



COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
BUILDING GOSPEL COMMUNITY  
A CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN AMERICA

## »THE LORD'S DAY | OCTOBER 18, 2020«

### VOTUM (PS. 124:8)

*Leader:* Our help is in the name of the Lord

*Congregation:* Who made heaven and earth.

### READ AND HEAR GOD'S CALL TO WORSHIP:

But let all who take refuge in you rejoice; let them ever sing for joy, and spread your protection over them, that those who love your name may exult in you. For you bless the righteous, O LORD; you cover him with favor as with a shield.  
(Psalm 5:11-12)

### SING - GOD IS OUR STRENGTH AND REFUGE (PSALM 46)

God is our strength and our refuge  
Our ever present aid  
And we therefore will not fear  
And therefor though the earth gives way  
We will not be afraid  
Though mountains fall into the sea  
Though waters foam and roar  
We will not fear though mountains quake  
As waves engulf the shore

A river flows whose streams delight  
the City of our God  
The holy place where God the Lord most high  
Makes his abode  
Since God is in her holy midst  
the city will not move  
or God will come at break of day  
her helper he will prove

The nations rage, the kingdoms shake,  
when God in might appears;  
he speaks, and at his mighty voice  
the whole earth melts in fear.

The Lord of Hosts, Almighty God,  
is with us to the end.  
The God of Jacob is for us  
a fortress and defense.

Be still, and know that I am God,  
on earth exalted high;  
And all the nations of the earth,  
My name, will glorify.

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## PRAY

Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts: cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to you, confessing our faults, confiding in your grace, and finding in you our refuge and strength, through Jesus Christ, your Son. Amen.

## READ AND HEAR GOD'S ASSURANCE OF PARDON

He committed no sin, neither was deceit found in his mouth. When he was reviled, he did not revile in return; when he suffered, he did not threaten, but continued entrusting himself to him who judges justly. He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed. For you were straying like sheep, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls. (1 Peter 2:22-25)

## SING - THE CHURCH'S ONE FOUNDATION

The church's one Foundation  
Is Jesus Christ her Lord  
She is His new creation  
By water and the Word  
From heav'n He came and sought her  
To be His holy bride  
With His own blood He bought her  
And for her life He died

Elect from ev'ry nation  
Yet one o'er all the earth  
Her charter of salvation  
One Lord one faith one birth  
One holy Name she blesses  
Partakes one holy food  
And to one hope she presses  
With ev'ry grace endued

The church shall never perish  
Her dear Lord to defend  
To guide sustain and cherish  
Is with her to the end  
Though there be those that hate her  
And false sons in her pale  
Against or foe or traitor  
She ever shall prevail

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## 2- TAKE MY LIFE AND LET IT BE

Take my life and let it be  
Consecrated Lord to Thee  
Take my hands and let them move  
At the impulse of Thy love  
At the impulse of Thy love

Take my feet and let them be  
Swift and beautiful for Thee  
Take my voice and let me sing  
Always only for my King  
Always only for my King

Take my lips and let them be  
Filled with messages for Thee  
Take my silver and my gold  
Not a mite would I withhold  
Not a mite would I withhold

Take my heart  
Take my hands  
Take my life

Take my love my God I pour  
At Thy feet its treasure store  
Take myself and I will be  
Ever only all for Thee  
Ever only all for Thee

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## SCRIPTURE READING - PSALM 16:1-6

Preserve me, O God, for in you I take refuge. I say to the LORD, "You are my Lord; I have no good apart from you." As for the saints in the land, they are the excellent ones, in whom is all my delight. The sorrows of those who run after another god shall multiply; their drink offerings of blood I will not pour out or take their names on my lips. The LORD is my chosen portion and my cup; you hold my lot. The lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; indeed, I have a beautiful inheritance.

## CONFESSION OF FAITH - HEIDELBERG CATECHISM Q & A 1

Q. What is your only comfort in life and in death?

A. My only comfort in life and in death is that I am not my own, but belong-body and soul in life and in death- to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ. He has fully paid all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven: in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

## 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

## SCRIPTURE READING - MATTHEW 16:24-28

Then Jesus told his disciples, "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world and forfeits his soul? Or what shall a man give in return for his soul? For the Son of Man is going to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay each person according to what he has done. Truly, I say to you, there are some standing here who will not taste death until they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom."

