



COVENANT
presbyterian church



LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

MAY 11, 2025

ADORATION



PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP | **Psalm 19:1-4** & *from Psalm 104*

The heavens declare the glory of God,
and the sky above proclaims his handiwork.
Day to day pours out speech,
and night to night reveals knowledge.
There is no speech, nor are there words,
whose voice is not heard.
Their voice goes out through all the earth,
and their words to the end of the world.

Bless the Lord, O my soul!

O Lord my God, you are very great!
You are clothed with splendor and majesty,
covering yourself with light as with a garment,
stretching out the heavens like a tent.
You have set the earth on its foundations,
so that it should never be moved.
O Lord, how manifold are your works!
In wisdom have you made them all.

**I will sing to the Lord as long as I live;
I will sing praise to my God while I have being.
May my meditation be pleasing to him,
for I rejoice in the Lord.**

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

HYMN OF ADORATION

Page 3 | *We Come, O Christ, to You*

We Come, O Christ, to You (#181)

We come, O Christ, to you,
true Son of God and man,
by whom all things consist,
in whom all life began.
In you alone we live and move
and have our being in your love.

You are the way to God,
your blood our ransom paid;
in you we face our Judge
and Maker unafraid.
Before the throne absolved we stand;
your love has met your law's demand.

You are the living truth;
all wisdom dwells in you,
the source of every skill,
the one eternal True!
O great I AM! in you we rest,
sure answer to our every quest.

You only are true life
to know you is to live
the more abundant life
that earth can never give.
O risen Lord! we live in you:
in us each day your life renew!

We worship you, Lord Christ,
our Savior and our King;
to you our youth and strength
adoringly we bring:
so fill our hearts that all may view
your life in us and turn to you!

Text: Edith Margaret Clarkson (1946, rev. 1984)
Tune: DARWALL, John Darwall (1770)
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CONFESSION



CALL TO CONFESSION | *from Psalm 19*

The law of the Lord is perfect, the precepts of the Lord are right,
the fear of the Lord is clean, the rules of the Lord are true.

Who can discern his errors?

Declare me innocent from hidden faults.

Keep back your servant also from presumptuous sins;
let them not have dominion over me!

Then I shall be blameless, and innocent of great transgression.

**Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable
in your sight, O Lord, my rock and my redeemer.**

CONFESSION OF SIN

**Most holy and merciful Father, we acknowledge and confess before You our sinful
nature – prone to evil and slothful in good – and all our shortcomings and offenses
against You. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your
ways, in wasting Your gifts, in forgetting Your love.**

**O Lord, have mercy on us, who are ashamed and sorry for all wherein we have
displeased You. Teach us to hate our errors, cleanse us from secret faults, and
forgive our sins for the sake of Your dear Son.**

**O most holy and loving Father, send Your purifying grace into our hearts, we ask,
that we may from now on live in Your light and walk in Your ways, according to the
commandments of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON | **1 John 2:1-2**

“My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if
anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous.
He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the
whole world.”

SONG OF ASSURANCE

Page 5 | *My Soul Finds Rest in God Alone*

My Soul Finds Rest in God Alone

My soul finds rest in God alone,
My Rock and my salvation;
A fortress strong against my foes,
And I will not be shaken.
Though lips may bless and hearts may curse,
And lies like arrows pierce me,
I'll fix my heart on righteousness,
I'll look to Him who hears me.

Chorus:

O praise Him, hallelujah,
My delight and my reward;
Everlasting, never failing,
My Redeemer, my God.

Find rest, my soul, in God alone
Amid the world's temptations;
When evil seeks to take a hold
I'll cling to my salvation.
Though riches come and riches go,
Don't set your heart upon them;
The fields of hope in which I sow
Are harvested in heaven.

Chorus

I'll set my gaze on God alone
And trust in Him completely;
With every day pour out my soul
And He will prove His mercy.
Though life is but a fleeting breath,
A sigh too brief to measure,
My King has crushed the curse of death
And I am His forever.

Chorus (2x)

FORMATION AND COMMISSION



CATECHESIS | New City Catechism

Q 18. Will God allow our disobedience and idolatry to go unpunished?

A. No, every sin is against the sovereignty, holiness, and goodness of God, and against his righteous law, and God is righteously angry with our sins and will punish them in his just judgment both in this life, and in the life to come.

