

The

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New Covenant Presbyterian Church
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The Worship of God

October 9, 2022 Psongs of the Psalms

Welcome and Announcements

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Sharing Our Vision

We Prepare to Worship During the Prelude...



A Prayer from the *Book of Common Worship*

We praise you, we worship you, we adore you. You hold the heavens in your hand, all stars rejoice in your glory. You come in the sunrise and the song of morn and bless the splendor of the noonday. The stars in their courses magnify you, day and night tell of your glory. Your peace blows over the earth and the breath of your mouth fills all space. Your voice comes in the thunder of the storm and the song of the wind whispers of your majesty. You satisfy all things living with your abundance and our hearts bow at your presence. Accept us, your children, Eternal Father, and hearken to our prayer. Bend over us, Eternal Love, and bless us. Amen.

We Are Called to Worship

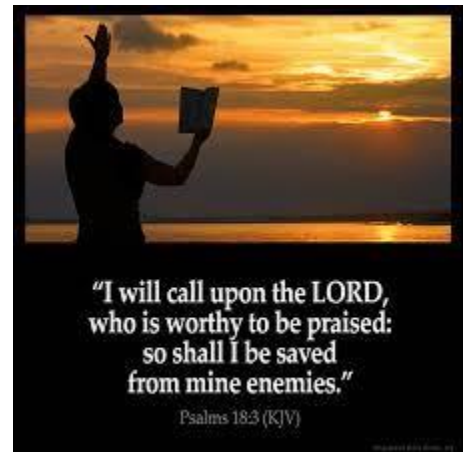
- *Psalm 18: 46 & 3*
The Lord lives! Blessed be my rock, and exalted be the God of my salvation. I call upon the Lord, who is worthy to be praised, so I shall be saved from my enemies.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

P: Thanks be to God.

- *I Will Call Upon the Lord (Glory to God #621)*

*1-I will call upon the Lord, who is worthy to be praised.
So shall I be saved from my enemies.
(1st 2 lines are echoed)
I will call upon the Lord.*



Refrain:

The Lord liveth, and blessed be the Rock, and let the God of my salvation be exalted.

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We Glorify God

- *Psalm 108: 1&5*

My heart is steadfast, O God, my heart is steadfast; I will sing and make melody. Awake, my soul! Be exalted, O God, above the heavens, and let your glory be over all the earth.

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P: Thanks be to God.



- *Glory to God Whose Goodness Shines on Me*

The Choir

*1-Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me
And to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,
And to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be.*

*2-World without end, without end. Amen.
World without end, without end. Amen.
World without end, without end. Amen.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever
shall be. Amen.*

- *Psalm 150: 3-6*

Praise him with trumpet sound; praise him with lute and harp! Praise him with tambourine and dance; praise him with strings and pipe! Praise him with clanging cymbals; praise him with loud clashing cymbals! Let everything that breathes praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!

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We Confess Our Sins

- *Psalm 25: 4-7*

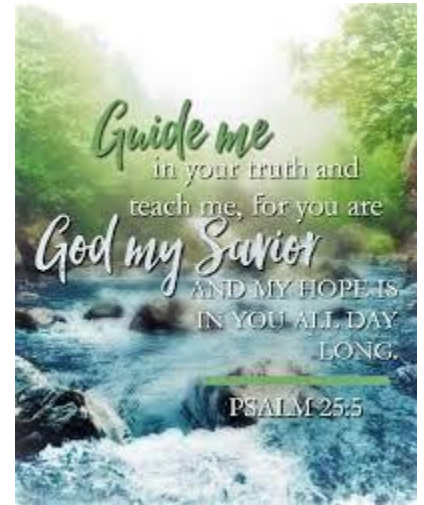
Make me to know your ways, O Lord; teach me your paths. Lead me in your truth, and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; for you I wait all day

long. *Be mindful of your mercy, O Lord, and of your steadfast love, For they have been from of old. Do not remember the sins of my youth or my transgressions; according to your steadfast love remember me, for your goodness' sake, O Lord!*

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

P: Thanks be to God.

