



COVENANT

presbyterian church



LORD'S DAY WORSHIP
SEPTEMBER 13, 2026

ADORATION

Prelude

Announcements

Call to Worship | **Psalm 68:4-8**

Leader:

Sing to God, sing praises to his name;

People:

Lift up a song to him who rides through the deserts.

His name is the Lord; exult before him!

Leader:

God is a Father of the fatherless
and protector of widows in his holy dwelling.

People:

God settles the solitary in a home.

**He leads out the prisoners to prosperity,
but the rebellious dwell in a parched land.**

Hymn of Adoration

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Prayer of Adoration

Our Great God

Eternal God, unchanging,
Mysterious and unknown;
Your boundless love, unfailing,
In grace and mercy shown.
Bright seraphim in ceaseless flight
Around Your glorious throne;
They raise their voices day
And night in praise to You alone!

Chorus:

Hallelujah!

Glory be to our great God!

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Lord, we are weak and frail
And helpless in the storm;
Surround us with Your angels
And hold us in Your arms.
Our cold and ruthless enemy,
His pleasure is our harm.
Rise up, O Lord, and he will flee
Before our sovereign God.

Chorus

Let every creature in the sea
And every flying bird,
Let every mountain, every field,
And valley of the earth,
Let all the moons and all the stars
In all the universe
Sing praises to the living God
Who rules them by His Word.

Chorus (X2)

CONFESSION

Confession of Sin | **1 Peter 5:8-9** & *Prayer*

Leader:

Be sober-minded; be watchful.

Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion,
seeking someone to devour.

Resist him, firm in your faith,
knowing that the same kinds of suffering
are being experienced by your brotherhood throughout the world.

People:

God of Power and Might,

We confess that we do not take seriously your warnings about the devil.

We live as if he does not exist.

We imagine ourselves invincible from his attacks.

**We go out into the night of the world
thinking he is not there to devour us.**

But he is.

**Give us eyes to see that everything is spiritual and that life is war—
and dress us in your armor.**

**Give us eyes to see the many temptations all around us,
and the strength to resist them.**

**Give us eyes to see your goodness over and against the devil's lies,
and the humility to trust you.**

**Help us to not be so self-assured, but to be hopeful,
watchful, and prayerful.**

**And please strengthen our persecuted brothers and sisters
around the world,**

until you finally bind the evil one, for you are strong.

Amen.

Assurance of Pardon | **John 10:27-29**

My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me.

I give them eternal life, and they will never perish,
and no one will snatch them out of my hand.

My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all,
and no one is able to snatch them out of the Father's hand.

Song of Assurance

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Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder

Let us love and sing and wonder,
let us praise the Savior's name!
He has hushed the law's loud thunder,
He has quenched Mount Sinai's flame:
He has washed us with His blood, (3x)
He has brought us nigh to God.

Let us love the Lord who bought us,
pitied us when enemies,
called us by His grace, and taught us,
gave us ears and gave us eyes:
He has washed us with His blood, (3x)
He presents our souls to God.

Let us sing, though fierce temptation
threaten hard to bear us down!
for the Lord, our strong salvation,
holds in view the conqueror's crown:
He who washed us with His blood, (3x)
soon will bring us home to God.

Let us wonder; grace and justice
join and point to mercy's store;
when through grace in Christ our trust is,
justice smiles and asks no more:
He who washed us with His blood, (3x)
has secured our way to God.

Let us praise, and join the chorus
of the saints enthroned on high;
here they trusted Him before us,
now their praises fill the sky:
“You have washed us with your blood; (3x)
You are worthy, Lamb of God!”

