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presbyterian church



LORD'S DAY WORSHIP
JANUARY 6, 2026



Prelude

Announcements

Call to Worship | Psalm 97:1-2, 6-12

Leader:

The Lord reigns, let the earth rejoice;
let the many coastlands be glad!
Clouds and thick darkness are all around him;
righteousness and justice are the foundation of his throne.

People:

**The heavens proclaim his righteousness,
and all the peoples see his glory.
All worshipers of images are put to shame,
who make their boast in worthless idols;
worship him, all you gods!**

Leader:

Zion hears and is glad,
and the daughters of Judah rejoice,
because of your judgments, O Lord.
For you, O Lord, are most high over all the earth;
you are exalted far above all gods.
Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous,
and give thanks to his holy name!

Hymn of Adoration

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Prayer of Adoration

Our God, Our Help in Ages Past (#30)

Our God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
our shelter from the stormy blast,
and our eternal home:

Under the shadow of your throne
your saints have dwelt secure;
sufficient is your arm alone,
and our defense is sure.

Before the hills in order stood,
or earth received her frame,
from everlasting you are God,
to endless years the same.

A thousand ages in your sight
are like an evening gone;
short as the watch that ends the night
before the rising sun.

The busy tribes of flesh and blood,
with all their lives and cares,
are carried downward by your flood,
and lost in foll'wing years.

Time, like an ever-rolling stream,
bears all its sons away;
they fly forgotten, as a dream
dies at the op'ning day.

Our God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come:
O be our guard while troubles last,
and our eternal home.

Text: Isaac Watts (1719; alt. 1990, mod.) | Tune: ST. ANNE (Croft);
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CONFESSION

Call to Confession | Amos 5:14-15

Seek good, and not evil, that you may live;
and so the Lord, the God of hosts, will be with you, as you have said.
Hate evil, and love good,
and establish justice in the gate;
it may be that the Lord, the God of hosts, will be gracious to the
remnant of Joseph.

Confession of Sin | Proverbs 28:13

**Whoever conceals his transgressions will not prosper,
but he who confesses and forsakes them will obtain mercy.**

*Lord, have mercy; Lord, have mercy; Lord, have mercy, mercy on us.
Christ, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Christ, have mercy, mercy on us.
Lord, have mercy; Lord, have mercy; Lord, have mercy, mercy on us.*

Kyrie Eleison; "Lord, Have Mercy" | Tune: Ross Hauck

Assurance of Pardon | Micah 7:18-19

Who is a God like you, pardoning iniquity
and passing over transgression for the remnant of his inheritance?
He does not retain his anger forever,
because he delights in steadfast love.
He will again have compassion on us;
he will tread our iniquities underfoot.
You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea.

Song of Assurance

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Merciful God

Merciful God, O abounding in love,
Faithful to all who draw near You;
Hearing the cries of the humble in heart,
Showing the cross they may cling to.
Broken I come, helpless in sin,
Found at the feet of Your mercy.
Father, forgive; may my sin be remembered no more.

Merciful God, O abounding in love,
Faithful through times we have failed You;
Selfish in thought and uncaring in deed,
Foolish in word and ungrateful.
Spirit of God, conquer our hearts
With love that flows from forgiveness;
Cause us to yield and return to the mercy of God.

Merciful God, O abounding in love,
Faithful to keep us from falling;
Guiding our ways with Your fatherly heart,
Growing our faith with each testing.
God speed the day struggles will end;
Faultless we'll gaze on Your glory.
Then we will stand overwhelmed by the mercy of God.

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FORMATION AND COMMISSION



Congregational Prayer | Randy Richmond, Deacon

Reading of the Word | Psalm 122

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.
Amen, amen.

