



Covenant Presbyterian Church

January 18, 2026
10:30 a.m.

Order of Worship For Honor and Praise of the God

COMING TOGETHER

Prelude

Anthony Xu, organ

Welcome

Call to Worship

One: Arise, for the light has come.

Liturgist

All: The glory of the Lord shines upon us.

One: God calls us by name and sets us on a path of grace.

All: We follow the light of Christ with hope and trust.

One: Come, let us worship the One who sends us into the world.

All: We come, ready to go where God leads!

Passing the Peace

* Hymn 837

What a Fellowship,
What a Joy Divine

Showalter

* Call to Confession

Liturgist

Even as God's light shines clearly before us, we confess that we do not always follow. Trusting in God's mercy, let us confess our sin.

* Prayer of Confession

Liturgist

Holy God, You call us into the light, yet we linger in what is familiar and safe. You invite us to follow your ways, yet we choose paths that serve ourselves. We resist your call to go, to love boldly, to seek justice, and to walk humbly with you.

Forgive us when fear outweighs faith, when comfort silences compassion, and when we fail to reflect your light. By your grace, set us again on the path of Christ, that we may follow where you lead. Amen.

* Assurance of Pardon

Hear the good news: The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness does not overcome it. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven, restored, and sent anew. **Thanks be to God!**

Liturgist

* Gloria Patri – 581 *Glory Be to the Father*

Greatorex

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

Children's Moment

John Magelssen

Hymn 853 *We Are Marching in the Light of God*

Siyahamba

Prayer for Illumination

Liturgist

Gracious God, as your light guided the magi and called the disciples, open our hearts and minds to your Word today. By your Spirit, show us the way we are to go, that we may hear your call and follow in faith. Amen.

Hymn 451 *Open My Eyes, That I May See*

Open My Eyes
(Verse 1)

SCRIPTURE

Old Testament Lesson

Isaiah 49:1-7; pg. 679

Psalter Lesson

Psalm 40:1-11; pg. 513

New Testament Lesson

1 Corinthians 1:1-9; pg. 165

Gospel Lesson

John 1:29-42; pg. 92

Sermon

Rev. Chaz Ruark

* Hymn 39 *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

Faithfulness

* 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 buried. He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and sitteth at 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

Minister

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

Minister

Offertory

Meagan McCrary, violin
Anthony Xu, piano

* Doxology – Hymn 606

Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow

Old Hundredth

* Dedication of the Offering

Minister

GOING OUT IN MISSION

* Hymn 353 *My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less*

(Verses 1, 2, and 3)

Solid Rock

* Charge and Benediction

Minister

* Hymn 353 *My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less*

(Verse 4)

Solid Rock

Postlude

Anthony Xu, 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 noted in the bulletin. Where there is **bolded** text, the congregation is invited to speak aloud in unison.

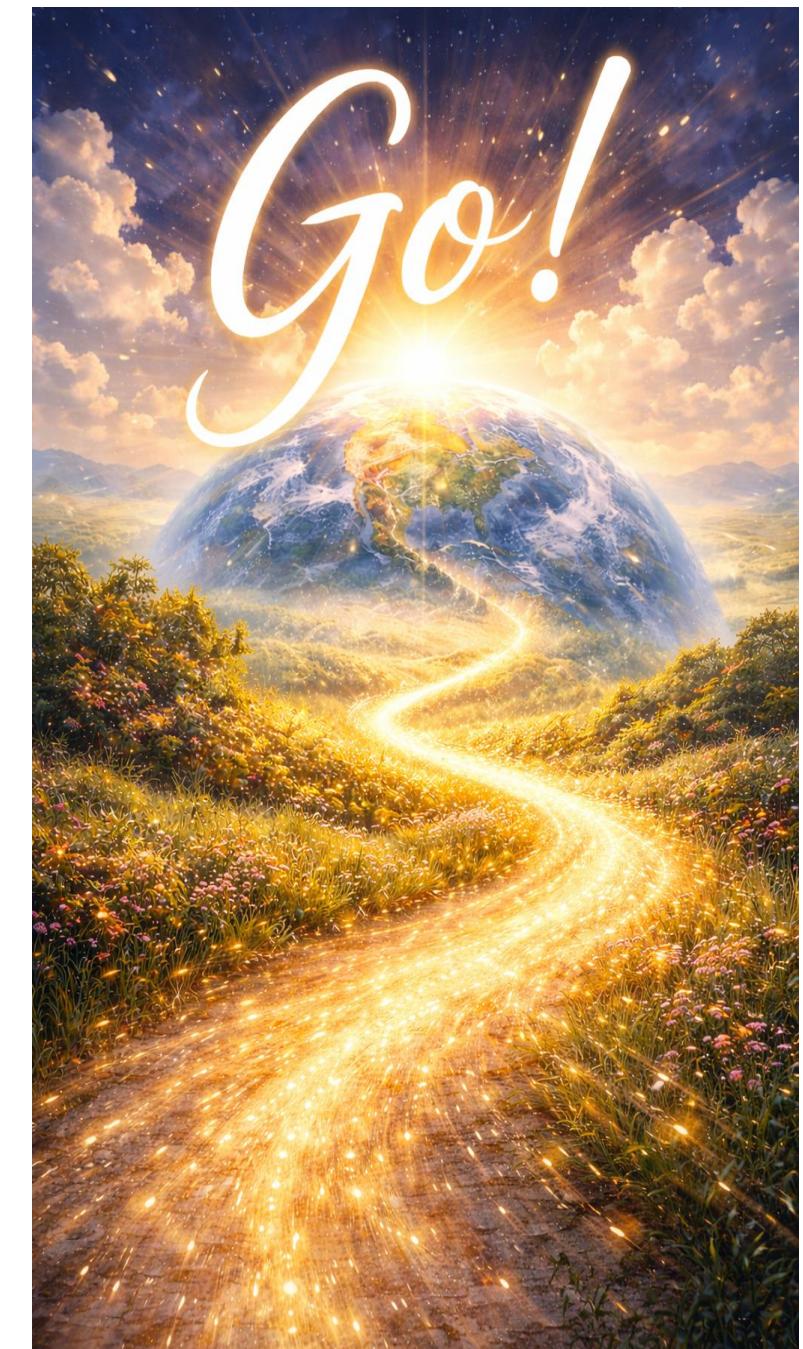
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Staff and Participants in Worship:

Rev. Chaz Ruark	Minister
Emily Sawyer	Administrative Assistant
Morgan Magelssen	Music Director
Alice Showalter	Childcare Provider
Meagan McCrary	Orchestra Assistant
Anthony Xu	Accompanist
John Magelssen	Streaming Attendant
CPC Orchestra	Music
Julie Strebler	Liturgist
Youth	Acolyte

COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

2nd Sunday after Epiphany, Year A
January 18, 2026 - 10:30 a.m.



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Monday through Thursday
9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

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