

COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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JANUARY 19, 2025



## ADORATION



### PRELUDE

#### CALL TO WORSHIP | **Psalm 22:23-28 & Psalm 68: 32-35**

You who fear the LORD, praise him!

All you offspring of Jacob, glorify him,

and stand in awe of him, all you offspring of Israel!

For he has not despised or abhorred the affliction of the afflicted,

and he has not hidden his face from him, but has heard, when he cried to him.

From you comes my praise in the great congregation;

my vows I will perform before those who fear him.

The afflicted shall eat and be satisfied;

those who seek him shall praise the LORD!

May your hearts live forever!

**All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the LORD,**

**and all the families of the nations shall worship before you.**

**For kingship belongs to the LORD, and he rules over the nations.**

O kingdoms of the earth, sing to God;

sing praises to the Lord.

to him who rides in the heavens, the ancient heavens;

behold, he sends out his voice, his mighty voice.

Ascribe power to God,

whose majesty is over Israel,

and whose power is in the skies.

**Awesome is God from his sanctuary;**

**the God of Israel—he is the one who gives power and strength to his people.**

**Blessed be God!**

### PRAYER OF INVOCATION

### HYMN OF ADORATION

Page 3 | *Come, Thou Almighty King*

## Come, Thou Almighty King (#101)

Come, thou Almighty King,  
help us thy name to sing,  
help us to praise.  
Father, all glorious,  
o'er all victorious,  
come and reign over us,  
Ancient of Days.

Come, thou Incarnate Word,  
gird on thy mighty sword,  
our prayer attend.  
Come, and thy people bless,  
and give thy Word success;  
Spirit of holiness,  
on us descend.

Come, Holy Comforter,  
thy sacred witness bear  
in this glad hour.  
Thou who almighty art,  
now rule in every heart,  
and ne'er from us depart,  
Spirit of pow'r.

To the great One in Three  
eternal praises be,  
hence evermore.  
His sovereign majesty  
may we in glory see,  
and to eternity  
love and adore.

## CONFESSION



### CONFESSION OF SIN | **Hebrews 5:7-9**

“In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to him who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverence. Although he was a son, he learned obedience through what he suffered. And being made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation to all who obey him,”

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON | **Hebrews 10:11-17**

“And every priest stands daily at his service, offering repeatedly the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins. But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, he sat down at the right hand of God, waiting from that time until his enemies should be made a footstool for his feet. For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are being sanctified.

And the Holy Spirit also bears witness to us; for after saying,

“This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, declares the Lord: I will put my laws on their hearts, and write them on their minds,”  
then he adds, ‘I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more.’”

### SONG OF ASSURANCE

Page 5 | *The Lord is My Salvation*

## The Lord is My Salvation

The grace of God has reached for me  
And pulled me from the raging sea  
And I am safe on this solid ground:  
The Lord is my salvation.

I will not fear when darkness falls  
His strength will help me scale these walls  
I'll see the dawn of the rising sun:  
The Lord is my salvation.

### *Chorus:*

Who is like the Lord our God?  
Strong to save, faithful in love.  
My debt is paid and the vict'ry won:  
The Lord is my salvation.

My hope is hidden in the Lord  
He flow'rs each promise of His Word  
When winter fades I know spring will come:  
The Lord is my salvation.

In times of waiting, times of need  
When I know loss, when I am weak  
I know His grace will renew these days:  
The Lord is my salvation.

### *Chorus*

And when I reach my final day  
He will not leave me in the grave  
But I will rise, He will call me home:  
The Lord is my salvation.

### *Chorus*

Glory be to God the Father  
Glory be to God the Son  
Glory be to God the Spirit:  
The Lord is our salvation.

# FORMATION AND COMMISSION



## CATECHESIS | **New City Catechism**

Q 3. How many persons are there in God?

