

COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. Charlie Smith

Independence Day Observation

Communion

July 6, 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

American Air

Potter

Alyssa Sonnier, piano

Call to Worship

Liturgist

One: Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth;

All: Sing God’s glorious name; shout out glorious praise.

One: Say to God, “How awesome are your deeds!”

All: All the earth worships you; they sing praises to your name.”

One: Come and see what God has done.

All: Tell of God’s awesome deeds among all people!

One: Let us worship God!

* Hymn 805

Come Sing to God

Ellacombe

* Call to Confession

Liturgist

We cannot be perfect, but we can be faithful by noticing where we have fallen short and asking God to set us right. Let us therefore confess our sins together.

* Prayer of Confession

Liturgist

Patient God, you call and call, and we come up with every excuse why we can’t answer, at least not right now. Forgive our fear. Remind us that when we answer your call, we will not be sent out alone, but filled with your gifts, surrounded by your children, and held in your love. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ, our Rock and Redeemer. Amen.

* Assurance of Pardon

Liturgist

Hear the good news! The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Alleluia! Amen.

* Gloria - 582

Glory to God,

Vasile

Whose Goodness Shines on Me

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

Children’s Moment

Morgan Magelssen

Hymn 761

Called as Partners in Christ’s Service

Beecher

(Verse 1)

Prayer for Illumination

Liturgist

Holy Spirit, stir in us today some new understanding; some new passion; some new insight into you. As we read your Scriptures, help us to hear your still, small voice. Amen.

Hymn 288

Spirit of the Living God

Irregular

(Verse 1)

SCRIPTURE

Psalter Lesson

Psalm 30; pg. 505

Please follow along on the screen

as we read this Psalter lesson responsively.

Old Testament Lesson

2 Kings 5:1-14; pg. 336

Sermon

“Spangled Stars”

Rev. Dr. Charlie Smith

* Hymn 337

My Country, ‘Tis of Thee

America

* Affirmation of Faith

Adapted from

The Confession of 1967

To be reconciled to God is to be sent into the world as God’s reconciling community, to share God’s labor of healing the hostilities which separate people from God and from each other. Christ has called the church to this mission and given it the gift of the Holy Spirit. The church follows Christ’s pattern in the form of its life and in the method of its action. So to live and serve is to confess Christ as Lord.

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Dr. Charlie Smith

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Please follow along with the insert in your bulletin.

BRINGING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

The Invitation to the Offering

Rev. Dr. Charlie Smith

Offertory

Lift Every Voice and Sing

Dilworth

Covenant Singers

Alyssa Sonnier, piano

* Doxology – Hymn 606

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Old Hundredth

* Dedication of the Offering

Rev. Dr. Charlie Smith

GOING OUT IN MISSION

* Hymn 295

Go to the World!

Sine Nomine

(Verses 1, 2, and 3)

* Charge and Benediction

Rev. Dr. Charlie Smith

* Hymn 295

Go to the World!

Sine Nomine

(Verse 4)

Postlude

He Is Risen!

Arr. Van Dyk

Alyssa Sonnier, piano



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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
Rev. Dr. Charlie Smith Guest Minister
Emily Sawyer Administrative Assistant
Morgan Magelssen Music Director
Alice Showalter Childcare Provider
Alyssa Sonnier Guest Pianist
Meagan McCrary Orchestra Assistant
John Magelssen Streaming Attendant
CPC Orchestra Music
Covenant Singers Music
John Magelssen Liturgist
Stevie Sawyer 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

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C
Independence Day Observation / Communion
July 6, 2025 - 10:30 a.m.



Your way,
O God, is holy.

Psalm 77:13a

** 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!*