



COVENANT
presbyterian church



LORD'S DAY WORSHIP
APRIL 26, 2026

ADORATION

Prelude

Announcements

Call to Worship | **Psalm 100**

Leader:

Make a joyful noise to the Lord all the earth!

Serve the Lord with gladness!

Come into his presence with singing!

Know that the Lord, he is God!

People:

It is he who made us, and we are his;

we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Leader:

Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise!

Give thanks to him; bless his name!

People:

For the Lord is good;

his steadfast love endures forever,

and his faithfulness to all generations.

Hymn of Adoration

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Prayer of Adoration

O God Beyond All Praising (#660)

O God beyond all praising,
We worship You today.
And sing the love amazing,
That songs cannot repay.
For we can only wonder,
At ev'ry gift You send,
At blessings without number,
And mercies without end.
We lift our hearts before You,
And wait upon Your word.
We honour and adore You,
Our great and mighty Lord.

Then hear, O gracious Savior,
Accept the love we bring,
That we who know Your favor,
May serve You as our king.
And whether our tomorrows
Be fill'd with good or ill,
We'll triumph through our sorrows
And rise to bless You still.
To marvel at Your beauty,
And glory in Your ways,
And make a joyful duty,
Our sacrifice of praise.

Text: Michael Perry | Tune: THAXTED;
Composer: Gustav Holst (1918)
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CONFESSION

Confession of Sin| **James 1:19-20** & *Prayer*

Leader:

Let every person be quick to hear, slow to speak, slow to anger;
for the anger of man does not produce the righteousness of God.
Therefore put away all filthiness and rampant wickedness
and receive with meekness the implanted word,
which is able to save your souls.

People:

Merciful Father,

**We have not loved you with a pure heart
nor have we loved each other.**

**We've not done justly and we've not loved mercy
nor walked humbly with God.**

**You have called us to live in holiness and in harmony
with one another,
and yet we often do the opposite.**

**Forgive us, Father, and make us ever mindful of the
goodness of our Lord.**

Amen.

Assurance of Pardon | Colossians 2:13-14

You, who were dead in your trespasses
and the uncircumcision of your flesh,
God made alive together with him,
having forgiven us all our trespasses,
by canceling the record of debt that stood against us
with its legal demands.

This he set aside, nailing it to the cross.

Song of Assurance

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God of Grace

God of grace, amazing wonder,
Irresistible and free;
Oh, the miracle of mercy
Jesus reaches down to me.
God of grace, I stand in wonder,
As my God restores my soul.
His own blood has paid my ransom;
Awesome cost to make me whole.

God of grace, who loved and knew me
Long before the world began;
Sent my Saviour down from heaven;
Perfect God and perfect man.
God of grace, I trust in Jesus;
I'm accepted as His own.
Every day new grace sustains me,
As I lean on Him alone.

God of grace, I stand astounded,
Cleansed, forgiven and secure.
All my fears are now confounded
And my hope is ever sure.
God of grace, now crowned in glory,
Where one day I'll see Your face;
And forever I'll adore You
In Your everlasting grace.

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FORMATION AND COMMISSION

Congregational Prayer | Wes Buxton, Deacon

Reading of the Word | **Philippians 1:3-11**

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

Growing as Believers Until the Day of Christ
Rev. Khen Tombing

Tithes & Offerings

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: Let us 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

Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts (#646)

Jesus, thou joy of loving hearts,
thou fount of life, thou light of men,
from the best bliss that earth imparts
we turn unfilled to thee again.

Thy truth unchanged hath ever stood;
thou savest those that on thee call;
to them that seek thee thou art good,
to them that find thee all in all.

We taste thee, O thou living bread,
and long to feast upon thee still;
we drink of thee, the fountain-head,
and thirst our souls from thee to fill.

Our restless spirits yearn for thee,
where'er our changeful lot is cast;
glad when thy gracious smile we see,
blest when our faith can hold thee fast.

O Jesus, ever with us stay,
make all our moments calm and bright;
chase the dark night of sin away,
shed o'er the world thy holy light.

Text: Bernard of Clairvaux (ca 1150); Arranger and translator:
Ray Palmer (1858) | Tune: QUEBEC; composer: Henry Baker (1854)
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King of the Ages

Chorus:

King of the Ages, Almighty God,
Perfect love, ever just and true.
Who will not fear You and bring You praise?
All the Nations shall come to You.

Your ways of love have won my heart
and brought me joy unending;
Your saving pow'r at work in me,
bringing peace and the hope of glory.

Chorus

Your arms of love are reaching out
to ev'ry soul that seeks You;
Your light will shine in all the earth,
bringing grace and a great salvation.

Chorus

The day will come when You appear
and ev'ry eye shall see You;
Then we shall rise with hearts a blaze,
with a song we will sing forever!

Chorus

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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.

CALENDAR & EVENTS

Details about events available at cpcissaquah.org

SUNDAY

9a - Sunday School

10:15a - Morning Worship

6p - Evening Prayer

UPCOMING EVENTS

Covenant Christian Middle School - Spring Program

Monday, April 27 | 6:30p | At CPC

Women's Ministry: Growing Together in Love

Friday, May 1 | Dinner - 6 | Program - 6:45

Anita Beatty will be sharing on *Loving the Church*

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