



Order of Worship
For Honor and Praise of the God

COMING TOGETHER

Prelude Anthony Xu, organ

Welcome

Moment for Mission

Call to Worship Liturgist

One: We lift up our eyes to the hills – from where will our help come?
All: Our help comes not from the hills,
But from the Lord who made heaven and earth.

One: I solemnly urge you: proclaim the message,
Be persistent whether the time is favorable or unfavorable.

All: The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in
From this time on and forevermore.

One: With endurance, expectation, and joy, let us worship the living
God!

Passing the Peace

* Hymn 45 I to the Hills Will Lift My Eyes Dundee

* Call to Confession Liturgist

If we say we have no sin, the truth is not in us. And yet, we want
to be people of truth and love. So, we come to this place seeking a new
start; a new day; an opportunity to join God’s work of building and
planting. With confidence that God hears our prayers and loves us
unconditionally, let us confess our sins.

* Prayer of Confession Liturgist

God of the covenant, you promise to write your law in our
hearts, that we might be faithful people who know you and your will
for us. Still, we stray from your ways, we fail to tell the truth, we
mirror the world around us more than the good news of the gospel,
and we fail to acknowledge that you are our God. Forgive us, and

by your Spirit renew us. Engrave your covenant upon us once more.
Grant us courage and faith that we might begin again to live what
it is we say we believe. Amen.

* Assurance of Pardon Liturgist

No longer shall they teach one another or say to each other,
“Know the Lord,” for they shall all know me, from the least of them to
the greatest, says the Lord, for I will forgive their iniquity and remember
their sin no more. Hear and believe this good news! In Jesus Christ, we
are forgiven!

* Gloria - 583 Glory to God Machu-Pichu

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

Children’s Moment Rev. Kathleen Luke

Hymn 853 We Are Marching in the Light of God Siyahamba

Prayer for Illumination Liturgist

Amid a world where sound teaching is hard to find, our ears are
easily tickled by words that suit our own desires. Open us to hear your
word, O Lord, that we might know you and your will for us today.
Amen.

Hymn 461 As Dew Falls Gently at Dawn Soon Sae Kim

SCRIPTURE

Old Testament Lesson Genesis 32:22-31; pg. 30
Psalter Lesson Psalm 121; pg. 571
Epistle Lesson 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5; pg. 213
Gospel Lesson Luke 18:1-8; pg. 81

Sermon “Pray Without Ceasing” Rev. Kathleen Luke

* Hymn 175 Seek Ye First Lafferty

* Affirmation of Faith Affirmation of Unity

We share one faith, have one calling, are of one soul and one
mind. We have one God and Father, are filled with one Spirit, are
baptized with one baptism. We eat of one bread and drink of one
cup, confess one Name, are obedient to one Lord, work for one
cause, and share one hope. Together we come to know the height
and the breadth and the depth of the love of Christ; are built up to
the stature of Christ, to the new humanity; know and bear one
another’s burdens, thereby fulfilling the law of Christ that we need
one another; that we suffer with one another for the sake of
righteousness. Together we pray; together we serve God in this
world.

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 Lift Thine Eyes Mendelssohn
DeLee Francis, flute Arr. Butterworth
Meagan McCrary, violin
Eric Morales, violin

* Doxology – Hymn 606

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow Old Hundredth

* Dedication of the Offering Rev. Kathleen Luke

GOING OUT IN MISSION

* Hymn 12 Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise St. Denio
(Verses 1, 2, and 3)

* Charge and Benediction Rev. Kathleen Luke

* Hymn 12 Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise St. Denio
(Verse 4)

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 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
Meagan McCrary Orchestra Assistant
Anthony Xu Accompanist
John Magelssen Streaming Attendant
CPC Orchestra Music
Covenant Singers Music
John Magelssen Liturgist
Stevie Sawyer 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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COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C
October 19, 2025 - 10:30 a.m.

