### **TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS**

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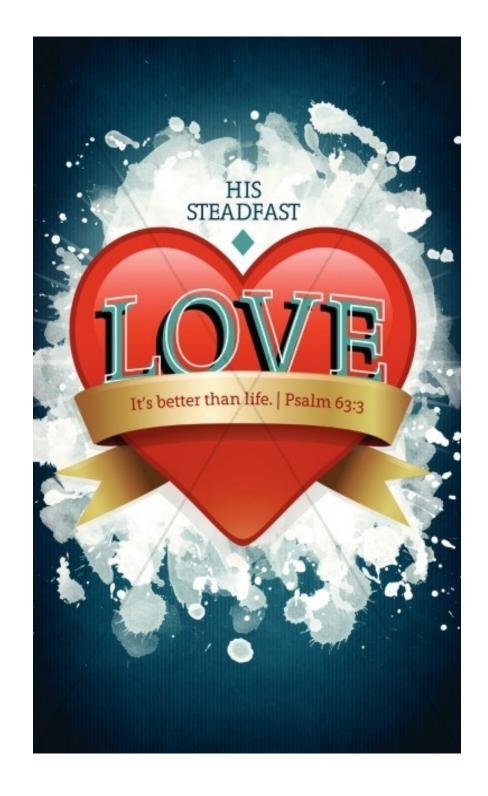
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## **Covenant United Methodist Church**

"Making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world by proclaiming the good news of God's grace and living out Jesus' command to love God and neighbor"

## TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 17, 2025 – 10:00am (\*Indicates standing, as you are able)

**PRELUDE** 

\*OPENING HYMN | Love You, Lord (TFWS 2068)

WELCOME, PRAISE & TESTIMONY

**Pastor Caldwell** 

OPENING PRAYER Augustine Hanciles

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (Please stand if you are able)

Leader: We gather to give thanks for the families that nurtured us, the friends who stand with us,

and the legacy we are called to leave.

People: We come remembering those who paved the way before us.

Leader: We honor the faith of our ancestors and the courage of those who stood for justice.

People: We commit to love deeply, walk faithfully, and live boldly for Christ.

Leader: Let us worship the God who is the root of our family, the bond of our friendships, and the foundation of our legacy.

All: Praise be to God, from generation to generation!

ANNOUNCEMENTS (cont'd)
Board of Trustees Meeting

Saturday, August 23 @ 10:00 am @ Covenant

Youth & Young Adult Sunday—August 31 (Light refreshments immediately following)

\*CLOSING HYMN Oh, How I Love Jesus (UMH 170)

\*BENEDICTION (Please stand if you are able)

**Pastor Caldwell** 

**POSTLUDE** 



### \*OFFERTORY PRAYER (cont'd)

Use these offerings to strengthen families, heal divisions, and build a future where Your love is known from generation to generation. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS** (Please be seated) Welcome of Visitors

**Birthdays and Anniversaries** 

**Morning Bible Study with Pastor Caldwell** 

Wednesdays @ 7:00 am (Via Zoom: ID: 908 756 2684; Passcode: 07060)

**Evening Bible Study with Pastor Bridget Charles** 

Wednesdays @ 7:00pm (Via Zoom: ID: 908 756 2684; Passcode: 07060) (Summer Break)

Sunday School—Resumes September 7

**Community Worship Service and Dinner** Every Monday @ 5:00—7:00 pm (We welcome volunteers, monetary and food donations).

Funeral Service for the late: Owen "Buddy" Murkey (1944-2025)

10:00 am—Viewing

Wednesday, August 20th 11:00 am—Service

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Please stand as you are able) Merciful God, we confess that we have not always honored the gifts of family, friends, and legacy. We have taken relationships for granted, failed to reconcile when broken, and neglected to plant seeds of faith for the next generation. Forgive us, Lord, and renew our hearts. Teach us to love as You love, to be faithful in our friendships, and to leave a legacy that reflects Your grace. In Jesus' name, Amen.

\*HYMN (UMH 377) It Is Well with My Soul

\*APOSTLES' CREED (Please stand if you are able) 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 Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified. dead, and buried; the third day he rose 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 Spirit, the holy Universal church, the communion of saints the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

\*THE LORD'S PRAYER (Please stand as you are able) 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 trespasses. as we forgive those who trespass against us.

### \*THE LORD'S PRAYER (cont'd)

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

## **OLD TESTAMENT LESSON** (*Please be seated*)

**Deuteronomy 6:4-9** 

**New International Version** 

<sup>4</sup> Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one. <sup>5</sup> Love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. <sup>6</sup> These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts. <sup>7</sup> Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up. <sup>8</sup> Tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads. <sup>9</sup> Write them on the doorframes of your houses and on your gates.

\*GLORIA PATRI (Please stand if you are able) (UMH 71)
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to
the Holy Ghost: as it was in the beginning, is
now, and ever shall be, world without end.
Amen. Amen.

# \*NEW TESTAMENT LESSON (Please stand as you are able) 2 Timothy 1:3-7

**New International Version (NIV)** 

<sup>3</sup> I thank God, whom I serve, as my ancestors did, with a clear conscience, as night and day I constantly remember you in my prayers.

<sup>4</sup> Recalling your tears, I long to see you, so that I may be filled with joy.

### \*NEW TESTAMENT LESSON (cont'd)

<sup>5</sup>I am reminded of your sincere faith, which first lived in your grandmother Lois and in your mother Eunice and, I am persuaded, now lives in you also. <sup>6</sup> For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands. <sup>7</sup> For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid, but gives us power, love and selfdiscipline.

**SPECIAL SELECTION** The Love of God

MESSAGE Pastor Caldwell Family, Friends and Legacy

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### **OFFERTORY MUSIC**

\*DOXOLOGY Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow (UMH 95)

#### \*OFFERTORY PRAYER

Faithful God, we give these gifts in gratitude for the family You've given us, the friends who walk beside us, and the legacy of faith we have inherited.