



COVENANT
presbyterian church



LORD'S DAY WORSHIP
SEPTEMBER 27, 2026

ADORATION

Prelude

Announcements

Call to Worship | Adapted from **Isaiah 44:6–8**

Leader:

The Lord, the King of Israel and his Redeemer,
the Lord of hosts declares, I am the first and I am the last;
besides me there is no god.

Who is like me? Let him proclaim it.
Let him declare and set it before me,
since I appointed an ancient people.

People:

You have declared what is to come, and what will happen.

We will not fear for you told long ago what will be.

We are your witnesses.

There is no God besides you!

There is no other Rock!

Hymn of Adoration

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Prayer of Adoration

Holy God, We Praise Your Name (#103)

Holy God, we praise your name;
Lord of all, we bow before you;
all on earth your scepter claim,
all in heav'n above adore you.
Infinite your vast domain,
everlasting is your reign.

Hark, the glad celestial hymn
angel choirs above are raising;
cherubim and seraphim
in unceasing chorus praising,
fill the heav'ns with sweet accord:
"Holy, holy, holy Lord."

Lo! the apostolic train
join your sacred name to hallow;
prophets swell the glad refrain,
and the white-robed martyrs follow;
and from morn to set of sun,
through the church the song goes on.

Holy Father, Holy Son,
Holy Spirit, Three we name you;
while in essence only One,
undivided God we claim you,
and adoring bend the knee,
while we sing this mystery.

CONFESSION

Confession of Sin | **Isaiah 55:6—7** & *Prayer*

Leader:

Seek the Lord while he may be found; call upon him while he is near;
let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts;
let him return to the Lord, that he may have compassion on him,
and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.

People:

God, be merciful to me.

According to your abundant grace blot out my transgressions.

Wash me, make me pure; cleanse me from my sin.

I confess my transgressions. Grief and guilt oppress my soul.

I have sinned against your grace and provoked your justice.

I confess your judgment is true,

and I ask for your mercy without excuse.

**I would be broken and humbled to dust by your wrath and judgment,
but let my heart rejoice to hear you have hidden my sins
from your face.**

Assurance of Pardon | **Isaiah 61:10**

I delight greatly in the LORD; my soul rejoices in my God.

For he has clothed me with garments of salvation

and arrayed me in a robe of righteousness,

as a bridegroom adorns his head like a priest,

and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels.

Song of Assurance

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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.

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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.

FORMATION AND COMMISSION

Congregational Prayer | Dan Norman, Elder

Reading of the Word | **Acts 14:1-18**

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 Gospel and Division

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

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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Fairest Lord Jesus

Fairest Lord Jesus, Ruler of all nature,
Son of God and Son of Man!
Thee will I cherish, Thee will I honor,
Thou, my soul's glory, joy, and crown.

Fair are the meadows, fair are the woodlands,
Robed in the blooming garb of spring:
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer,
Who makes the woeful heart to sing.

Fair is the sunshine, fair is the moonlight,
And all the twinkling starry host:
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer
Than all the angels heav'n can boast.

Beautiful Savior! Lord of the nations!
Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor, praise, adoration,
Now and forevermore be thine!

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name (#296)

All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name!
Let angels prostrate fall;
bring forth the royal diadem,
and crown him Lord of all;
bring forth the royal diadem,
and crown him Lord of all.

Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe,
on this terrestrial ball,
to him all majesty ascribe,
and crown him Lord of all;
to him all majesty ascribe,
and crown him Lord of all.

Crown him, ye martyrs of your God,
who from his altar call;
extol the Stem of Jesse's rod,
and crown him Lord of all;
extol the Stem of Jesse's rod,
and crown him Lord of all.

O that with yonder sacred throng
we at his feet may fall;
we'll join the everlasting song,
and crown him Lord of all;
we'll join the everlasting song,
and crown him Lord of all.

Ye seed of Israel's chosen race,
ye ransomed of the fall,
hail him who saves you by his grace,
and crown him Lord of all;
hail him who saves you by his grace,
and crown him Lord of all.

Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget
the wormwood and the gall,
go, spread your trophies at his feet,
and crown him Lord of all;
go, spread your trophies at his feet,
and crown him Lord of all.

Text: Stanzas 1-5, Edward Perronet; stanza 6, John Rippon | Tune: CORONATION,
Oliver Holden (1793) CCLI#1095616/20146299

CALENDAR & EVENTS

Details about events available at cpcissaquah.org

SUNDAY

9:00am- Sunday School

10:15am - Morning Worship

September Sunday Evenings

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

Congregational Meeting for Officer Elections

This Evening | 5pm

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

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