

Giving of our Tithes and Offering
Offertory *Do Lord, Remember Me* arr. Moses Hogan
 (Chancel Choir)

***Doxology and Prayer of Dedication**

***Closing Hymn** *Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun* No. 265

***Benediction**

***Benediction Response** *The Lord Bless and Keep You* Peter Lutkin
 (Chancel Choir)

***Postlude** *Concerto in G Major* Antonio Vivaldi

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Welcome to our Visitors!

We are happy you have joined us for worship this morning! We hope you find blessings in the message, the music and the Covenant family, and that you will come again! You are invited to participate in all of the activities which we offer. Sunday activities include Sunday School at 9:00 a.m. for all ages with worship at 10:00 a.m.



*The Chancel Flowers today are given
 by David and Beverly Beardsley
 to the glory of God and in memory of
 Beverly's father, **Kenneth Douglass.***

Participating in Today's Worship

Senior Pastor. Rev. Dr. Jeffrey DeYoe
 Scripture Reader. Skip Laukemper
 Children's Time. Dawn Castner
 Director of Music/Organist. Dr. Warren Apple
 Guitar. Eric Nanz
 Piano. Alana Nanz
 Bass Guitar. William Burnette
 Djembe Drum. Ek Jaja
 Jubilate Ringers. Glenda VanEmst, Merry Fuson, Deborah Maurer, Barbara Heflin,
 Marilyn Leehan, Betsy Mondora, Stephanie Barclift, Wilma Groenleer,
 Maria Bahruth, Nancy Mead, Terry Robertson, Scott Maurer



Covenant Presbyterian Church

Our Mission

- Covenant Presbyterian Church continues to worship God, our Creator, and to glorify the love of Jesus Christ by:*
- *Purposefully seeking God's truth for our lives*
 - *Preparing disciples to proclaim God's word*
 - *Providing Christian education, insight and spiritual growth*
 - *Projecting care, love and acceptance for God's people everywhere*
 - *Praying for justice, peace and healing*

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TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 22, 2017, 10:00 a.m.

Sanctuary

Pre-Service Music *Spirit Song* arr. Cynthia Dobrinski
(Jubilate Ringers)

Welcome and Announcements
Recognition of First Time Visitors

Minute for Stewardship - Guest Speaker

Prelude *Prayer for Humanity* Linda Lamb
(Jubilate Ringers)

Call to Worship Psalm 100
Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness, come into his presence with singing.

People: *Know that the Lord is God. It is he that made us, and we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.*

Leader: Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise. Give thanks and bless God's holy name.

People: *For the Lord is good. God's steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.*

***Opening Hymn** *I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art* No. 624

***Prayer of Confession**

Merciful God, you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you. We humbly confess our sins and ask your mercy. We have not loved you with a pure heart, nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves. We have not done justice, loved kindness, or walked humbly with you, our God. Have mercy on us, O God, in your loving-kindness. In your great compassion cleanse us from our sin. Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us. Do not cast us from your presence, or take your Holy Spirit from us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation and sustain us with your bountiful Spirit.

(Silent Prayer)

***Assurance of Pardon**

***Response** *We Fall Down* No. 368
(Eric Nanz, guitar; Alana Nanz, piano)

***Passing of the Peace of Christ**

Leader: Jesus said: "Peace I leave with you, my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives, do I give to you." May the peace of Christ be with you.

People: *And also with you!*

Hymn for the Children to Come Forward Words on Screens
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.
(William Burnette, bass; Ek Jaja, djembe drum;
Eric Nanz, guitar; Alana Nanz, piano)

Time with the Children Dawn Castner

Prayer for Illumination *Listen to the Word* No. 455
(William Burnette, bass; Ek Jaja, djembe drum;
Eric Nanz, guitar; Alana Nanz, piano)

First Scripture Reading *Matthew 21:23-32* Skip Laukemper

Anthem *Glory to God in the Highest* Franz Haydn
(Chancel Choir)

Second Scripture Reading *Matthew 22:15-22*

Sermon *A Different Authority* Dr. DeYoe

***Affirmation of Faith**

This is the good news which we have received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved, if we hold it fast: that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day, and that he appeared first to the women, then to Peter, and to the Twelve, and then to many faithful witnesses. We believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God. Jesus Christ is the first and the last, the beginning and the end; he is our Lord and our God. Amen.

***Hymn** *Christ Be Our Light* - vss. 1, 2, 3, 5 No. 314
(William Burnette, bass; Ek Jaja, djembe drum;
Eric Nanz, guitar; Alana Nanz, piano)

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer (*sins*)