Covenant Presbyterian Church Rev. Kathleen Luke September 28, 2025 10:30 a.m.

Order of Worship For Honor and Praise of the God

COMING TOGETHER

Prelude Anthony Xu, organ

Welcome

Moment for Mission

Call to Worship Liturgist

One: When they call to me, I will answer them, says the Lord.

All: I will be with them in trouble,

I will rescue them and honor them.

One: With thanksgiving and praise, let us worship God!

Passing the Peace

* **Hymn 275** A Mighty Fortress Is Our God Ein' Feste Burg

* Call to Confession

Liturgist

Trusting in the mercy of God, let us confess our sins, that grace might bridge, and we might cross, the great chasm between us.

* Prayer of Confession

Liturgist

Dressed in fine linen, we feast sumptuously every day, while others long to satisfy their hunger. We have Moses and the prophets, yet we remain unconvinced, waiting for some human warning.

Forgive us. In your mercy, convince and comfort us, and lead us to righteousness through Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

* Assurance of Pardon

Liturgist

Through Christ we are carried away by the angels and comforted by Father Abraham. Our hunger is satisfied, our agony is cooled, and our sins are forgiven. Believe the good news: in Jesus Christ we are forgiven! **Thanks be to God!**

* Gloria - 583

Glory to God

Taizé

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

Children's Moment

Rev. Kathleen Luke

Hymn 197

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna (Verse 1)

Ellacombe

Prayer for Illumination

Liturgist

God of Prophets, by the power of the Holy Spirit speak your Word to us, and seal it within us, that we may heed your call. **Amen.**

Hymn 175

Seek Ye First (Verse 1)

Lafferty

SCRIPTURE

Old Testament LessonJeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15; pg. 736Psalter LessonPsalm 91:1-6, 14-16; pg. 548Epistle Lesson1 Timothy 6:6-19; pg. 210Gospel LessonLuke 16:19-31; pg. 79

Sermon "Nameless and Invisible" Rev. Kathleen Luke

* **Hymn 630** Fairest Lord Jesus Crusaders' Hymn

* Affirmation of Faith

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day, he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father almighty. From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy Catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer Rev. Kathleen Luke

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.

BRINGING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

The Invitation to the Offering

Rev. Kathleen Luke

Offertory

On Eagle's Wings Joncas
Morgan Magelssen, soprano Arr. Hayes
Anthony Xu, piano

* Doxology – Hymn 606

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Old Hundredth

* Dedication of the Offering

GOING OUT IN MISSION

* Hymn 542 God Be with You Till We Meet Again

...God Be With You

Rev. Kathleen Luke

(Verses 1, 2, and 3)

* Charge and Benediction

Rev. Kathleen Luke

* Hymn 542 God Be with You Till We Meet Again

...God Be With You

(Verse 4)

Postlude Anthony Xu, organ



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Welcome, Guests and Visitors!

Greetings in the name of our Lord, Jesus Christ! We hope and pray that you will grow in relationship with the living God as we worship together. Members and guests are asked to sign the Ministry of Friendship book as it is passed from the front pew to the back.

New members come into our fellowship by Profession of Faith, Letter of Transfer, or Reaffirmation of Faith. Please call the church office (405)751-2546 or speak to a serving elder, denoted by a gold flag on their name tag, for more information.

About Our Worship

In worship, God is the audience. We are participants who have gathered to give thanks and praise. In reverence to God and out of respect for other worshippers, please silence your cell phones.

Children are welcome in worship each Sunday. Activity tote bags for children are available at the welcome table each week. The nursery is open for parents with little ones as well.

The congregation is invited to stand, in body or spirit, when an asterisk (*) is notated in the bulletin. Where there is **bolded** text, the congregation is invited to speak aloud in unison.



We are looking for people who have stories, memorabilia, or photos to share from Covenant over the years. To celebrate the life of our church, we need people to help with preparation for events over the course of the year as well!

Interested in volunteering or sharing your memories of our church home? Contact the church office!

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Staff and Participants in Worship:

Rev. Kathleen Luke	Minister
Emily Sawyer	Administrative Assistant
Morgan Magelssen	Music Director
Alice Showalter	Childcare Provider
Meagan McCrary	Orchestra Assistant
Anthony Xu	Accompanist
John Magelssen	Streaming Attendant
CPC Orchestra	Music
Covenant Singers	Music
Julie Strebel	Liturgist
Zayla Merriott	Acolyte

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Hours of Operation:

Monday through Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

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COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C September 28, 2025 - 10:30 a.m.

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