**A. There are three persons in the one true and living God: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. They are the same in substance, equal in power and glory.**

## CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER | Aaron Steelman, Elder

## READING OF THE WORD | **John 1:35-51**

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God!**

## DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise him, all creatures here below;

Praise him above, ye heav'nly host;

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

#731 | Thomas Ken, 1709 | Louis Bourgeon's Genevan Psalter, 1551

## SERMON

Come and See | Rev. Sagar Mekwan

## TITHES & OFFERINGS

Meditation | *Come Unto Jesus*

## CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER†

*Cups in the outer ring contain grape juice; remaining cups contain wine.*

*Behold Our God (Page 7) & My Hope is Built on Nothing Less (Page 8)*

## CLOSING HYMN

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## BENEDICTION

## POSTLUDE

## Behold Our God

Who has held the oceans in His hands?  
Who has numbered every grain of sand?  
Kings and nations tremble at His voice;  
all creation rises to rejoice!

### *Chorus:*

Behold our God,  
seated on His throne:  
come, let us adore Him!  
Behold our King!  
Nothing can compare;  
come, let us adore Him!

Who has given counsel to the Lord?  
Who can question any of His words?  
Who can teach the One who knows all things?  
Who can fathom all His wondrous deeds?

### *Chorus*

Who has felt the nails upon His hands,  
bearing all the guilt of sinful man?  
God eternal, humbled to the grave;  
Jesus, Savior, risen now to reign!

### *Chorus*

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## **My Hope is Built on Nothing Less (#521)**

My hope is built on nothing less  
than Jesus' blood and righteousness;  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,  
but wholly lean on Jesus' name.

### *Refrain:*

On Christ, the solid rock, I stand;  
all other ground is sinking sand;  
all other ground is sinking sand.

When darkness veils his lovely face,  
I rest on his unchanging grace;  
in every high and stormy gale  
my anchor holds within the veil.

### *Refrain*

His oath, his covenant, his blood  
support me in the whelming flood;  
when all around my soul gives way,  
he then is all my hope and stay.

### *Refrain*

When he shall come with trumpet sound,  
O may I then in him be found;  
dressed in his righteousness alone,  
faultless to stand before the throne.

### *Refrain*



## Be Thou My Vision (#642)

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;  
naught be all else to me, save that thou art -  
thou my best thought, by day or by night,  
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word;  
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;  
thou my great Father, I thy true son;  
thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.

Be thou my battle shield, sword for my fight;  
be thou my dignity, thou my delight,  
thou my soul's shelter, thou my high tow'r;  
raise thou me heav'n-ward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,  
thou mine inheritance, now and always:  
thou and thou only, first in my heart,  
High King of Heaven, my treasure thou art.

High King of heaven, my victory won,  
may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun!  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

Text: Translator: Mary E. Byrne (1905) | Versifier: Eleanor H. Hull (1912)  
Tune: SLANE; Composer: David Evans (1927)

## CALENDAR & EVENTS

Details about events available at [cpcissaquah.org](http://cpcissaquah.org)

### SUNDAY

9a - Sunday School

10:15a - Morning Worship (*also livestreamed*)

6p - Evening Prayer; *Dan & Judy Norman will give an update about their ministry in Pakistan.*

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**Covenant Christian Schools | Winter Programs**

*High School* - THIS Monday, January 20 at 7p

Join us for an evening of student lectures on The Messiah, exploring the life and impact of George Frideric Handel's work as well as the biblical themes present in the oratorio.

*Middle School* - Monday, January 27 at 6:45p (*note revised time*)

Join us as students share their history learnings and poem and Bible recitations!

**VBS Volunteer Interest Meeting | Sunday, January 26 | After worship | Church nursery**

**Annual Meeting | Sunday, February 2 | 6p**

**Christian Leadership Seminar | Saturday, February 8 | 9a-3p**

Dr. Guy Richard, the president of Reformed Theological Seminary in Atlanta, will be giving an all-day seminar on Christian leadership.

**“Life of Christ in Context” | A Seminar with Rev. Dr. John DeLancey**

Friday evening March 28-Saturday, March 29

*More details forthcoming.*

### INFORMATION

**Nursery | Available during Sunday School and Worship, for children up to 4 years.**



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