



# Covenant Presbyterian Church

February 1, 2026  
10:30 a.m.

## Order of Worship For Honor and Praise of the God

### COMING TOGETHER

#### Prelude

Anthony Xu, organ

#### Welcome

#### Call to Worship

One: The light of Christ has called us together.

Liturgist

All: We have walked in its glow and learned its way.

One: The same light now goes with us into the world.

All: We are sent in hope, courage, and love.

One: Come, let us worship the One who calls and sends.

All: We worship with gratitude and trust!

#### Passing the Peace

\* Hymn 14 *For the Beauty of the Earth*

Dix

#### \* Call to Confession

Liturgist

God's light reveals truth with mercy. Trusting in the grace that meets us on every path, let us confess our sin together.

#### \* Prayer of Confession

Liturgist

Faithful God, You have walked with us through every season, yet we confess that we do not always trust where you are leading us next. We cling to what has been, afraid of what lies ahead. We confess the ways we have resisted your call, failed to love generously, and turned inward when you sent us outward.

Forgive us, restore us, and free us to follow your Spirit into new places of service, bearing the light of Christ wherever we go. Amen.

#### \* Assurance of Pardon

Hear the good news: God's mercy is from everlasting to everlasting. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven, claimed, and sent in peace. Thanks be to God!

Liturgist

\* Gloria Patri – 581 *Glory Be to the Father*

Greatorex

### THE WORD PROCLAIMED

#### Children's Moment

John Magelssen

Hymn 853 *We Are Marching in the Light of God* Siyahamba

#### Prayer for Illumination

Liturgist

God of every journey, as we hear your Word, open our hearts to your calling. Let your Spirit guide us in truth and courage, that we may follow Christ faithfully, wherever you lead. Amen.

Hymn 451 *Open My Eyes, That I May See* Open My Eyes  
(Verse 1)

### SCRIPTURE

#### Old Testament Lesson

Isaiah 9:1-4; pg. 638

#### Psalter Lesson

Psalm 27:1, 4-9; pg. 503

#### Reflection

*Meditation from Thais*  
Meagan McCrary, violin  
Anthony Xu, piano

Massenet

#### New Testament Lesson

1 Corinthians 1:10-18; pg. 166

#### Gospel Lesson

Matthew 4:12-23; pg. 3

#### Sermon

Rev. Jo Clipson

\* Hymn 321 *The Church's One Foundation* Aurelia

#### \* 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 buried. He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and sitteth at 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

Minister

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

Minister

#### The Invitation to the Offering

Hayes

#### Offertory

*Be a Light!*  
Covenant Singers  
Anthony Xu, piano

Old Hundredth

#### \* Doxology – Hymn 606

*Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow*

Minister

#### \* Dedication of the Offering

### GOING OUT IN MISSION

Nicaea

\* Hymn 1 *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!*  
(Verses 1, 2, and 3)

Minister

#### \* Charge and Benediction

Nicaea

\* Hymn 1 *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!*  
(Verse 4)

Anthony Xu, organ

#### Postlude

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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 noted in the bulletin. Where there is **bolded** text, the congregation is invited to speak aloud in unison.

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## Staff and Participants in Worship:

Rev. Jo Clipson	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
Ron Butts	Liturgist
Youth	Acolyte

## Resources used for worship today include:

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## Hours of Operation:

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

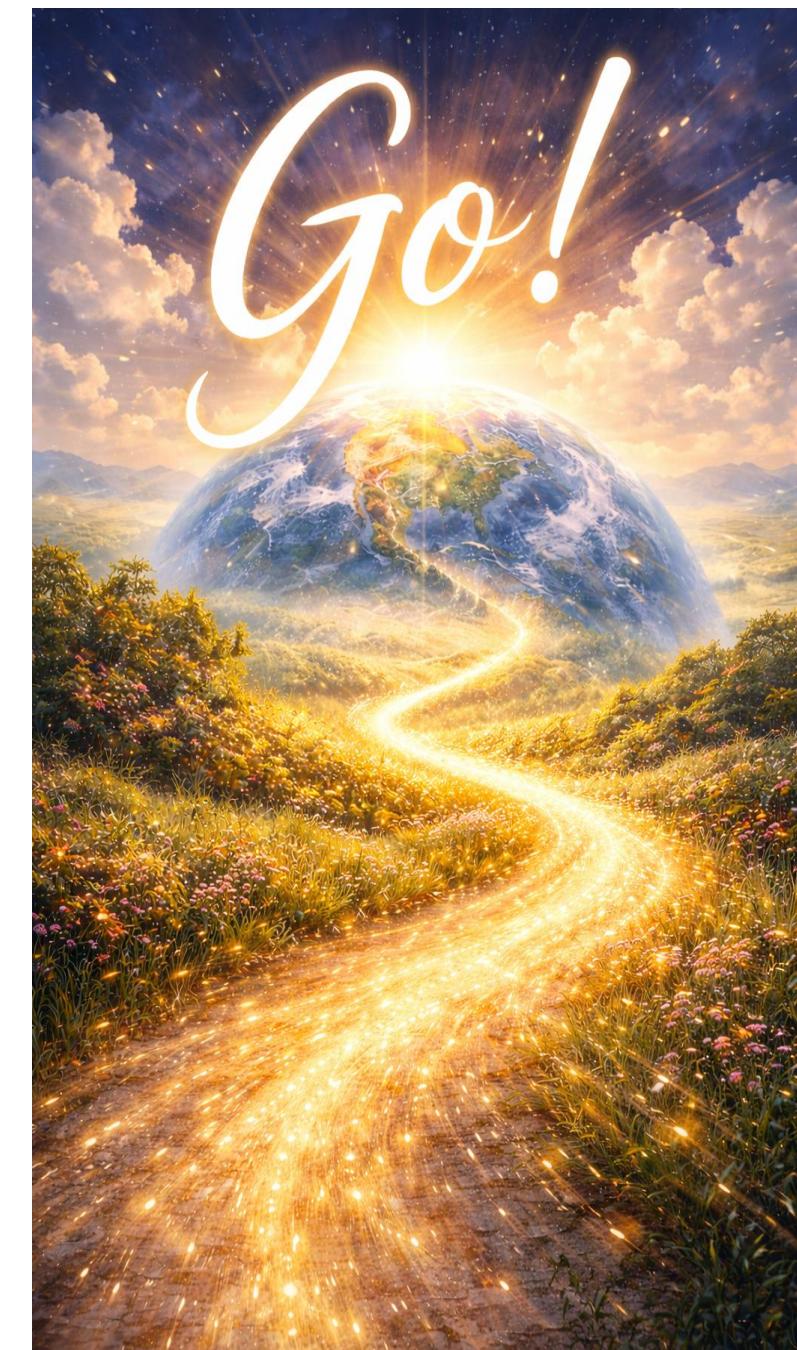
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## COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany, Year A  
February 1, 2026 - 10:30 a.m.

**The Light Goes With Us:**  
**The Final Service of Covenant Presbyterian Church**



**\* PA Hearing Assist Units** are available on the table at the back of the sanctuary. Please take one if you need it and return it to the same spot after the service. Thank you!