

NEW YEAR'S CELEBRATION

Eleven O'Clock

January 4, 2026

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Elder James Lyle

God Calls Us to Seek His Presence

The Invocation

God Calls Us to Praise Him

Psalms 108:1-5

Pastor: O God, our hearts are steadfast;

People: We will sing and give praise, even with our glory.

Pastor: Awake, lute and harp!

People: We will awaken the dawn.

Pastor: We will praise You, O Lord, among the peoples,

People: We will sing praises to You among the nations.

Pastor: For Your mercy is great above the heavens,

People: And Your truth reaches to the clouds.

Pastor: Be exalted, O God, above the heavens,

All: And Your glory above all the earth!

Hymn of Praise*

Come, Thou Almighty King

No. 101

God Calls Us to Confess Our Sins (in unison)

Gracious Father, Your word says that we love because you first loved us. Yet we fail you in every way and our love for you falls short. In spite of that, you are always there for us: loving us, sustaining us, and making us more like your Son. If we really loved you as we should, we would hate evil. Give us a holy hatred for our sin as we seek to live righteously for you. Lead us in your truth and teach us. In the coming year, help us to know you more and love you more each day as we seek to grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. Now, search our hearts and accept our private confessions of sin ...

My Private Confession

The Prayer of Renewal (in unison)

Hebrews 12:1-2

May I lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares me, and may I run with endurance the race that is set before me, looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of my faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

God Calls Us to Give to His Kingdom Work

The Offertory

Karin Lyle

Doxology*

Old Hundredth

No. 731

God Calls Us to Pray to Him

Anthem

Karin Lyle

Hymn*

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

No. 76

God Calls Us to Receive His Word

Ephesians 5:15-21

The Sermon

"The Book of Ephesians"

Pastor Ed Olson

6. Take a Walk with Jesus (Part 2)

The Lord's Supper

The Hymn*

Before the Throne of God Above

Insert

(Stanzas 1-2)

The Apostles' Creed*

The Invitation to the Lord's Table

The Prayer of Consecration

The Partaking of the Elements

The Hymn*

Before the Throne of God Above

Insert

(Stanzas 3)

Benediction*

Postlude*

*Congregation standing

Remember in Prayer:

Ed and Connie Olson: Continued travel mercies for them, and for a time for healing and sharing with the family.

Joe and Jayna Johnson (and Daughters, Verity and Eve): As Joe continues his examination process by Highlands Presbytery, and prepares for relocation to our state and county.

Missionaries of the Week:

Bruce and Pam Sinclair: Pray for their work with Trinity Center For World Missions

The Session will meet THIS Wednesday, January 7th at 5:00 PM.

Congregational Meeting: The Session of Covenant Presbyterian Church is calling for a congregational meeting Sunday, January 18, 2026, immediately after morning worship for the purpose of presenting the budget for 2026, In case of inclement weather the alternate date for the meeting will be January 25th.

Happy New Year!

**Love the LORD, all his faithful people!
The LORD preserves those who are true to him,
but the proud he pays back in full.
Be strong and take heart, all you
who hope in the LORD.
--Psalm 31:23-24**

**For I know the plans I have for you,"
declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you
and not to harm you,
plans to give you hope and a future.
-Jeremiah 29:11**

