

## MORNING WORSHIP CELEBRATION

Eleven O'Clock

December 28, 2025

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Elder James Lyle

*God Calls Us to Give Him Praise*

from *Psalms 96, 105, 106*

Pastor: Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;

People: His love endures forever.

Pastor: Who can proclaim the mighty acts of the Lord?

People: Who can fully declare his praise?

Pastor: Give thanks to the Lord, call on his name;

People: Make known among the nations what he has done.

Pastor: Sing to him, sing praise to him;

People: Tell of all his wonderful acts.

Pastor: Ascribe to the LORD, O families of nations;

People: Ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

Pastor: Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name;

People: Bring an offering and come into his courts.

All: Let us worship the LORD in the splendor of his holiness.

Hymn\*                   *O God, Our Help in Ages Past*                   No. 30

*God Calls Us to Confess Our Sins to Him*

Gracious and merciful Father. Thank you that no matter how miserably we have let you down, no matter how often we have failed you, you are always there to lift us up. No matter how many times we have disobeyed you, you are always there to forgive us. No matter how far we have drifted, away from your fellowship, you are always there, waiting for us to return – waiting with loving arms, waiting to restore us. Our hearts are so full of praise that you have provided the means of restoration through the precious blood of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. Thank you that you made him who never sinned to be sin for us. Help us by your Holy Spirit to recall our sins and failures that need to be brought to the surface and healed and forgiven. Now, accept our private confessions ...

**My Private Confession**

**The Words of Renewed Service (in unison)**

**Psalm 25:4-5**

Show me Your ways, O Lord; teach me Your paths.

Lead me in Your truth and teach me, For You are the God of my salvation; on You I wait all the day.

*God Calls Us to Give to His Kingdom Work*

**The Offertory**

**Karin Lyle**

**Doxology\***

**[Old Hundredth]**

**No. 731**

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.

*God Calls Us to Pray to Him ... concluding 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.

**Anthem**

**Karin Lyle**

Hymn\*                   *More about Jesus Would I Know*

**No. 538**

*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 1)

Our Response\*

*All Glory Be to Christ*

**Insert**

Benediction\*

**Postlude\***

\*Congregation standing

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**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:**

**Paul Cary:** Pray for his church planting work with Cornerstone in Edinburgh, Scotland.

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**Holy Communion** will be observed Sunday, January 4, 2026

**The Session** will meet Wednesday, January 7th in the Sanctuary.

**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.

