkey*, a country entangled in fanatical Islam, where the general opinion is that a true Turk is a Muslim. Hence Christian converts are pressured by family, friends, and community to return to Islam. Pray for these believers, that they remain firm in their commitment to Christ. Pray that they find ways to share Him with their friends and families. And pray for the pastors as they help the suffering in their congregations, and as they share the gospel with the lost.

Announcements

Directory Update: We will soon be publishing an updated Church Directory. If your information has changed, or you would like to be in it, please let Pastor Ron know.

Men & Boys: Join us downstairs this coming Saturday at 8:00 AM for our monthly fellowship breakfast; and be sure to bring a friend!

Men's & High School Boys' Bible & Catechism Study begins tomorrow, at 6:30 PM, at the church, and runs through March 30. The study is intended to teach the core tenets of the faith and equip us to challenge the common cultural narratives of our age, relating to where we find meaning and purpose. For more information, talk to Chad Leinweber.

Women's Study & Fellowship: Women and teen girls (middle and high school) will gather tomorrow evening, from 6:00 to 8:00 PM, for an allergy-friendly dinner and studies that will run through March 30. The women will study Daniel 1-6; the teens will study the book of James. All are welcome.