FORMATION AND COMMISSION

Congregational Prayer | Wes Buxton, Deacon

Reading of the Word | **Acts 13:1-12**

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

The Church and the World

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: 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

God The Uncreated One (King Forevermore)

Words and Music by
Aaron Keyes and Pete James

1. God, the un - cre - a - ted One, the Au - thor of sal - va -
 2. God, our for - tress and our strength, the Rock on which we can de -
 3. Might y God in mor - tal flesh, for - sak - en by a trait - or's
 4. King e - ter - nal, God of grace, we crown You with the high - est

tion, who wrote the laws of space and time, and
 pend; match - less in His maj - es - ty, His
 kiss. The curse of sin and cen - tur - ies did
 praise. Heav - en shouts and saints a - dore, You're

fash - ioned worlds to His de - sign. The One whom an - gel hosts re - vere
 pow - er and au - thor - i - ty, un - shak - en by the schemes of man,
 pierce the low - ly Prince of Peace. Lift - ed high, the sin - less man,
 ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord! What joy in ev - er - last - ing life,

hung the stars like chan - de - liers, num - bered ev - 'ry grain of sand,
 nev - er chang - ing, Great I am. King - doms rise and king - doms fall,
 cru - ci - fied, the spot - less Lamb, bur - ied by the sons of man,
 all is love and faith is sight. Jus - tice rolls and prais - es rise

knows the heart of ev - 'ry man. He is King for - ev - er,
 He is faith - ful through it all. Crown Him King for - ev - er,
 res - cued by the Fa - ther's hand, to reign as King for - ev - er,
 at the name of Je - sus Christ. King of kings for - ev - er,

He is King for - ev - er, He is King for - ev - er - more.
 crown Him King for - ev - er, crown Him King for - ev - er - more.
 reign as King for - ev - er, reign as King for - ev - er - more.
 King of kings for - ev - er, King of kings for - ev - er - more.

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Rejoice, the Lord is King (#310)

Rejoice, the Lord is King:
your Lord and King adore!
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing,
and triumph evermore.

Refrain:

Lift up your heart, lift up your voice!
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

Jesus the Savior reigns,
the God of truth and love;
when he had purged our stains,
he took his seat above.

Refrain

His kingdom cannot fail,
he rules o'er earth and heav'n;
the keys of death and hell
are to our Jesus giv'n.

Refrain

He sits at God's right hand
till all his foes submit,
and bow to his command,
and fall beneath his feet.

Refrain

Rejoice in glorious hope!
Our Lord, the Judge, shall come,
and take his servants up
to their eternal home.

Refrain

O Church, Arise

O Church Arise, and put your armor on,
Hear the call of Christ our Captain;
For now the weak can say that they are strong
in the strength that God has given.
With shield of faith and belt of truth,
we'll stand against the devil's lies.
An army strong, whose battle cry is Love,
reaching out to those in darkness.

Our call to war, to love the captive soul,
But to rage against the captor;
And with the sword that makes the wounded whole,
We will fight with faith and valor.
When faced with trials on every side,
We know the outcome is secure.
And Christ will have the prize for which He died,
An inheritance of nations.

Come see the cross, where love and mercy meet,
As the Son of God is stricken;
Then see His foes lie crushed beneath His feet,
For the Conqueror has risen.
And as the stone is rolled away
and Christ emerges from the grave,
This victory march continues till the day
every eye and heart shall see Him.

So Spirit, come, put strength in every stride,
Give grace for every hurdle;
That we may run with faith, to win the prize
Of a servant, good and faithful.
As saints of old still line the way,
retelling triumphs of His grace,
We hear their calls, and hunger for the day
when, with Christ, we stand in glory.

CALENDAR & EVENTS

Details about events available at cpcissaquah.org

SUNDAY

9:00am- Sunday School

10:15am - Morning Worship

September Sunday Evenings

September 13, 6:00pm - Evening Prayer

September 20 - No Evening Prayer due to Fellowship Lunch

September 27 - No Evening Prayer due to 5p Congregational Meeting member vote on officer candidates.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Fellowship Lunch

Sunday, September 20 | Following Worship

Join us for fellowship and food after service!

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

Couples: Please bring a Main Dish

Singles: Please bring a Side or a Dessert

Women's Ministry

Growing Together Through Stories

Saturday | Sept 19th | at CPC

Potluck breakfast - 9am

Program - 10am

Memorial Service for Jon Paul Langdon

Saturday | September 26th | 11am

The service will be held at CPC, followed by a reception.

Congregational Meeting for Officer Elections

Sunday | Sept 27th | 5pm

This meeting will be for members to vote on the proposed Elder and Deacon officers.

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

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