



October 6, 2024
Covenant Presbyterian Church
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COVENANT at WORSHIP

Liturgical Color: GREEN

October 06, 2024

11:00am Worship

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY
20th Sunday After Pentecost

GATHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE

PREPARATION

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

VOLUNTARY

African Gospel Celebration Medley Carter-Enyi, Zunga, Mburu

*CALL TO WORSHIP *(responsive)*

Inspired by Psalm 26

Today we gather to praise God for the steadfast love which
helps us walk faithfully.

We eagerly rejoice and come to bless the Lord.

This is the day to sing a song of thanksgiving;
to tell of God's wondrous deeds!

We trust God to redeem us.

Our faith leads us to bless God today and every day,
**even as we celebrate our covenant commitment
to be followers of Jesus, the Christ.**

Let us worship God.

*HYMN 268

"Crown Him with Many Crowns"

DIADEMATA

CALL TO CONFESSION

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(responsive)*

Faithful God, we grieve with those who feel abandoned and lonely,
marginalized because of who they are, poverty-stricken or unhoused,
left behind by systems of privilege and power.

**We lament our attempts to make you in our image
rather than seeking to reflect your love.**

We confess forgetting that we are all your beloved children.

We confess looking elsewhere for the security that can come only from you,
and in so doing, causing others to face physical, spiritual, and emotional violence.

**We confess maintaining structures and systems
because they are convenient or we are tired.**

May we find our identity in you,

and in that identity, find solidarity with all those you love, O God. Amen.

(Silent prayers of confession)

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

*PRAISE HYMN 586

“Alleluia”

ALLELUIA 7

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

LISTEN FOR THE GOOD NEWS

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING *(see insert)*

Psalm 8

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Hebrews 1: 1-4, 2: 5-12

PROCLAMATION

Rev. Teresa Franklin

*HYMN 25

“O Lord, Our God, How Excellent”

WINCHESTER OLD

RESPOND TO THE GOOD NEWS

OFFERING

PRESENTATION OF THE COMMUNION ELEMENTS PANNECOUCKE/MAULDIN'S
What do you bring to the Lord's Table?
The gifts of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER including concerns and celebrations

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Life up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

*SHARING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

Server: The body of Christ was broken for you. *Served:* Thanks be to God.

Server: The blood of Christ was shed for you. *Served:* Thanks be to God.

*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

*HYMN 340

"This Is My Song"

FINLANDIA

*BENEDICTION

*SENDING HYMN 600

"Amen"

AMEN

Amen, amen.

Amen, amen, amen .

*POSTLUDE

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MUSIC DIRECTOR: Aaron Carter-Enyi

* denotes standing as able.

LITURGIST: Stephanie Cahill

Following worship please join us in the fellowship Hall for the Bread & Grapes Reception.