- *Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling (Glory to God #418)*



1-Softly and tenderly Jesus is calling,
Calling for you and for me.
See, on the portals he's waiting and watching,
Watching for you and for me. **R**

**Refrain: "Come home, come home!
You who are weary, come home."
Earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is calling,
Calling, "O sinner, come home!"**

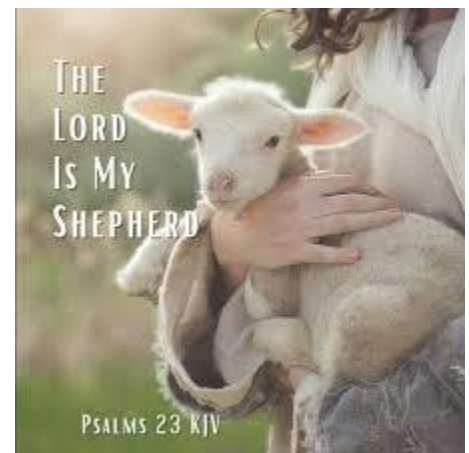
2-Why should we tarry when Jesus is pleading,
Pleading for you and for me?
Why should we linger and heed not his mercies,
Mercies for you and for me! **R**

3-O for the wonderful love he has promised,
Promised for you and for me!
Though we have sinned, he has mercy and pardon,
Pardon for you and for me. **R**

We Are Assured of Forgiveness

- *Psalm 23*

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want. He makes me to lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside still waters; he restores my soul. He leads me in right paths for his name's sake. Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff – they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord my whole life long.



L: This is the Word of the Lord.

P: Thanks be to God.

- *The King of Love My Shepherd Is* (The Presbyterian Hymnal, #171)

1-The King of love my Shepherd is, Whose goodness faileth never;
I nothing lack if I am his and he is mine forever.

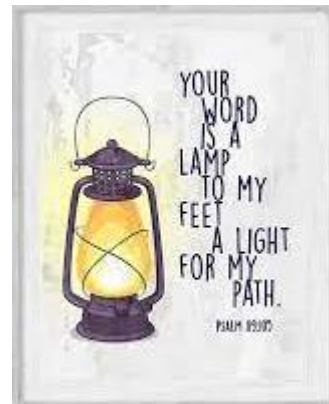
2-Where streams of living water flow, my ransomed sold he leadeth,
And where the verdant pastures grow, with food celestial feedeth.

3-Perverse and foolish oft I strayed, but yet in love he sought me,
And on his shoulder gently laid, and home, rejoicing, brought me.

4-In death's dark vale I fear no ill, with thee, dear Lord, beside me;
Thy rod and staff my comfort still, thy cross before to guide me.

We Hear the Word of God

- *Children's Message*
- *Psalm 119: 105-108*
Your Word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path. I have sworn an oath and confirmed it, to observe your righteous ordinances. I am severely afflicted; give me life, O Lord, according to your Word. Accept my offerings of praise; O Lord, and teach me your ordinances.



L: This is the Word of the Lord.

P: Thanks be to God.

- *Thy Word* (Glory to God, #458)

Refrain:

*Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.
Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.*

1- When I feel afraid, I think I've lost my way,
Still you're there right beside me.
Nothing will I fear as long as you are near.
Please be near me to the end.

R

*2- I will not forget your love for me and yet,
My heart forever is wandering.
Jesus be my Guide, and hold me to your side,
And I will love you to the end.* **R**

- *Psalm 16: 5-8*

The Lord is my chosen portion and my cup; you hold my lot. The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; I have a goodly heritage. I bless the Lord who gives me counsel; in the night also my heart instructs me. I keep the Lord always before me; because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

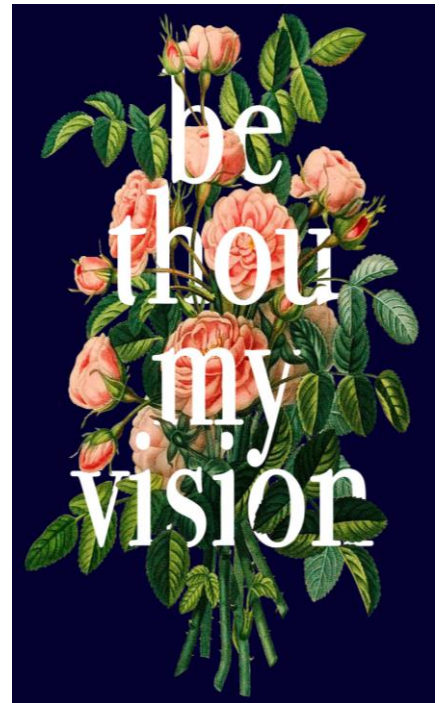
P: Thanks be to God.

