



COVENANT
presbyterian church



LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

JULY 6, 2025

ADORATION



PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP | **Psalm 48: 1-3**

Great is the LORD and greatly to be praised
in the city of our God!
His holy mountain,
beautiful in elevation,
is the joy of all the earth,
Mount Zion, in the far north,
the city of the great King.

Within her citadels God has made himself known as a fortress.

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

HYMN OF ADORATION

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Christ is Made the Sure Foundation (#342)

Christ is made the sure foundation,
Christ the head and cornerstone,
chosen of the Lord and precious,
binding all the church in one;
holy Zion's help forever
and her confidence alone.

All that dedicated city,
dearly loved of God on high,
in exultant jubilation
pours perpetual melody;
God the One in Three adoring
in glad hymns eternally.

To this temple, where we call thee,
come, O Lord of hosts today:
with thy wonted loving-kindness
hear thy people as they pray;
and thy fullest benediction
shed within its walls away.

Here vouchsafe to all thy servants
what they ask of thee to gain,
what they gain from thee forever
with the blessed to retain,
and hereafter in thy glory
evermore with thee to reign.

Laud and honor to the Father,
laud and honor to the Son,
laud and honor to the Spirit,
ever Three and ever One,
One in might, and One in glory,
while unending ages run.

Text: John Mason Neale (1851)
Tune: REGENT SQUARE; Henry Smart (1876)
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CONFESSION



CONFESSION OF SIN | **1 Peter 5:6-7** & Prayer

“Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time he may exalt you, casting all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you.”

Merciful God, in your gracious presence we confess our sin and the sin of this world. Although Christ is among us as our peace, we are a people divided against ourselves as we cling to the values of a broken world. The profit and pleasures we pursue lay waste the land and pollute the seas. The fears and jealousies that we harbor set neighbor against neighbor and nation against nation. We abuse your good gifts of imagination and freedom, of intellect and reason, and turn them into bonds of oppression. Lord, have mercy upon us; heal and forgive us. Set us free to serve you in the world as agents of your reconciling love in Jesus Christ. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON | **Romans 5:9-11**

Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God. For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life. More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

SONG OF ASSURANCE

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O GREAT GOD

O great God of highest heav'n,
Occupy my lowly heart;
Own it all and reign supreme,
Conquer ev'ry rebel pow'r;
Let no vice or sin remain
That resists Your holy war,
You have loved and purchased me,
Make me Yours forevermore.

I was blinded by my sin,
Had no ears to hear Your voice;
Did not know Your love within,
Had no taste for heaven's joys;
Then Your Spirit gave me life,
Opened up Your word to me;
Through the gospel of Your Son,
Gave me endless hope and peace.

Help me now to live a life
That's dependent on Your grace;
Keep my heart and guard my soul
From the evils that I face;
You are worthy to be praised
With my every thought and deed;
O great God of highest heav'n
Glorify Your Name through me.

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FORMATION AND COMMISSION



CATECHESIS | New City Catechism

Q 26. What else does Christ's death redeem?

A. Christ's death is the beginning of the redemption and renewal of every part of fallen creation, as he powerfully directs all things for his own glory and creation's good.

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER | Randy Richmond, Deacon

READING OF THE WORD | **Ephesians 2:11-22**

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

The Grace of Belonging | Rev. Mike Kelly

TITHES & OFFERINGS

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER†

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

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CLOSING SONG

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BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Behold the Lamb (Communion Hymn)

Behold the Lamb who bears our sins away,
Slain for us — and we remember
The promise made that all who come in faith
Find forgiveness at the cross.
So we share in this bread of life,
And we drink of his sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of peace
Around the table of the King.

The body of our Savior Jesus Christ,
Torn for you — eat and remember
The wounds that heal, the death that brings us life
Paid the price to make us one.
So we share in this bread of life,
And we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of love
Around the table of the King.

The blood that cleanses every stain of sin,
Shed for you — drink and remember
He drained death's cup that all may enter in
To receive the life of God.
So we share in this bread of life,
And we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of grace
Around the table of the King.

And so with thankfulness and faith we rise
To respond — and to remember
Our call to follow in the steps of Christ
As His body here on earth.
As we share in his suffering
We proclaim Christ will come again!
And we'll join in the feast of Heaven
Around the table of the King.

The Church's One Foundation (#347)

The church's one foundation
is Jesus Christ, her Lord;
she is his new creation
by water and the Word:
from heav'n he came and sought her
to be his holy bride;
with his own blood he bought her,
and for her life he died.

Elect from ev'ry nation,
yet one o'er all the earth,
her charter of salvation
one Lord, one faith, one birth;
one holy name she blesses,
partakes one holy food,
and to one hope she presses,
with ev'ry grace endued.

Though with a scornful wonder
men see her sore oppressed,
by schisms rent asunder,
by heresies distressed,
yet saints their watch are keeping,
their cry goes up, "How long?"
And soon the night of weeping
shall be the morn of song.

The church shall never perish!
Her dear Lord to defend,
to guide, sustain, and cherish,
is with her to the end;
though there be those that hate her,
and false sons in her pale,
against or foe or traitor
she ever shall prevail.

'Mid toil and tribulation,
and tumult of her war,
she waits the consummation
of peace forevermore;
till with the vision glorious
her longing eyes are blest,
and the great church victorious
shall be the church at rest.

Yet she on earth hath union
with God the Three in One,
and mystic sweet communion
with those whose rest is won:
O happy ones and holy!
Lord, give us grace that we,
like them, the meek and lowly,
on high may dwell with thee.

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Oh, How Good It Is

Oh how good it is when the family of God
Dwell together in spirit, in faith and unity;
Where the bonds of peace, of acceptance and love
Are the fruit of his presence here among us.

Chorus:

So with one voice we'll sing to the Lord,
And with one heart we'll live out his word
Til the whole world sees the Redeemer has come,
For he dwells in the presence of his people.

Oh how good it is on this journey we share
To rejoice with the happy and weep with those who mourn.
For the weak find strength, the afflicted find grace,
When we offer the blessing of belonging.

Chorus

Oh how good it is to embrace his command
To prefer one another, forgive as he forgives.
When we live as one we all share in the love
Of the Son with the Father and the Spirit.

Chorus

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CALENDAR & EVENTS

Details about events available at cpcissaquah.org

SUNDAY

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

Due to the holiday weekend, Evening Prayer will resume July 13th.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Men's Ministry Breakfast | Saturday, July 12th | 8a

Join us as Jim Winans shares with us about the fruit of *patience*.

INFORMATION

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



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