

Covenant United Presbyterian Church

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Guest Musician: Steven Yealy

TV Producer: Brian F Graff, C.P.

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday, June 14, 2026

~ Order of Worship ~

** = Please stand, as able

The Gathering

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: Good News! We gather to worship God, through whom we have peace because of Jesus Christ.

People: **Even when we're suffering, we recognize that suffering produces endurance, and leads us to HOPE.**

Pastor: God's love continues to pour into our hearts thru' God's Spirit,

People: **so we can stand up, lifted by God's grace!**

Pastor: Come now! Let's praise God with our hearts, our hands, our minds and our spirits!

All: **Let us worship God!**

**OPENING PRAYER

**HYMN 634

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INVITATION TO CONFESSION & CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of our salvation, incline your ear to us. You have given us power: power to heal, to bring hope, to comfort, to restore. But we ignore that power, choosing to live our own lives. At worst, we abuse that power, storing up riches for ourselves without an eye for the needs of others. Forgive us. Remind us of our call to proclaim your good news, and to welcome each other as we would welcome you.

A TIME OF SILENT CONFESSION & ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Pastor: The ancient words still ring true in the church today:

People: **While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.**
All: **Praise be to God for this abounding love!**

**RESPONSE 581 *Glory Be to the Father* GLORIA PATRI (Greatorex)
***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.***

**THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Leader: Steadfast love and faithfulness will meet; righteousness and peace will kiss each other. The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

People: **And also with you.**

The Word

**ILLUMINATION 286 v.3 *Breathe on Me, Breath of God* TRENTHAM
***Breathe on me, Breath of God; till I am wholly thine,
until this earthly part of me glows with thy fire divine.***

^HT LESSON Judges 6: 1-14, 25-32 *Pew Bible PP.194-195*
Leader: This is the Word of the Lord. People: **Thanks be to God!**

PSALM 116 Hymn 655 *What Shall I Render to the Lord* MARTYRDOM

NT LESSON Romans 5:1 – 8 *Pew Bible P.917*
Leader: Here ends the reading of the Epistle. People: **Praise be to You, O Lord!**

**GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 9: 35 – 10:23 *Pew Bible PP.790-791*
Pastor: The Gospel of Our Lord. People: **Glory to You, O Christ!**

CANTICLE 288 *Spirit of the Living God* LIVING GOD
***Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me. (x2)
Melt me; mold me; fill me; use me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.***

MESSAGE *The Sound of Sheep: "Hiss! . . . Coo . . ." – Huh?* PASTOR JOHN

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Adapted from the Confession of 1967, 9.32–33

The life, death, resurrection, and promised coming of Jesus Christ has set the pattern for the church's mission. His human life involves the church in the common life of all people. His service to men and women commits the church to work for every form of human well-being. His suffering makes the church sensitive to all human suffering so that it sees the face of Christ in the faces of persons in every kind of need. His crucifixion discloses to the church

God's judgment on the inhumanity that marks human relations, and the awful consequences of the church's own complicity in injustice. In the power of the risen Christ and the hope of his coming, the church sees the promise of God's renewal of human life in society and of God's victory over all wrong.

The church follows this pattern in the form of its life and in the method of its action. So to live and serve is to confess Christ as Lord.

THE PASTORAL PRAYER with THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

The Eucharist

PRESENTATION OF TITHES, OFFERINGS, & GIFTS

****DOXOLOGY 606** *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow* OLD HUNDREDTH
*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below;
praise Him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

****CORPORATE PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

God of unending gifts, we praise you for your abundant goodness. As you are generous, we want to be generous too. May the gifts we bring extend your generosity into the world, so that all people may be made whole by your goodness and grace. Amen.

The Sending

****HYMN 296** Go in Grace and Make Disciples WONDROUS LIGHT

****THE CHARGE & BENEDICTION**

****POSTLUDE**

Wait! Don't Go Yet! Join us for food & conversation in Fellowship Hall. Thanks to Elaine Nucci for hosting today!

^ The Hebrew Testament lesson from Judges 6 is a non-lectionary text today.

A Warm welcome to Mr. Steven Yealy for providing music for us today.



Church Announcements

Lighthouse Item of the Month: **JUNE** – Shelf-stable Milk & Bottles of Juice

Worship Accompanists Needed! July 19, August 2, September 6 & 13.

Piano, Organ, Any Instrument OK! See Church Administrator ASAP.

Celebrations: June 12 Tom Davidson's Birthday

June 13 Don & Dorothy Wallace's Anniversary

June 20 Brian Graff's Birthday

June 18: By-monthly Session meeting

July 19 Summerfest: Joint worship outdoors with Trinity 10:30 AM; Picnic 11:45AM;
1:30PM Concert on the lawn – fundraiser for our Student Musician Program.



The Family of Pam Patterson, beloved member of CUPC, as they mourn her passing early last week;

Ed and Tom Butler, sons of Betty Butler, who are working through health concerns;

Scott, Linda Peter's neighbor, battling cancer;

Leo Deblack, great grandson of Nancy Rice's brother, with a rare, but treatable genetic disorder called MSUD. . . prayers are appreciated for the family;

Jane Faulkner, Ann Morrison's sister in CA, receiving assistance with her FEMA housing file from Congressman Kelly's office, while she is managing treatment for persistent lung-related illness (MAC); **Scotty McAliley**, Ann Morrison's cousin in Marietta, Georgia, continuing chemotherapy for the remainder of her life, while caring for her 99-year-old mother, herself with health issues;

Maria, Miquel & family, known to Dave Loebell, Miquel has been diagnosed with aggressive bladder cancer.