## SING - JESUS, I MY CROSS HAVE TAKEN

Jesus I my cross have taken  
All to leave and follow thee  
Destitute reviled forsaken  
Thou from hence my all shalt be

Perish every fond ambition  
All I've sought or hoped or known  
Yet how rich is my condition  
God and heaven still my own

Let the world despise and leave me  
They have left my Saviour too  
Human hearts and looks deceive me  
Thou art not like them untrue

Thou shalt always smile upon me  
God of wisdom love and might  
Foes may hate and friends disown me  
Show thy face and all is bright

Take my soul thy full salvation  
Cast off sin and fear and care  
Finding joy in ev'ry station  
Something still to do and bear

Soon shall close my earthly mission  
As I pass my pilgrim days  
Hope will change to glad fruition  
Faith to sight and prayer  
Amen

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## DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow  
Praise him all creatures here below  
Praise him above ye heavenly hosts  
Praise father son and holy ghost Amen



## ***This Week At CPC***

October 18, 2020

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### MINISTRIES

**DIG (youth ministry)**

3:30 PM, Wednesdays

**Ladies Bible Study**

9:45 AM, Tuesdays

**Greenwald Community Group**

7:30 PM, 1st and 3rd Wednesday

**Prayer Group**

7:00 PM, Wednesdays

**Strong Community Group**

TBA

**Brown Community Group**

7:00 PM, 1st, 3rd, & 5th Friday

For the safety of everyone, our ministries take place online through video call. If you are interested in joining us or would like more information to get in contact with us, please email [admin@cpcoviedo.com](mailto:admin@cpcoviedo.com) or visit and sign up for our email news-bulletin at [cpcoviedo.com/news](http://cpcoviedo.com/news).

### Giving report for September

Monthly need	\$27,769
September giving	\$25,808
2020 total need thru September	\$249,918
2020 total giving thru September	\$234,325

## WORSHIP THIS WEEK

We will offer gathered worship this Sunday, October 18 at 10:30 a.m., but will continue to welcome those who are more comfortable to worship with us virtually [via our Facebook page](#). If you can't catch us at that time, a replay will be made [available on our website](#) on Monday.

Effective July 1, Seminole County requires every person to wear a mask and follow CDC social distancing guidelines while at all businesses, places of assembly, and in public. This means that all people in attendance at CPC for worship or other activities must wear a mask.

There are a few relevant exceptions. You may remove your mask if you are:

- Outdoors and social distancing.
- Under the age of two years.
- Eating or drinking.
- Communicating with someone who is hearing-impaired and must see the mouth of someone wearing a mask in order to communicate.

We do have a limited number of adult and child-sized masks available if you do not have one or forget yours. You will be asked to wear your mask at all times while worshipping or congregating at CPC.

Further, IF YOU ARE SICK OR FEELING UNDER THE WEATHER, even if your symptoms do not indicate COVID-19, please DO NOT come to church. Stay home, rest and recover, so that you can join us again when you're feeling better. This goes for your children as well.

Please consider the needs of your neighbors and community at this time and act with grace and love by complying with this executive order and our request for healthy gathering.

## CHILDREN AND WORSHIP

We love kids, and we are glad to have your children worshiping alongside us! Our service will include a special Bible lesson just for them.

If your children need a break, parents are welcome to take them to the nursery to play. Our nursery also has a place for changing diapers, a family restroom, and a private space for nursing mothers.

## WORSHIP AT CPC

A worship service at Covenant Presbyterian Church lasts about an hour and fifteen minutes, sometimes more and sometime less. The flow of those services, the liturgy, will typically look like this:

Welcome and Announcements	Creed and Prayer
Song of Adoration	Children's Lesson
Confession of Sin	Scripture Reading and Sermon
Assurance of Pardon	Lord's Supper
Songs of Praise	Benediction
Scripture Reading	Doxology

If you don't know when to stand or sit, don't sweat it. Follow those around you. We forget sometimes, too. And if you have questions we'll be happy to attempt an answer after the service.

## THE LORD'S SUPPER AT CPC

The Lord's Supper is a joyful part of Christian worship which we celebrate weekly. If you are a Christian, we are happy to have you join with us even if you are not a member of Covenant Presbyterian Church. If you have any uncertainties about whether you should partake or not, seek out the pastor or one of the elders before the service. If you are not a Christian, to partake of the Supper would be to express a faith that you do not embrace. That would not be fair to you, or good. So, feel free to stay in your seat. We do not mind. We are glad to have you as our guest.

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