



Order of Worship

For Honor and Praise of the Triune God

GATHER AND UNITE TO WORSHIP GOD

- Welcome**
- Passing the Peace**
- Prelude** *What a Friend We Have in Jesus* Converse
Mason Alldredge, organ
- Call to Worship** Liturgist
- One: “I was glad when they said to me, ‘Let us go to the house of the Lord!’”
- All:** **There is a feeling of life and wholeness here that we need for living.**
- One: There is a sense of Christ’s presence here that renews our spirits.
- All:** **Let us rejoice in his presence and sing the glories of his name!**
- * Hymn 662** *Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies* Ratisbon
- * Call to Confession** Liturgist
- Trusting in the promise of grace, let us tell the whole truth about ourselves and beg God’s mercy for the renewal and amendment of our lives.
- * Prayer of Confession** Liturgist
- Gracious Power, you call us to your everlasting springs to be drenched and reformed, but we fail to heed you. We do not turn with love to our neighbors, to ourselves, or to you. Forgive us for our failings, shield us from our due, and guide us into unity with all for the sake of the whole world. Amen.

- * Assurance of Pardon** Liturgist
- In the compassion of the God who prays for us, with us, and in us, we are forgiven, for the sake of the one who was sent to show us the face of love and who died and rose, one with the Father and with us! Thanks be to God!
- * Gloria Patri - 581** *Glory Be to the Father* Creatorex

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

- Children’s Moment** Rev. Kathleen Luke
- Hymn 814** *In God Alone* Irregular
- Prayer for Illumination** Liturgist
- Holy God, whose voice is heard in the thunder and in the silence, speak to us now, by the power of your Spirit, that we may hear your word for us today. In Jesus’ name we ask it. **Amen.**
- Hymn 462** *I Love to Tell the Story* Hankey
(Verse 1)

SCRIPTURE

- New Testament Lesson** Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21; pg. 260
- Psalter Lesson** Psalm 97; pg. 551
- Gospel Lesson** John 17:20-26; pg. 111
- Sermon** “*Prayer Changes Things*” Rev. Kathleen Luke
- * Hymn 103** *Come Now, O Prince of Peace* O-So-So

- 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** *Why Do You Peer Into the Skies?* Weber
Covenant Singers
Mason Alldredge, piano

- * Easter Doxology – Hymn 606**
- Praise God for this great gift of life;* Old Hundredth
(Please follow along with the special Eastertide words on screen as we sing this familiar tune.)

- * Dedication of the Offering** Rev. Kathleen Luke

GOING OUT IN MISSION

- * Hymn 1** *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!* Nicaea
(Verses 1, 2, and 3)
- * Charge and Benediction** Rev. Kathleen Luke
- * Hymn 1** *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!* Nicaea
(Verse 4)
- Postlude** *Lead On, O King Eternal* Smart
Mason Alldredge, organ arr. Alldredge



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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
Mason Alldredge Organist/Pianist
Meagan McCrary Orchestra Assistant
John Magelssen Streaming Attendant
CPC Orchestra Music
Covenant Singers Music
Kerry Sealey Liturgist
Zayla Merriott Acolyte

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- Call to Confession, Prayer of Confession, and Assurance of Pardon taken from *Healing and Defending God’s Creation* by Vera K. White.

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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

Seventh Sunday of Easter, Year C
June 1, 2025 - 10:30 a.m.

“Rejoice in the
Lord, O you
righteous,
and give thanks
to his holy
name!”

Psalm 97:12