



Order of Worship
For Honor and Praise of the Triune God

GATHER AND UNITE TO WORSHIP GOD

Welcome

Passing the Peace

Prelude *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* Arr. Hayes
Mason Alldredge, piano

Call to Worship Liturgist

One: Our souls long for you, O God;
All: Where are you?
One: In raging wind?
All: In trembling earth?
One: In blazing flames?
All: Our souls long for you, O God; where are you?

Silence...

One: Meet us once more, O God, in stillness, in silence.
All: Come now, O God, enter our hearts and minds, present now for you.

*** Hymn 824** *There Is a Place of Quiet Rest* McAfee

*** Call to Confession** Liturgist

The geography of sin is a waterless waste. But God gives springs of living water, streams of justice and mercy splashing into the wilderness from the mountain of God. Let us drink deeply of Christ. Let us confess our sins.

*** Prayer of Confession** Liturgist

Holy One, God Most High, grant us faith to confess our sins and seek your mercy. There are barren places in our lives where we have wandered far from you. We have listened to voices who distracted us from your call. We have submitted to powers

competing for our loyalty to you. We have not taken the hand you offer to lead us out of the wilderness, and into your holy ways. God our Savior, forgive us.

Quench our thirst for you from the Rock of our salvation, and let your love well up in us unto eternal life. Speak tenderly to us of your presence. Feed us with your word. Deliver us from evil. Let us enter into your kingdom; then send us out to serve you by the power of the Holy Spirit, in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

*** Assurance of Pardon** Liturgist

Christ Jesus is the bread of life, manna come down from heaven. Christ covers us with baptismal waters, so that our lives are hidden in him. This Jesus, the Son of the Most High God, is sovereign even over the powers of evil, so that his reign brings freedom and joy. In Jesus Christ, our sins are forgiven. **Amen!**

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

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

Children’s Moment Rev. Kathleen Luke

Hymn 372 *O for a World* Azmon
(Verse 1)

Prayer for Illumination Liturgist

Holy, Holy, Holy One, your words feed us, the Word frees us, and the Spirit gives us life. Grant our ears an appetite for hearing and our spirits strength for loving you. **Amen.**

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

SCRIPTURE

Psalter Lesson Psalm 42; pg. 515

Epistle Galatians 3:23-29; pg. 189

Gospel Lesson Luke 8:26-39; pg. 68

Sermon “God Had Other Plans” Rev. Kathleen Luke

*** Hymn 318** *In Christ There Is No East or West* St. Peter

Affirmation of Faith *Nicene Creed*; Hymnal pg. 34

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 *As the Deer* Nystrom
Covenant Singers
Mason Alldredge, piano

*** Doxology – Hymn 606**
Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow Old Hundredth

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

GOING OUT IN MISSION

*** Hymn 35** *Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty* Lobe Den Herren
(Verses 1 and 2)

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

*** Hymn 35** *Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty* Lobe Den Herren
(Verse 3)

Postlude *Acclamation on “Grosser Gott”* Lehenbauer
Mason Alldredge, organ

CALLED TO
KEEP GOING
FROM THE WHISPER TO
THE MANTLE

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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
Amelia Seley Liturgist
Elizabeth Seley 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

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C
June 22, 2025 - 10:30 a.m.



As a deer longs for
flowing streams,
so my soul longs
for you, O God.

Psalm 42:1