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER | Aaron Steelman, Elder

READING OF THE WORD | **Mark 9:1-8**

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

Jesus Makes Clear the Rewards of Discipleship | Rev. John Kinser

TITHES & OFFERINGS

Meditation | *Here is Love*

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER†

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

Man of Sorrows (Page 7) & *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* (Page 8)

CLOSING SONGS

O Church, Arise (Page 9) & *We Will Glorify* (Page 10)

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Man of Sorrows (#246)

Man of Sorrows! what a name
for the Son of God, who came
ruined sinners to reclaim:
Hallelujah! what a Savior!

Bearing shame and scoffing rude,
in my place condemned he stood,
sealed my pardon with his blood:
Hallelujah! what a Savior!

Guilty, vile, and helpless, we;
spotless Lamb of God was he;
full atonement! can it be?
Hallelujah! what a Savior!

Lifted up was he to die,
"It is finished!" was his cry:
now in heav'n exalted high:
Hallelujah! what a Savior!

When he comes, our glorious King,
all his ransomed home to bring,
then anew this song we'll sing:
Hallelujah! what a Savior!

Text: Philip P. Bliss (1875) | Tune: HALLELUJAH! WHAT A SAVIOR!; Philip P. Bliss (1875)
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Love Divine, All Loves Excelling (#529)

Love divine, all loves excelling,
Joy of heav'n, to earth come down:
fix in us thy humble dwelling,
all thy faithful mercies crown:
Jesus, thou art all compassion,
pure, unbounded love thou art;
visit us with thy salvation,
enter ev'ry trembling heart.

Breathe, O breathe thy loving Spirit
into ev'ry troubled breast;
let us all in thee inherit,
let us find the promised rest:
take away the love of sinning;
Alpha and Omega be;
End of faith, as its Beginning,
set our hearts at liberty.

Come, Almighty to deliver,
let us all thy life receive;
suddenly return, and never,
nevermore thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing,
serve thee as thy hosts above,
pray, and praise thee, without ceasing,
glory in thy perfect love.

Finish, then, thy new creation;
pure and spotless let us be:
let us see thy great salvation
perfectly restored in thee;
changed from glory into glory,
till in heav'n we take our place,
till we cast our crowns before thee,
lost in wonder, love, and praise.

O Church, Arise

O Church Arise, and put your armor on,
Hear the call of Christ our Captain;
For now the weak can say that they are strong
in the strength that God has given.
With shield of faith and belt of truth,
we'll stand against the devil's lies.
An army strong, whose battle cry is Love,
reaching out to those in darkness.

Our call to war, to love the captive soul,
But to rage against the captor;
And with the sword that makes the wounded whole,
We will fight with faith and valor.
When faced with trials on every side,
We know the outcome is secure.
And Christ will have the prize for which He died,
An inheritance of nations.

Come see the cross, where love and mercy meet,
As the Son of God is stricken;
Then see His foes lie crushed beneath His feet,
For the Conqueror has risen.
And as the stone is rolled away
and Christ emerges from the grave,
This victory march continues till the day
every eye and heart shall see Him.

So Spirit, come, put strength in every stride,
Give grace for every hurdle;
That we may run with faith, to win the prize
Of a servant, good and faithful.
As saints of old still line the way,
retelling triumphs of His grace,
We hear their calls, and hunger for the day
when, with Christ, we stand in glory.

We Will Glorify

We will glorify the King of kings,
We will glorify the Lamb,
We will glorify the Lord of lords,
Who is the great I Am.

Lord Jehovah reigns in majesty,
We will bow before His throne,
We will worship Him in righteousness,
We will worship Him alone.

He is Lord of heaven Lord of earth,
He is Lord of all who live,
He is Lord above the universe,
All praise to Him we give.

Hallelujah to the King of kings,
Hallelujah to the Lamb,
Hallelujah to the Lord of lords,
Who is the great I Am.

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CALENDAR & EVENTS

Details about events available at cpcissaquah.org

SUNDAY

9a - Sunday School (last day is June 1st)

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

6p - Evening Prayer

UPCOMING EVENTS

Bridal Shower for Tesia Blanton (soon-to-be Rowe!)

Saturday, May 17 | 10:30a at CPC

INFORMATION

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

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