



Order of Worship
For Honor and Praise of the Triune God

GATHER AND UNITE TO WORSHIP GOD

Welcome

Moment for Mission – School Supply Drive

Passing the Peace

Prelude *Just As I Am* Bradbury
Mason Alldredge, organ

Call to Worship Liturgist

One: The Lord calls us to follow – not with conditions, but with courage.

All: We are here, ready to walk where Christ leads.

One: Like Elisha at the Jordan, we ask: “Where is the Lord, the God of Elijah?”

All: God is here – in word, in Spirit, and in power.

One: Through stormy waters and steady ground, God leads with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm.

All: We remember God’s wonders; we trust God’s guiding love.

One: Let us walk in the Spirit – bearing the fruit of love, joy, and peace.

All: Let us worship God with hearts set on the journey ahead.

*** Hymn 825** *Swing Low, Sweet Chariot* Irregular

*** Call to Confession** Liturgist

Christ Jesus did not call down destruction upon those who rejected him. How much more will he show mercy to those who seek forgiveness! In faith, let us confess our sins.

*** Prayer of Confession** Liturgist

O God, Holy Trinity, help us to confess our sins. You give us a place in your creation, and you intend that we live in love with all that you have made. We confess that we abuse what you give us. By

our thoughts, actions, and the meditations of our hearts we show how enslaved we are to life made corrupt by sin. Far from walking in the Spirit, we stumble on paths that lead to death.

O Fire of heaven, have mercy on us. Satisfy the longings of our souls by taking us up into your Spirit that we may love our neighbor. Rekindle our desire to follow our Savior, Jesus Christ, whose passion for obeying you leads us to our inheritance, which is your promised kingdom. To you and the Son and the Spirit, One God, be all worship and praise now and forever. Amen.

*** Assurance of Pardon** Liturgist

The crucified Christ has set us free to live in the Spirit of life. Hear the good news of the gospel. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Amen!

*** Gloria - 582** *Glory to God,* Vasile
Whose Goodness Shines on Me

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

Children’s Moment Rev. Kathleen Luke

Hymn 688 *Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart* Morecambe
(Verse 1)

Prayer for Illumination Liturgist

O God, by your Spirit plant your word within us that we may follow your Son, our Lord, Jesus Christ, and never leave him. May we find our home in your kingdom and our life in your Spirit. Amen.

Hymn 288 *Spirit of the Living God* Irregular
(Verse 1)

SCRIPTURE

Old Testament Lesson 2 Kings 2:1-14; pg. 332

Psalter Lesson Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20; pg. 537

Epistle Lesson Galatians 5:1, 13-25; pg. 190

Gospel Lesson Luke 9:51-62; pg. 70

Sermon “Don’t Look Back” Rev. Kathleen Luke

*** Hymn Insert** *I Have Decided* Folk Tune
To Follow Jesus

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 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 *Prelude No. 5* Bach
Mason Alldredge, organ

*** Doxology – Hymn 606**

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow Old Hundredth

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

GOING OUT IN MISSION

*** Hymn 720** *Jesus Calls Us* Galilee
(Verses 1, 2, and 3)

*** Charge and Benediction** Rev. Kathleen Luke

*** Hymn 720** *Jesus Calls Us* Galilee
(Verse 4)

Postlude *Lauda Sion* G.P. da Palestrina
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
Julie Strebel Liturgist
Valentino Strebel 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

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C
June 29, 2025 - 10:30 a.m.



Your way,
O God, is holy.

Psalm 77:13a