



## COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

 Morning Worship, September 15, 2024 

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### \*Call to Worship: James 4:8

*Votum:* "Our help is in the name of the LORD, who made heaven and earth."

### Salutation

\*Hymn 101: *Come, Thou Almighty King*

\*Prayer of Invocation

### Law of God: Micah 6:8

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

### Assurance of Pardon: 1 John 1:7-9

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

*Tithes and Offerings*

\*Hymn 731: *The Doxology*

*Prayer of Intercession*

### Scripture Reading: Psalm 87 (church Bible, p. 494)

### Sermon:

*The Glorious City*

*Prayer of Application*

*New Member Reception*

\*Hymn 345: *Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken*

### \*Benediction

\*Indicates Congregation Standing

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### Prayer Requests

- *Foreign Missions* – Japan
  - Craig and Ree Coulbourn
- *Evangelist: Rev. Joshua Jackson*, U.S. Army Chaplain
- *Presbytery of the Midwest* - Escondido, CA
  - Professor, Westminster Seminary California
  - Dr. David VanDrunen
- *Cedar Valley* – North Cedar Baptist Church, Cedar Falls
- *Covenant OPC* – Individual/Family of the Week
  - The Olthoff Family

### Announcements

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\*Welcome! Today, we look forward to receiving Vince Decker as a new member....Following Morning Worship, all are invited to our Fellowship Meal....Then, everyone is encouraged to join as we gather again for Afternoon Worship at 1:30pm, with another message from the Word: Basic Foundations, Part 18 - The Multi-Purpose Law of God, Exodus 20:1-2.

\*A Ladies' Night Out is set for this Tuesday, September 17, 6:30pm, at Beth Penrose's place here in Cedar Falls, featuring another study in J.C. Ryle's *Holiness*. Speak to Jenn Kearney ([mike.and.jenn99@gmail.com](mailto:mike.and.jenn99@gmail.com)) for more info.

## 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. 26. What do you believe when you say, “I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth?”**

**A. That the eternal Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who out of nothing created heaven and earth and everything in them, who still upholds and rules them by his eternal counsel and providence, is my God and father for the sake of Christ his Son. I trust God so much that I do not doubt he will provide whatever I need for body and soul, and will turn to my good whatever adversity he sends upon me in this vale of tears. He is able to do this because he is almighty God; he desires to do this because he is a faithful Father.**

*The Heidelberg Catechism*

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

**Elders:**  
Ed Olthoff

**Deacons:**  
Colin Weeks

**Sunday Worship  
September 15, 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**