- *Be Thou My Vision (The Presbyterian Hymnal #339)*

*1-Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
Nought be all else to me, save that thou art –
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.*

*2-Riches I heed not, nor vain, empty praise,
Thou mine inheritance, now and always;
Thou and thou only, first in my heart,
Great God of heaven, my treasure thou art.*

*3-Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word;
I ever with thee and thou with me Lord;
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.*



We Respond in Praise to God

- *Reading: Psalm 1: 1-2*

Happy are those who do not follow the advice of the wicked, or take the path that sinners tread, or sit in the seat of scoffers; but their delight is in the law of the Lord, and on his law they meditate day and night.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

P: Thanks be to God.

- *The One Is Blest* (The Presbyterian Hymnal, #158, Sung to the tune of Amazing Grace)

1-The one is blest who, fearing God,
Walks not where sinners meet,
Who does not stand with wicked ones,
And shuns the scorners' seat.

2-How blest the one who in God's law
Finds goodness and delight,
And meditates upon that law
With gladness day and night.

3-That one is nourished like a tree
Set by the river's side;
Its leaf is green, its fruit is sure:
The works of such abide.

4-The wicked, like the driven chaff,
Are swept from off the land;
They shall not gather with the just,
Nor at the judgement stand.

- Psalm 148: 1-4, 7-12

*Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord from the heavens;
praise him in the heights! Praise him, all his
angels; praise him, all his host! Praise him, sun and
moon; praise him, all you shining stars! Praise him,
you highest heavens, and you waters above the
heavens!*

*Praise the Lord from the earth, you sea monsters and
all deeps, fire and hail, snow and frost, stormy wind
fulfilling his command! Mountains and all hills, fruit
trees and all cedars! Wild animals and all cattle,
creeping things and flying birds! Kings of the earth
and all peoples, princes and all rulers of the earth!
Young men and women, alike, old and young together!*

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- *All Creatures of Our God and King* (The Presbyterian Hymnal, #455)

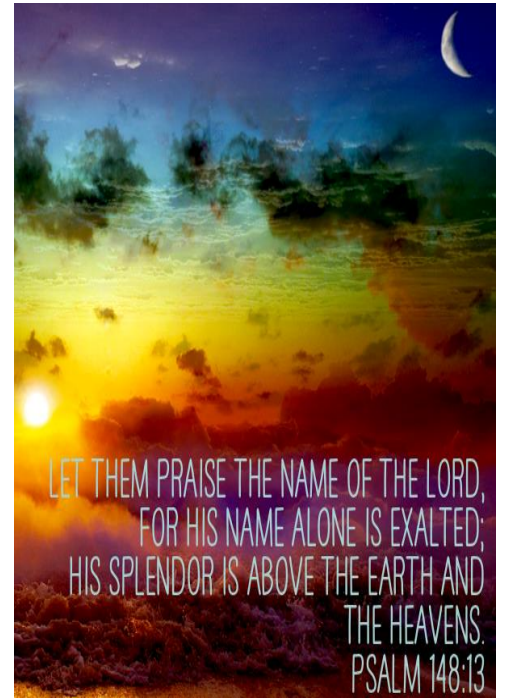
1-All creatures of our God and King,
Lift up your voice and with us sing;
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Thou burning sun with golden beam,
Thou silver moon with softer gleam,
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!



2-Thou rushing wind that art so strong,
 Ye clouds that sail in heaven along,
 O sing ye! Alleluia!
 Thou rising morn, in praise rejoice,
 Ye lights of evening find a voice!
 Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

3-Thou flowing water, pure and clear,
 Make music for thy Lord to hear,
 Alleluia! Alleluia!
 Thou fire so masterful and bright,
 That givest us both warmth and light,
 Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

4-Thou fertile earth, that day by day
 Unfoldest blessings on your way,
 O sing ye! Alleluia!
 The flowers and fruits that in thee grow,
 Let them God's glory also show!
 Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!



We Communicate With God

- We Share Our Joys and Concerns
- **Cares Chorus** *I cast all my cares upon you. I lay all of my burdens down at your feet. And anytime I don't know what to do, I cast all my cares upon you.*
- We Pray to God
- The Lord's Prayer

We Offer Our Gifts to God

- Psalm 8: 3-9
When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars that you have established; what are human beings that you are mindful of them, mortals that you care for them? Yet you have made them a little lower than God, and crowned them with glory and honor. You have given them dominion over the works of your hands; you have put all things under their feet, all sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field, the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea, whatever passes along the paths of the seas. O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!



L: This is the Word of the Lord. **P: Thanks be to God.**

- *O Lord, Our God, How Excellent* (#162, *The Presbyterian Hymnal*)

1-O Lord, our God, how excellent,
How glorious is your name.
Your majesty surrounds the earth,
And children sing your fame.

2-The heavens shout your handiwork;
We stand beneath in awe,
To think the One who made all things
Should care for us at all.

