



COVENANT
presbyterian church



LORD'S DAY WORSHIP
MAY 31, 2026

ADORATION

Prelude

Announcements

Call to Worship | **Psalm 113:1-4**

Leader:

Praise, O servants of the Lord,
praise the name of the Lord!

People:

**Blessed be the name of the Lord
from this time forth and forevermore!**

Leader:

From the rising of the sun to its setting,
the name of the Lord is to be praised!

People:

**The Lord is high above all nations,
and his glory above the heavens!**

Hymn of Adoration

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Prayer of Adoration

All People That on Earth Do Dwell

All people that on Earth do dwell,
Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice;
Him serve with fear his praise forth tell;
Come ye before him and rejoice.

The Lord, ye know, is God indeed;
Without our aid he did us make;
We are his folk, he doth us feed,
And for his sheep he doth us take.

O enter then his gates with praise,
Approach with joy his courts unto;
Praise, laud, and bless his name always,
For it is seemly so to do.

For why? The Lord our God is good;
His mercy is forever sure;
His truth at all times firmly stood,
And shall from age to age endure.

Author: William Kethe (1561) | Tune: Old Hundredth
Source: Scottish Psalter, 1650

CONFESSION

Confession of Sin | **Matthew 16:24-25** & *Prayer*

Holy Father, With all authority your Son charged us to make disciples wherever we go.

We confess that we neglect this command in many ways and for many reasons.

We have made ourselves too busy to make disciples.

We have chosen other pursuits as our main ambition.

We have entangled our finances in excessive accumulation rather than direct them to your service.

We have sought our own glory and comfort instead of your kingdom.

We have been fearful and apathetic, failing to speak your name and proclaim your gospel.

Forgive us for these prideful sins.

Help us to order our lives for making disciples, for your name's sake. Amen.

Trisagion
"Thrice Holy" (Is. 6:3; Rev. 4:8) F. Ortega (ad. Hauck)

from the Orthodox Divine Liturgy

Ho - ly_ God, Ho - ly and Migh - ty, Ho - ly, Im-
mor - tal One, have mer - cy, have mer - cy on us.

Assurance of Pardon | **Micah 7:18-19**

Who is a God like you, pardoning iniquity and passing over the transgression of the remnant of your possession?

He does not retain his anger forever, because he delights in showing clemency. He will again have compassion upon us; he will tread our iniquities under foot.

He will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea.

Song of Assurance

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O Lord, How Shall I Meet You

O Lord, how shall I meet You,
how welcome You aright?
Your people long to greet You,
my Hope, my heart's Delight!
O, kindle, Lord most holy,
Your lamp within my breast
to do in spirit lowly
all that may please You best.

Love caused Your incarnation;
love brought You down to me.
Your thirst for my salvation
procured my liberty.
O, love beyond all telling,
that led You to embrace
in love, all love excelling,
our lost and fallen race.

Rejoice, then, you sad-hearted,
who sit in deepest gloom,
who mourn o'er joys departed
and tremble at your doom.
Despair not; He is near you,
yea, standing at the door,
who best can help and cheer you
and bids you weep no more.

Sin's debt, that fearful burden,
let not your soul distress;
your guilt the Lord will pardon
and cover by His grace.
He comes, for men procuring
the peace of sin forgiv'n,
for all God's sons securing
their heritage in heav'n.

Author: Paul Gerhardt, 1653 | St. Theodulph 7.6.7.6D. | Melchior Teschner, ca 1615

FORMATION AND COMMISSION

Congregational Prayer | Jared Friesen, Deacon

Reading of the Word | **Matthew 16:13-28**

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

Creed and Cross

Rev. Mike Kelly

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

Before the Throne of God Above

Before the throne of God above,
I have a strong, a perfect plea,
A great High Priest whose name is Love,
Who ever lives and pleads for me.
My name is graven on his hands,
My name is written on his heart;
I know that while in heaven he stands
No tongue can bid me thence depart:
No tongue can bid me thence depart.

When Satan tempts me to despair
And tells me of the guilt within
Upward I look and see him there
Who made an end of all my sin.
Because the sinless Savior died
My sinful soul is counted free.
For God the Just is satisfied
To look on him and pardon me:
To look on him and pardon me.

Behold him there, the Risen Lamb!
My perfect spotless righteousness;
The great unchangeable I Am,
The King of glory and of grace.
One with himself I cannot die;
My soul is purchased with his blood.
My life is hid with Christ on high,
With Christ my Savior and my God:
With Christ my Savior and my God.

The Lamb Has Overcome

The Lamb has overcome, The Lamb has overcome;
The battle's done and the victory is won;
For the Lamb has overcome.

No grave could hold him down,
No grave could hold him down;
Up from the ground, "He is risen!" Was the sound;
No grave could hold him down.

Chorus

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain;
Glory be unto his name!
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain; Glory be unto his name!

At God's right hand is he, At God's right hand is he;
Our perfect plea, how he lives to intercede;
At God's right hand is he.

The table now is spread, The table now is spread;
This wine and bread, broken body and blood shed;
The table now is spread.

Chorus

The Day is drawing near, The day is drawing near;
He shall appear and will wipe away each tear;
For the Day is drawing near.

Chorus x2

The Lamb has overcome, The Lamb has overcome;
The battle's done and the victory is won;
For the Lamb has overcome.

By Faith

By faith, we see the hand of God
In the light of creation's grand design;
In the lives of those who prove His faithfulness,
Who walk by faith and not by sight.

By faith, our fathers roamed the earth
With the power of His promise in their hearts
Of a holy city built by God's own hand –
A place where peace and justice reign.

We will stand as children of the promise,
We will fix our eyes on Him, our soul's reward.
Till the race is finished and the work is done,
We'll walk by faith and not by sight.

By faith, the prophets saw a day
When the longed-for Messiah would appear
With the power to break the chains of sin and death,
And rise triumphant from the grave.

By faith, the church was called to go
In the power of the Spirit to the lost
To deliver captives and to preach good news,
In every corner of the earth.

We will stand as children of the promise,
We will fix our eyes on Him, our soul's reward.
Till the race is finished and the work is done,
We'll walk by faith and not by sight.

By faith, this mountain shall be moved
And the power of the gospel shall prevail,
For we know in Christ all things are possible
For all who call upon His name.

We will stand as children of the promise,
We will fix our eyes on Him, our soul's reward.
Till the race is finished and the work is done,
We'll walk by faith and not by sight.

CALENDAR & EVENTS

Details about events available at cpcissaquah.org

SUNDAY

9a - Sunday School

10:15a - Morning Worship

6p - Evening Prayer

UPCOMING EVENTS

Growing Together

June 5th | 6p - Dinner; 6:45p - Speaker

Meeting will be held in the CPC Narthex.

Last Day of Sunday School

June 7th | 9am

This will be an all-class gathering in the sanctuary,
followed by light refreshments.

SCRIPTURE READINGS The Holy Bible | English Standard Version © 2001 Crossway Bibles

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