



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

»THE LORD'S DAY | NOVEMBER 22, 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:

The Lord is righteous in all his ways and faithful in all he does. The Lord is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth. He fulfills the desires of those who fear him; he hears their cry and saves them. The Lord watches over all who love him, but all the wicked he will destroy. My mouth will speak in praise of the Lord. Let every creature praise his holy name for ever and ever.

(Psalm 145:17-20)

SING - I LIFT MY EYES UP TO THE HILLS (PSALM 121)

I lift my eyes up to the hills, from where shall come my aid?

My help comes from the LORD above,

who heaven and earth has made.

He will not let your foot be moved; your keeper will not sleep.

Behold, he slumbers not nor sleeps, for he will Israel keep.

At your right hand the LORD, your keeper, is your constant shade.

The moon shall strike you not by night,

nor sun by light of day.

The LORD will keep you from all harm;

He keeps your life secure.

Your going out and your coming in,

the LORD keeps evermore.

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PRAY

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; Open to us a future which can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image; through Jesus Christ, the Light of the world. Amen.

READ AND HEAR GOD'S ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Blessed is the one whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered. Blessed is the one whose sin the Lord does not count against them and in whose spirit is no deceit...I acknowledged my sin to you and did not cover up my iniquity. I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord." And you forgave the guilt of my sin. (Ps. 32:1,2,5)

SING - EVERLASTING GOD

Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord
We will wait upon the Lord
We will wait upon the Lord
Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord
We will wait upon the Lord
We will wait upon the Lord

Our God You reign forever
Our Hope our strong Deliv'rer

You are the everlasting God
The everlasting God
You do not faint
You won't grow weary
You're the defender of the weak
You comfort those in need
You lift us up on wings like eagles

Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord
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2- SONG OF ZECHARIAH

Blessed be God, the Lord of Israel;
he has come to set us free!
And a horn of full salvation
he has raised from David's seed.

God has visited his people
to redeem them as foretold
in the promise he had spoken
through his prophets from of old.

God has come in might to save us
from the hatred of our foes.
From their cruel hand he frees us,
and his tender mercy shows.

Mercy promised in his covenant
to our fathers whom he chose,
he will keep his oath to Abram
to release us from our woes.

God has sworn to grant deliverance
and restore us to our place:
serving boldly in his presence,
just and holy all our days.

His great mercy, like the sunrise,
brightly shines in deepest night,
guiding those who sit in darkness
to the way of peace and light.

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SCRIPTURE READING - 1 SAMUEL 16:1-13

The LORD said to Samuel, "How long will you grieve over Saul, since I have rejected him from being king over Israel? Fill your horn with oil, and go. I will send you to Jesse the Bethlehemite, for I have provided for myself a king among his sons." And Samuel said, "How can I go? If Saul hears it, he will kill me." And the LORD said, "Take a heifer with you and say, 'I have come to sacrifice to the LORD.' And invite Jesse to the sacrifice, and I will show you what you shall do. And you shall anoint for me him whom I declare to you." Samuel did what the LORD commanded and came to Bethlehem. The elders of the city came to meet him trembling and said, "Do you come peaceably?" And he said,

“Peaceably; I have come to sacrifice to the LORD. Consecrate yourselves, and come with me to the sacrifice.” And he consecrated Jesse and his sons and invited them to the sacrifice. When they came, he looked on Eliab and thought, “Surely the LORD’s anointed is before him.” But the LORD said to Samuel, “Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature, because I have rejected him. For the LORD sees not as man sees: man looks on the outward appearance, but the LORD looks on the heart.” Then Jesse called Abinadab and made him pass before Samuel. And he said, “Neither has the LORD chosen this one.” Then Jesse made Shammah pass by. And he said, “Neither has the LORD chosen this one.” And Jesse made seven of his sons pass before Samuel. And Samuel said to Jesse, “The LORD has not chosen these.” Then Samuel said to Jesse, “Are all your sons here?” And he said, “There remains yet the youngest, but behold, he is keeping the sheep.” And Samuel said to Jesse, “Send and get him, for we will not sit down till he comes here.” And he sent and brought him in. Now he was ruddy and had beautiful eyes and was handsome. And the LORD said, “Arise, anoint him, for this is he.” Then Samuel took the horn of oil and anointed him in the midst of his brothers. And the Spirit of the LORD rushed upon David from that day forward. And Samuel rose up and went to Ramah.

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 20:29-34

And as they went out of Jericho, a great crowd followed him. And behold, there were two blind men sitting by the roadside, and when they heard that Jesus was passing by, they cried out, "Lord, have mercy on us, Son of David!" The crowd rebuked them, telling them to be silent, but they cried out all the more, "Lord, have mercy on us, Son of David!" And stopping, Jesus called them and said, "What do you want me to do for you?" They said to him, "Lord, let our eyes be opened." And Jesus in pity touched their eyes, and immediately they recovered their sight and followed him.

SING -YOUR GREAT NAME

Lost are saved find their way
At the sound of Your great Name
All condemned feel no shame
At the sound of Your great Name
Ev'ry fear has no place
At the sound of Your great Name
The enemy he has to leave
At the sound of Your great Name

Jesus worthy is the Lamb that was slain for us
The Son of God and man
You are high and lifted up
And all the world will praise
Your great Name

All the weak find their strength
At the sound of Your great Name
Hungry souls receive grace
At the sound of Your great Name
The fatherless find their rest
At the sound of Your great Name
The sick are healed the dead are raised
At the sound of Your great Name

Jesus worthy is the Lamb that was slain for us
The Son of God and man
You are high and lifted up
And all the world will praise
Your great Name

Redeemer my Healer Lord Almighty
Defender my Savior You are my King

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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

November 22, 2020

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 or visit and sign up for our email news-bulletin at cpcoviedo.com/news.

Giving report for October

Monthly need	\$27,769
October giving	\$23,481
2020 total need thru October	\$277,687
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WORSHIP THIS WEEK

We will offer gathered worship this Sunday, November 22 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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