



COVENANT
presbyterian church



LORD'S DAY WORSHIP
AUGUST 24, 2025



Prelude

Call to Worship | Psalm 24

The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof,
the world and those who dwell therein,
for he has founded it upon the seas
and established it upon the rivers.
Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord?
And who shall stand in his holy place?

**He who has clean hands and a pure heart,
who does not lift up his soul to what is false
and does not swear deceitfully.**

Lift up your heads, O gates!
And be lifted up, O ancient doors,
that the King of glory may come in.
Who is this King of glory?

**The Lord, strong and mighty,
the Lord, mighty in battle!**

Lift up your heads, O gates!
And lift them up, O ancient doors,
that the King of glory may come in.

**Who is this King of glory?
The Lord of hosts,
he is the King of glory!**

Prayer of Invocation

Hymn of Adoration

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O Father, You Are Sovereign (#75)

O Father You are sovereign,
In all the worlds You made.
Your mighty Word was spoken
And light and life obeyed.
Your voice commands the seasons
And bounds the ocean's shore,
Sets stars within their courses,
And stills the tempest's roar.

O Father You are sovereign
In all affairs of man.
No pow'rs of death or darkness
Can thwart Your perfect plan.
All chance and change transcending
Supreme in time and space.
You hold Your trusting children
Secure in Your embrace.

O Father You are sovereign,
The Lord of human pain.
Transmuting earthly sorrows
To gold of heav'nly gain.
All evil overruling
As none but conqu'ror could,
Your love pursues its purpose,
Our souls' eternal good.

O Father You are sovereign,
We see You dimly now.
But soon before Your triumph,
Earth's every knee shall bow.
With this glad hope before us,
Our faith springs up anew.
Our Sovereign Lord and Savior,
We trust and worship You.

CONFESSION



Call to Confession | Isaiah 12:1-2

I will give thanks to you, O Lord,
for though you were angry with me,
your anger turned away,
that you might comfort me.
“Behold, God is my salvation;
I will trust, and will not be afraid;
for the Lord God is my strength and my song,
and he has become my salvation.”

Confession of Sin

God of love, in the wrong we have done and in the good we have not done, we have sinned in ignorance; we have sinned in weakness; we have sinned through our own deliberate fault. We are truly sorry. We repent and turn to you. Forgive us and renew our lives through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon | Isaiah 12:3-4

With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation.
And you will say in that day:
“Give thanks to the Lord,
call upon his name,
make known his deeds among the peoples,
proclaim that his name is exalted.

Song of Assurance

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Wonderful, Merciful Savior

Wonderful, merciful Savior,
Precious Redeemer and Friend,
Who would have thought that a Lamb could
Rescue the souls of men,
Oh rescue the souls of men.

Counselor, Comforter, Keeper,
Spirit we long to embrace,
You offer hope when our hearts have
Hopelessly lost the way,
Oh hopelessly lost the way.

Chorus

You are the One that we praise.
You are the One we adore.
You give the healing and grace
Our hearts always hunger for,
Oh our hearts always hunger for.

Almighty, infinite Father,
Faithfully loving Your own;
Here in our weakness You find us
Falling before Your throne,
Oh falling before Your throne.

Chorus (2x)

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Catechesis | New City Catechism

Q 33. Should those who have faith in Christ seek their salvation through their own works, or anywhere else?

A. No, they should not, as everything necessary to salvation is found in Christ. To seek salvation through good works is a denial that Christ is the only Redeemer and Savior.

Congregational Prayer | Mitch Connors, Elder

Reading of the Word | Ephesians 4:25-30

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

Speaking Truth Truthfully | Rev. Mike Kelly

Tithes & Offerings

Meditation | *Sing to Jesus*

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

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

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Closing Hymn

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Benediction

Postlude

Man of Sorrows! What a Name (#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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Look, Ye Saints, the Sight is Glorious (#299)

Look, ye saints, the sight is glorious;
see the Man of Sorrows now;
from the fight returned victorious,
ev'ry knee to him shall bow.
Crown him! Crown him!
Crowns become the Victor's brow.

Crown the Savior, angels, crown him;
rich the trophies Jesus brings;
in the seat of pow'r enthrone him,
while the vault of heaven rings.
Crown him! Crown him!
Crown the Savior King of kings.

Sinners in derision crowned him
mocking thus the Savior's claim;
saints and angels crowd around him,
own his title, praise his name:
Crown him! Crown him!
Spread abroad the Victor's fame!

Hark! those bursts of acclamation!
Hark! those loud triumphant chords!
Jesus takes the highest station;
O what joy the sight affords!
Crown him! Crown him!
King of kings and Lord of lords.

Text: Thomas Kelly (1809) | Tune: CORONAE;
Composer: William H. Monk (1871) | CCLI#1095616/20146299

For All the Saints (#358)

For all the saints who from their labors rest,
who thee by faith before the world confessed,
thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might;
thou, Lord, their Captain in the well-fought fight;
thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light.

Alleluia! Alleluia!

O may thy soldiers faithful, true, and bold,
fight as the saints who nobly fought of old,
and win with them the victor's crown of gold.

Alleluia! Alleluia!

The golden evening brightens in the west;
soon, soon to faithful warriors comes their rest;
sweet is the calm of paradise the blest.

Alleluia! Alleluia!

But lo! there breaks a yet more glorious day;
the saints triumphant rise in bright array;
the King of glory passes on his way.

Alleluia! Alleluia!

From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Text: William Walsham How | Tune: SINE NOMINE

Composer: Ralph Vaughan Williams (1906)

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CALENDAR & EVENTS

Details about events available at cpcissaquah.org

SUNDAY

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

6p - Evening Prayer

Sunday School resumes on September 14th at 9am!

We will kick off the year all together in the sanctuary, where we will hear from the teachers before each class is dismissed.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Women's Ministry Face-to-Face | Friday, September 5 | At CPC

Dinner at 6p | Program at 7

We will start the evening together with a potluck dinner, after which we will hear from Sandy Kelly and get to know her better.

INFORMATION

Nursery | Available during Worship for children up to 4 years.

Prayer Requests | To share a prayer request with the congregation, please email prayer@cpcissaquah.org.



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