


COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Ron Butts  
July 13, 2025  
10:30 a.m.

Order of Worship

For Honor and Praise of the Triune God

GATHER AND UNITE TO WORSHIP GOD

- Welcome
- Passing the Peace
- Prelude

*"In Babilone" Meditation*

Lehenbauer
- Call to Worship

Liturgist

One: Love the Lord your God,

All: With all your heart, and with all your soul,  
and with all your strength, and with all your mind!

One: Love your neighbor as yourself,

All: With all your heart, and with all your soul,  
and with all your strength, and with all your mind!

One: Do this and you will live!

All: Let us worship God!
- \* Hymn 305

*Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!*

Darwall's 148<sup>th</sup>
- \* Call to Confession

Liturgist

The psalmist asks a question: how long? How long will we live unjustly and show partiality, instead of loving as God has loved us? Trusting in that love, let us confess our transgressions to the Lord.
- \* Prayer of Confession

Liturgist

Holy God, we are your sons and daughters, descendants of the God most high, yet, we do not behave to honor you and our actions belittle the love you have for us. We do not defend the weak or those without fathers or mothers. We do not uphold the poor or the oppressed. We do not commit to efforts to rescue the weak and the needy; we sometimes deliver them into solitude and neglect.

- Rise up to judge us, O God. We prefer your merciful justice, than living with guilt and fear. Straighten our path, so that we can be guided as a parent guides beloved children. Amen.
- \* Assurance of Pardon

Liturgist

The triune God's unconditional love does not seek appearances or conditions, but loves in such a way, that we are restored to health and to wholeness. Thanks be to God! In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Thanks be to God!
- \* Gloria - 582

*Glory to God,  
Whose Goodness Shines on Me*

Vasile

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

- Children's Moment

Morgan Magelssen
- Hymn 771

*What Is the World Like?*

New World

(Verse 1)
- Prayer for Illumination

Liturgist

Holy God, you call us to live out your justice and righteousness. Help us to walk in your footsteps, so that we never lose our way. Enable us to live and love in the way that you have taught us, so that we can act in grace, even with those who we consider our enemies. In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.
- Hymn 288

*Spirit of the Living God*

Irregular

(Verse 1)
- SCRIPTURE
- Old Testament Lesson

Amos 7:7-17; pg. 855
- Psalter Lesson

Psalms 82; pg. 542
- Epistle Lesson

Colossians 1:1-14; pg. 199
- Gospel Lesson

Luke 10:25-37; pg. 73
- Sermon

*"Servant Leadership"*

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- \* Hymn 727

*Will You Let Me Be Your Servant*

Servant Song

(Verses 1, 2, 3, and 4)

- Affirmation of Faith

Excerpt from *Nicene Creed*

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.
- Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Ron Butts

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

Ron Butts
- Offertory

*I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me*

Spiritual

Covenant Singers

Mason Alldredge, piano
- \* Doxology – Hymn 606

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

Old Hundredth
- \* Dedication of the Offering

Rev. Charlie Smith

GOING OUT IN MISSION

- \* Hymn 610

*O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

Azmon

(Verses 1, 2, and 3)
- \* Charge and Benediction

Ron Butts
- \* Hymn 610

*O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

Azmon

(Verse 4)
- Postlude

*Proclaim the Glory of the Lord*

Arr. Borap

Mason Alldredge, 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  
Mason Alldredge ..... Organist/Pianist  
Meagan McCrary ..... Orchestra Assistant  
John Magelssen ..... Streaming Attendant  
CPC Orchestra..... Music  
Covenant Singers ..... Music  
Morgan Magelssen ..... Liturgist  
Zayla Merriot ..... 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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**\* 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!

## COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

July 13, 2025 - 10:30 a.m.



Give justice  
to the weak and  
the orphan.

Psalm 82:3a