

COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

FEBRUARY 23, 2025



ADORATION



PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP | Psalm 146

Praise the LORD!

Praise the LORD, O my soul!

I will praise the LORD as long as I live;

I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

Put not your trust in princes,
in a son of man, in whom there is no salvation.

When his breath departs, he returns to the earth;
on that very day his plans perish.

Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob,
whose hope is in the LORD his God,

who made heaven and earth,
the sea, and all that is in them,

who keeps faith forever;
who executes justice for the oppressed,
who gives food to the hungry.

The LORD sets the prisoners free;
the LORD opens the eyes of the blind.

The LORD lifts up those who are bowed down;
the LORD loves the righteous.

The LORD watches over the sojourners;
he upholds the widow and the fatherless,
but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin.

**The LORD will reign forever,
your God, O Zion, to all generations.
Praise the LORD!**

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

HYMN OF ADORATION

Page 3 | *Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah*

Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah (#57)

Hallelujah, praise Jehovah,
O my soul, Jehovah praise;
I will sing the glorious praises
Of my God through all my days.
Put no confidence in princes,
Nor for help on man depend;
He shall die, to dust returning,
And his purposes shall end.

Happy is the man that chooses
Israel's God to be his aid;
He is blessed whose hope of blessing
On the Lord his God is stayed.
Heav'n and earth the Lord created,
Seas and all that they contain;
He delivers from oppression,
Righteousness he will maintain.

Food he daily gives the hungry,
Sets the mourning pris'ner free,
Raises those bowed down with anguish,
Makes the sightless eyes to see.
Well Jehovah loves the righteous,
And the stranger he befriends,
Helps the fatherless and widow,
Judgment on the wicked sends.

Hallelujah, praise Jehovah,
O my soul, Jehovah praise;
I will sing the glorious praises
Of my God through all my days.
Over all God reigns for ever,
Through all ages he is King;
Unto him, thy God, O Zion,
Joyful hallelujahs sing.

Text: Source: *The Psalter*, 1912 | Tune: RIPLEY; Composer: Lowell Mason (1839)

CONFESSION



CALL TO CONFESSION | **Isaiah 29:13-16**

“And the Lord said:

‘Because this people draw near with their mouth and honor me with their lips, while their hearts are far from me, and their fear of me is a commandment taught by men, therefore, behold, I will again do wonderful things with this people, with wonder upon wonder; and the wisdom of their wise men shall perish, and the discernment of their discerning men shall be hidden.’”

Ah, you who hide deep from the LORD your counsel,

whose deeds are in the dark, and who say, “Who sees us? Who knows us?”

You turn things upside down!

Shall the potter be regarded as the clay, that the thing made should say of its maker,

“He did not make me”;

or the thing formed say of him who formed it,

“He has no understanding”?””

CONFESSION OF SIN

O God, you have shown us the way of life through your Son, Jesus Christ.

We confess with shame our slowness to learn of him,

our failure to follow him, and our reluctance to bear the cross.

Have mercy on us, Lord, and forgive us.

We confess the poverty of our worship,

our neglect of fellowship and of the means of grace,

our hesitating witness for Christ,

our evasion of responsibilities in our service,

our imperfect stewardship of your gifts.

Have mercy on us, Lord, and forgive us we ask. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON | **Ezekiel 36:25-26**

I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you shall be clean from all your uncleannesses, and from all your idols I will cleanse you. And I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh.

HYMN OF ASSURANCE

Page 5 | Rock of Ages

Rock of Ages (#500)

Rock of ages, cleft for me,
let me hide myself in thee;
let the water and the blood,
from thy riven side which flowed,
be of sin the double cure,
cleanse me from its guilt and pow'r.

Not the labors of my hands
can fulfill thy law's demands;
could my zeal no respite know,
could my tears forever flow,
all for sin could not atone;
thou must save, and thou alone.

Nothing in my hand I bring,
simply to thy cross I cling;
naked, come to thee for dress;
helpless, look to thee for grace;
foul, I to the Fountain fly;
Wash me, Savior, or I die.

While I draw this fleeting breath,
when mine eyelids close in death,
when I soar to worlds unknown,
see thee on thy judgment throne,
Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
Let me hide myself in Thee.

FORMATION AND COMMISSION



CATECHESIS | **New City Catechism**

Q 8. What is the law of God stated in the Ten Commandments?

A. You shall have no other gods before me. You shall not make for yourself an idol in the form of anything in heaven above or on the earth beneath or in the waters below—you shall not bow down to them or worship them. You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God. Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy. Honor your father and your mother. You shall not murder. You shall not commit adultery. You shall not steal. You shall not give false testimony. You shall not covet.

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER | Aaron Steelman, Elder

READING OF THE WORD | **Mark 7:1-23**

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:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Praise him above, ye heav'nly host; praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost:

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

#733 | Thomas Ken (1709; alt.)

SERMON

Jesus' Disciples Know "My Heart I Offer to You, O Lord, Promptly and Sincerely"

Rev. John Kinser

TITHES & OFFERINGS

Meditation | *God, the Uncreated One*

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER †

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

Jesus, I Come (Page 7) & *We Will Feast in the House of Zion* (Page 8)

CLOSING SONG

Page 9 | *God, the Uncreated One*

BENEDICTION

Jesus, I Come

Out of my bondage, sorrow, and night,
Jesus, I come, Jesus, I come;
into thy freedom, gladness, and light,
Jesus, I come to thee;
out of my sickness, into thy health,
out of my wanting and into thy wealth,
out of my sin and into thyself,
Jesus, I come to thee.