#735 | 2nd-Century Traditional | Henry W. Greatorex, 1851

Sermon

For the Love of God and His House
Rev. Mike Kelly

Tithes & Offerings

Meditation | *TBD*

Baptism and New Members

Stephannie Karlsson
Sandy Kelly

The Confession of Faith: The Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God,
the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
begotten from the Father
before all ages,
God from God,
Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made;
of the same essence as the Father.
Through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven;
he became incarnate by the
Holy Spirit and the
virgin Mary,
and was made human.
He was crucified for us under
Pontius Pilate;
he suffered and was buried.**

Sursum Corda

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Minister: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Minister: Give thanks to the Lord.

People: It is good and right to do so.

Doxology

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

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

The Lord's Supper and Closing Songs are on pages 8-10.

Benediction

Postlude

**The third day he rose again,
according to the Scriptures.
He ascended to heaven
and is seated at the right hand
of the Father.**

**He will come again with glory
to judge the living and the dead.
His kingdom will never end.**

**And we believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life.
He proceeds from the Father and
the Son,
and with the Father and the Son is
worshiped and glorified.
He spoke through the prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic and
apostolic church.**

**We affirm one baptism for the
forgiveness of sins.**

**We look forward to the resurrection of
the dead,
and to life in the world to come. Amen.**

Amidst Us Our Beloved Stands (#427)

Amidst us our Beloved stands,
and bids us view his pierced hands;
points to the wounded feet and side,
blest emblems of the Crucified.

What food luxurious loads the board,
when at his table sits the Lord!
The wine how rich, the bread how sweet,
when Jesus deigns the guests to meet!

If now, with eyes defiled and dim,
we see the signs, but see not him;
O may his love the scales displace,
and bid us see him face to face!

O glorious Bridegroom of our hearts,
your present smile a heav'n imparts!
O lift the veil, if veil there be,
let every saint your glory see!

Charles H. Spurgeon (1866; 1990, mod.)
Tune: HAMBURG; Arranger; Lowell Mason (1824)
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All Glory Be to Christ

Should nothing of our efforts stand,
No legacy survive,
Unless the Lord does raise the house,
In vain its builders strive.
To you who boast tomorrow's gain,
Tell me what is your life,
A mist that vanishes at dawn,
All glory be to Christ.

Chorus:

All glory be to Christ our king,
All glory be to Christ.
His rule and reign we'll ever sing,
All glory be to Christ.

His will be done His kingdom come,
On earth as is above,
Who is Himself our daily bread,
Praise Him the Lord of love.
Let living water satisfy,
The thirsty without price,
We'll take a cup of kindness yet,
All glory be to Christ.

Chorus

When on the day the great I Am,
The faithful and the true,
The Lamb who was for sinners slain,
Is making all things new.
Behold our God shall live with us,
And be our steadfast light,
And we shall e'er his people be,
All glory be to Christ.

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken (#345)

Glorious things of thee are spoken,
Zion, city of our God;
he whose word cannot be broken
formed thee for his own abode:
on the Rock of Ages founded,
what can shake thy sure repose?
With salvation's walls surrounded,
thou may'st smile at all thy foes.

See, the streams of living waters,
springing from eternal love,
well supply thy sons and daughters,
and all fear of want remove;
who can faint, while such a river
ever flows their thirst t'assuage?—
grace which, like the Lord, the giver,
never fails from age to age.

Round each habitation hov'ring,
see the cloud and fire appear
for a glory and a cov'ring,
showing that the Lord is near:
thus deriving from their banner
light by night and shade by day,
safe they feed upon the manna
which he gives them when they pray.

Savior, if of Zion's city
I, through grace, a member am,
let the world deride or pity,
I will glory in thy name:
fading is the worldling's pleasure,
all his boasted pomp and show;
solid joys and lasting treasure
none but Zion's children know.

CALENDAR & EVENTS

Details about events available at cpcissaquah.org

SUNDAY

Sunday School and Evening Prayer will resume on January 11th.

10:15a - Morning Worship

UPCOMING EVENTS

Men's Ministry Breakfast | Saturday, January 10th | 8a

Pastor Mike will be sharing a word of encouragement for the new year

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