



COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

 Morning Worship, September 17, 2023 

Call to Worship: Psalm 136:1

Votum:

“Our help is in the name of the LORD, who made heaven and earth.”

Salutation

**Hymn 3: Give to Our God Immortal Praise!*

**Prayer of Invocation*

Law of God: Deuteronomy 5:6-21

Confession of Sin: Romans 7:14-25

Assurance of Pardon: Romans 8:1

**Hymn 261: What Wondrous Love Is This*

Tithes and Offerings

**Hymn 731: The Doxology*

Prayer of Intercession and Illumination

Scripture Reading: Ephesians 5:31-32 (Church Bible, p. 979)

Sermon: Christ and His Church, Part 59 -

The Depicting Power of Marriage

Prayer of Application

**Hymn 317: Wake, Awake, for Night Is Flying*

***Benediction**

*Indicates Congregation Standing

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 Prayer Requests 

- **Foreign Missions** – Japan
 - Woody and Laurie Lauer
- **Evangelist: Rev. Joshua Jackson**, U.S. Army Chaplain
- **Presbytery of the Midwest** – Escondido, CA
 - Westminster Seminary California
 - Dr. David Vandrunen
- **Cedar Valley** – Cedar Heights Baptist Church, Cedar Falls
- **Covenant OPC** – Individual/Family of the Week
 - Bev and Harold Roeding

 Announcements 

***Welcome!** Following Morning Worship, all are invited to our **Fellowship Meal** - and then everyone is encouraged to join as we gather again for **Afternoon Worship at 1:30pm**, with another message from the Word: **Survey of Job, Part 19** - *You Can't Always Tell by Looking*, Job 21:1-34.

*A **Ladies Night Out** is set for this Tuesday, September 19, 6:30pm in the home of Beth Penrose in Cedar Falls, featuring a continuing discussion through J.C. Ryle's *Holiness*. Talk to Jennifer Kearney (mike.and.jenn99@gmail.com) for more info.

*A **Special Offering** in support of Pastor Mike's short-term missions trip to Uganda (November 17 - December 5) is to be collected on Sundays, October 1 and 8.

Dialogical Worship

Scripture models worship as a conversation: God initiates, man responds. Our liturgy, ordered in the form of a dialogue, reflects this principle. Sections in **bold** primarily represent God speaking, while those *italicized and in lighter print* his people responding.

We Confess....

Q&A #87

Q. 87. What is repentance unto life?

A. Repentance unto life is a saving grace, whereby a sinner, out of a true sense of his sin, and apprehension of the mercy of God in Christ, doth, with grief and hatred of his sin, turn from it unto God, with full purpose of, and endeavor after, new obedience.

The Westminster Shorter Catechism

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counseling, by appointment.)

Evangelist: Rev. Joshua Jackson (U.S. Army Chaplain)

Elders:
Ed Olthoff

Deacons:
Colin Weeks

Sunday Worship
September 17, 2023

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A Congregation of the Orthodox Presbyterian Church

“Changing World, Unchanging Word”

Sunday School..... 9:30 am

Morning Worship.....10:30 am

Afternoon Worship..... 1:30 pm

Our Mission

Our mission is to **exalt** the God of grace; **engage** others with the gospel of grace; **enfold** them into a community of grace; **equip** them to live by the power of grace; so that *together* we might **exalt** the God of grace.

**“Faith comes from hearing, and hearing
through the word of Christ.”**

– Romans 10:17