Out of my shameful failure and loss,
Jesus, I come, Jesus, I come;
into the glorious gain of thy cross,
Jesus, I come to thee;
out of earth's sorrows into thy balm,
out of life's storms and into thy calm,
out of distress into jubilant song,
Jesus, I come to thee.

Out of unrest and arrogant pride,
Jesus, I come, Jesus, I come;
into thy blessed will to abide,
Jesus, I come to thee;
out of myself to dwell in thy love,
out of despair into raptures above,
upward forever on wings like a dove,
Jesus, I come to thee.

Out of the fear and dread of the tomb,
Jesus, I come, Jesus, I come;
into the joy and light of thy home,
Jesus, I come to thee;
out of the depths of ruin untold,
into the peace of thy sheltering fold,
ever thy glorious face to behold,
Jesus, I come to thee.

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We Will Feast In the House of Zion

Chorus:

We will feast in the house of Zion.
We will sing with our hearts restored.
He has done great things, we will sing together.
We will feast and weep no more.

We will not be burned by the fire,
He is the LORD our God
We are not consumed, by the flood
Upheld, protected, gathered up.

Chorus

In the dark of night, before the dawn
My soul, be not afraid
For the promised morning, O how long?
O God of Jacob, be my strength.

Chorus

Every vow we've broken and betrayed.
You are the faithful one and from the garden to the grave
Bind us together bring shalom.

Chorus

Sandra McCracken/Joshua Moore/2015 Drink Your Tea Music (ASCAP)
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God The Uncreated One (King Forevermore)

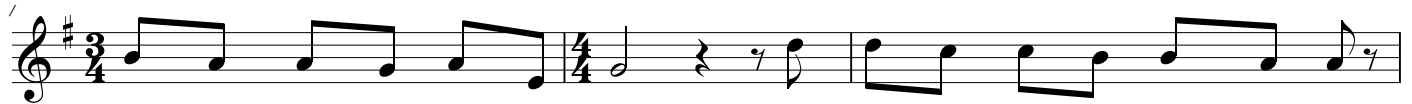
Words and Music by
Aaron Keyes and Pete James



1. God, the un - cre - a - ted One, the Au - thor of sal - va -
2. God, our for - tress and our strength, the Rock on which we can de -
3. Might y God in mor - tal flesh, for - sak - en by a trait - or's
4. King e - ter - nal, God of grace, we crown You with the high - est



tion, who wrote the laws of space and time, and
pend; match - less in His maj - es - ty, His
kiss. The curse of sin and cen - tur - ies did
praise. Heav - en shouts and saints a - dore, You're



fash - ioned worlds to His de - sign. The One whom an - gel hosts re - vere
pow - er and au - thor - i - ty, un - shak - en by the schemes of man,
pierce the low - ly Prince of Peace. Lift - ed high, the sin - less man,
ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord! What joy in ev - er - last - ing life,



hung the stars like chan - de - liers, num - bered ev - 'ry grain of sand,
nev - er chang - ing, Great I am. King - doms rise and king - doms fall,
cru - ci - fied, the spot - less Lamb, bur - ied by the sons of man,
all is love and faith is sight. Jus - tice rolls and prais - es rise



knows the heart of ev - 'ry man. He is King for - ev - er,
He is faith - ful through it all. Crown Him King for - ev - er,
res - cued by the Fa - ther's hand, to reign as King for - ev - er,
at the name of Je - sus Christ. King of kings for - ev - er,



He is King for - ev - er, He is King for - ev - er - more.
crown Him King for - ev - er, crown Him King for - ev - er - more.
reign as King for - ev - er, reign as King for - ev - er - more.
King of kings for - ev - er, King of kings for - ev - er - more.

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CALENDAR & EVENTS

Details about events available at cpcissaquah.org

SUNDAY

9a - Morning Worship

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

6p - Evening Prayer

UPCOMING EVENTS

All-Church Opportunities to meet Senior Pastor Candidate Mike Kelly and his wife, Sandy

You can also find them our website.

Sunday, March 2:

9a | Visits to children/youth Sunday School

10:15a | Preaching

11:45a | Fellowship Lunch

Monday, March 3:

6-8p | Coffee & Dessert Open House | CPC Narthex

Thursday, March 6:

10a | Women's Bible Study | Chapel

12-1a | Open House Lunch | Narthex

(RSVPs requested for this lunch so we can plan accordingly; email pulpitcommittee@cpcissaquah.org)

6:30-7p | Visit to Youth Group | Chapel

Friday, March 7:

6:15p | Women's Ministry Growing Together as Disciples series | Narthex

Saturday, March 8:

8a | Men's Ministry Breakfast | Narthex

Sunday, March 9:

9a | Teaching at Adult Sunday School

10:15a | Preaching

11:45a | Fellowship Lunch

"Life of Christ in Context" | A Seminar with Rev. Dr. John DeLancey

Friday evening March 28-Saturday, March 29 | Register at our website.



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