3-Yet you have made us less than gods,
Surpassing all but you,
With heart and mind, with strength and will,
To search for what is true.

4-Into our hands you've placed all things;
The earth, the sea; each place
We're called to probe for secret gifts
And venture into space.

- *Doxology: Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow* (*The Presbyterian Hymnal* #591)

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Christ, all people here below;
Praise Holy Spirit evermore;
Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.*

- *Prayer of Dedication* Loving God, thank you for your many blessings. Take this offering and use it to further your kingdom's purposes. In your holy name we pray. Amen.

- *All Things Bright and Beautiful* (*The Presbyterian Hymnal*, #267)

Refrain:
All things bright and beautiful,
All creatures great and small,
All things wise and wonderful:
The Lord God made them all.



1-Each little flower that opens,
Each little bird that sings;
God made their glowing colors,
God made their tiny wings. **R**

2-The purpleheaded mountain,
The river running by,
The sunset, and the morning
That brightens up the sky. **R**

3-The cold wind in the winter,
The pleasant summer sun,
The ripe fruits in the garden:
God made them every one. **R**

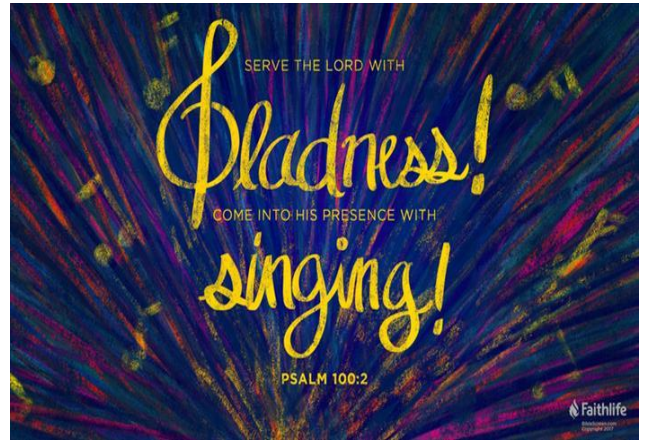
4-God gave us eyes to see them,
And lips that we might tell
How great is God Almighty,
Who has made all things well. **R**

We Go Out into the World

- Psalm 100: 1-2
Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness; come into his presence with singing.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

P: Thanks be to God.



- All People That on Earth Do Dwell (The Presbyterian Hymnal #220)

1-All people that on earth do dwell,
Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice;
Him serve with mirth, His praise forth tell,
Come ye before him and rejoice.

3-O enter then his gates with praise,
Approach with joy his courts unto;
Praise, laud, and bless his name always,
For it is seemly so to do.

2-Know that the Lord is God indeed;
Without our aid he did us make;
We are his folk, he doth us feed,
And for his sheep he doth us take.

4-For why? The Lord our God is good,
His mercy is forever sure;
His truth at all times firmly stood.
And shall from age to age endure.

- How Can I Keep from Singing (Glory to God #821)

1-My life flows in endless song,
Above earth's lamentation.
I hear the clear, though far-off hymn
That hails a new creation. **R**

Refrain:
No storm can shake my inmost calm
While to that Rock I'm clinging.
Since Christ is Lord of heave and earth,
How can I keep from singing?



2-Through all the tumult and the strife,
I hear that music ringing.
It finds an echo in my soul.
How can I keep from singing? **R**

3-What though my joys and comforts die?
I know my Savior liveth.
What though the darkness gather round?
Songs in the night he giveth. **R**

4-The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart,
A fountain ever springing!
All things are mine since I am his!
How can I keep from singing? **R**

- *Benediction* *Psalm 67:1*
May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us.
- *Choral Benediction*
*God of Mercy, God of Grace (The Presbyterian Hymnal, #203, Sung to
tune of Holy Spirit, Truth Divine #321*

1-God of mercy, God of grace,
Show the brightness of your face;
Shine upon us, Savior, shine,
Fill us with your light divine.

2-Let the people praise you, Lord,
Be by all that live adored;
At your feet their tribute pay,
And your holy will obey.

3-Let the nations shout and sing,
Glory to their Savior bring;
All below and all above
Sing your praise with joy and love.

4-Let the people praise you, Lord,
Earth shall then its fruits afford;
Shine upon us, Savior, shine,
Fill us with your light divine.

May God be
gracious to us
and bless us
and make his
face shine on us.

-Psalm 67:1



Closing Song

*He is Lord – He is Lord. He has risen from the dead, and he is Lord.
Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord.*