



COVENANT
presbyterian church



LORD'S DAY WORSHIP
FEBRUARY 15, 2026



Prelude

Announcements

Call to Worship | Psalm 84:1-7

Leader:

How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord of hosts!

People:

**My soul longs, yes, faints
for the courts of the Lord;
my heart and flesh sing for joy
to the living God.**

Leader:

Even the sparrow finds a home,
and the swallow a nest for herself,
where she may lay her young,
at your altars, O Lord of hosts,
my King and my God.

People:

**Blessed are those who dwell in your house,
ever singing your praise!
Blessed are those whose strength is in you,
in whose heart are the highways to Zion.**

Leader:

As they go through the Valley of Baca they make it a place of springs;
the early rain also covers it with pools.
They go from strength to strength;
each one appears before God in Zion.

Hymn of Adoration

Lord of the Worlds Above

Lord of the worlds above,
how pleasant and how fair
the dwellings of thy love,
thine earthly temples, are:
to thine abode my heart aspires,
with warm desires to see my God.

O happy souls that pray
where God appoints to hear!
O happy men that pay
their constant service there!
They praise thee still; and happy they
that love the way to Zion's hill.

They go from strength to strength,
through this dark vale of tears,
till each arrives at length,
till each in heav'n appears:
O glorious seat, when God, our King,
shall thither bring our willing feet!

God is our sun and shield,
our light and our defense;
with gifts his hands are filled;
we draw our blessings thence.
Thrice happy he, O God of hosts,
whose spirit trusts alone in thee.

CONFESSION



Confession of Sin | Psalm 139:23-24 & Prayer

Leader:

Search me, O God, and know my heart!
Try me and know my thoughts!
And see if there be any grievous way in me,
and lead me in the way everlasting!

People:

God of rest,

We confess our tireless striving.

In our fear, pride, and greed,

we work ourselves beyond exhaustion.

**To rest would be to acknowledge our dependence,
your lordship,**

**and the futility of our idols, whose hands cannot feed us,
and whose help cannot save us.**

**And yet on the Sabbath we often work,
thus worshipping idols instead of you, the living God.**

Forgive us, oh Lord.

**Give us humility to obey our limits and honor your lordship,
and give us faith to cross the Jordan into your rest,
where your finished work—not our endless toil— is our life,
our strength, and our salvation. Amen**

Assurance of Pardon | Matthew 11:28-30

“Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”

Hymn of Assurance

Page 5 | *Not What My Hands Have Done*

Not What My Hands Have Done

Not what my hands have done
Can save my guilty soul;
Not what my toiling flesh has borne
Can make my spirit whole.
Not what I feel or do
Can give me peace with God;
Not all my prayers
And sighs and tears
Can bear my awful load.

Thy work alone, O Christ,
Can ease this weight of sin;
Thy blood alone, O Lamb of God,
Can give me peace within.
Thy love to me, O God,
Not mine, O Lord to Thee,
Can rid me of
This dark unrest,
And set my spirit free.

Thy grace alone, O God,
To me can pardon speak;
Thy pow'r alone, O Son of God,
Can this sore bondage break.
No other work, save thine,
No other blood will do;
No strength, save that
Which is divine,
Can bear me safely through.

I bless the Christ of God;
I rest on love divine;
And with unfalt'ring lip and heart,
I call this Savior mine.
His cross dispels each doubt;
I bury in His tomb
each thought of unbelief and fear,
Each ling'ring shade of gloom

I praise the God of grace;
I trust His truth and might;
He calls me his, I call Him mine,
My God, my joy, my light.
'Tis he who saveth me,
And freely pardon gives;
I love because He loveth me,
I live because he lives.

1861 Horatius Bonar | Leominster S.M.D. / George William Martin, 1862
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FORMATION AND COMMISSION



Congregational Prayer | Wes Buxton, Deacon

Reading of the Word | 1 Timothy 3:1-16

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

Culture Keepers: Church Officers and the Household of God
Rev. Mike Kelly

Tithes & Offerings

Meditation | *I Will Praise Him Still*

The Confession of Faith: The Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
and born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;
he descended into hell.**

The third day he rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven

and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.

From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

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

Sing to Jesus

Come and see, look on this mystery,
The Lord of the universe, nailed to a tree,
Christ our God, spilling His Holy blood,
Bowing in anguish, His sacred head.

Sing to Jesus, Lord of our shame,
Lord of our sinful hearts,
He is our great Redeemer.
Sing to Jesus, honor His name,
Sing of His faithfulness, pouring His life out unto death.

Come you weary and He will give you rest.
Come you who mourn, lay on His breast.
Christ who died, risen in paradise
Giver of mercy, Giver of life.

Sing to Jesus, His is the throne,
Now and forever,
He is the King of Heaven.
Sing to Jesus, we are His own,
Now and forever, sing for the love our God has shown.

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All Creatures of Our God and King

All creatures of our God and King,
Lift up your voice and with us sing.

O praise Him! Alleluia!

Thou, burning sun with golden beam,
Thou, silver moon with softer gleam,

O praise Him! O praise Him!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Let all things their Creator bless,
And worship Him in humbleness.

O praise Him! Alleluia!

Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,
And praise the Spirit, Three-in-One.

O praise Him! O praise Him!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

All the redeemed washed by His blood,
Come and rejoice in His great love.

O praise Him! Alleluia!

Christ has defeated every sin,
Cast all your burdens now on Him.

O praise Him! O praise Him!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

He shall return in pow'r to reign,
Heaven and earth will join to say.

O praise Him! Alleluia!

Then who shall fall on bended knee?

All creatures of our God and King.

O praise Him! O praise Him!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Jesus, Master, Whose I Am

Jesus, Master, whose I am,
Purchased, Thine alone to be,
By Thy blood, O spotless Lamb,
Shed so willingly for me,

Let my heart be all Thine own,
Let me live to Thee alone;
O, let me live to Thee alone.

Jesus, Master, I am Thine:
Keep me faithful, keep me near;
Let Thy presence in me shine,
All my homeward way to cheer,

Jesus, at Thy feet I fall,
O be Thou my All in all
O be Thou my All in all.

Jesus, Master, whom I serve,
Tho' so feebly and so ill,
Strengthen hand and heart and nerve
All Thy bidding to fulfill;

Open Thou mine eyes to see
All the work Thou hast for me
O all the work Thou hast for me.

Jesus, Master, wilt Thou use
One who owes Thee more than all?
As Thou wilt! I would not choose;
Only let me hear Thy call.

Jesus, let me always be
In Thy service glad and free
O in Thy service glad and free.

CALENDAR & EVENTS

Details about events available at cpcissaquah.org

SUNDAY

9a - Sunday School

10:15a - Morning Worship

6p - Evening Prayer

UPCOMING EVENTS

Men's Ministry Breakfast

Saturday, February 21 | 8a

Fellowship Lunch

Sunday, February 22 | After worship

Food Requests:

Families: Please bring a Main Dish and a Side or Dessert

Couples: Please bring a Main Dish

Singles: Please bring a Side or Dessert

Important Sunday School Update for Sunday, February 22nd!

On Sunday, February 22nd, our Sunday School teachers will all be on a break so there will be no classes. However, all congregants, elementary school and above, are invited and encouraged to join the Missions Committee at 9a in the chapel for a special Missions Presentation with guest speaker Nancy Price, founder of For the Children's Sake Foundation. There will also be a time of prayer for our missionaries, and the new missions booklet will be passed out.

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