



## COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

 Morning Worship, July 28, 2024 

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### Call to Worship: 1 Chronicles 16:23-31

*Votum:*

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

### Salutation

*\*Hymn 31: Have You Not Known, Have You Not Heard?*

*\*Prayer of Invocation*

### Law of God: Colossians 3:5-10

*Confession of Sin: Psalm 32 (responsive/hymnal, p. 795)*

### Assurance of Pardon: Romans 4:4-8

*\*Hymn 301: Join All the Glorious Names*

*Tithes and Offerings*

*\*Hymn 731: The Doxology*

*Prayer of Intercession and Illumination (Elder Ed Olthoff)*

Scripture Reading: Exodus 26:1-37 (church Bible, p. 66)

### Sermon:

*Your Stairway to Heaven*

*Prayer of Application*

*\*Hymn 306: Jesus, My Great High Priest*

### *\*Benediction*

\*Indicates Congregation Standing

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 Prayer Requests 

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- *Foreign Missions* – Japan
  - Murray and Tsuruko Uomoto
- *Evangelist: Rev. Joshua Jackson*, U.S. Army Chaplain
- *Presbytery of the Midwest*
  - Minister without a Call
  - Paul Berghaus
- *Cedar Valley* – Grace Fellowship Church, Waterloo
- *Covenant OPC* – Individual/Family of the Week
  - Jim Leet

 Announcements 

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\*Welcome and Happy Lord's Day! We thank God for the ministry of Dr. Charles Telfer, as he fills our pulpit today. Please remember him and Alice in prayer, as they prepare to leave for Mexico and labors with Wycliffe Bible Translators....Following Morning Worship, all are invited to our Fellowship Meal - and then everyone is encouraged to join for Afternoon Worship at 1:30pm, with another message from the Word: “*Do Not Fear, For You Are Mine,*” Isaiah 43:1-44:5.

\*While our pastor is away, please contact Elder Olthoff if you have a pastoral need....Next Sunday, August 4, we look forward to pulpit supply from Mr. Daniel Rust...Our observance of the Lord's Supper will be delayed until Pastor Mike's return, to Sunday, August 11.

### Dialogical Worship

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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. 18. Then who is this mediator - true God and at the same time a true and righteous man?**

A. Our Lord Jesus Christ, who was given to us for our complete deliverance and righteousness.

**Q. 19. How do you come to know this?**

A. The holy gospel tells me. God himself began to reveal the gospel already in Paradise; later, he proclaimed it by the holy patriarchs and prophets and foreshadowed it by the sacrifices and other ceremonies of the law; and finally he fulfilled it through his own beloved Son.

*The Heidelberg Catechism*

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

**Elders:**  
Ed Olthoff

**Deacons:**  
Colin Weeks

**Sunday Worship**  
**July 28, 2024**

**Covenant Presbyterian**  
**CHURCH**

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**