

Unmeasurable Love

How rich the love of Christ is in the heart of the believer! How powerfully it can work, filling his life with new peace and new joy!

In his great prayer for the Ephesian Christians, the apostle Paul says that if we are indwelt by the Spirit of God, we are rooted and grounded in love. We have a new perception of the abundant life found in Christ. Our eyes have been opened so we can see the glories of the love of Christ. Paul prays that the Ephesian Christians “may be able to comprehend with all saints what is the breadth, and length, and depth, and height: and to know the love of Christ, which passes knowledge, that [we] might be filled with all the fulness of God” (Ephesians 3:18, 19).

Who is there who can measure this love? A modern hymn writer has said that if we were to take a pen and were able to use the entire heaven for our scroll, we should only have *begun* to express the infinite riches of the love of Christ. His love is inexhaustible. That is what Paul means when he prays that the Ephesians might know the love of Christ that passes knowledge. Isn't that paradoxical? Can we know that which is beyond knowledge? Indeed, we do know; but just as our minds stagger before the immensity of the heavens, they stagger also before the manifold grace and love of Christ. Just as we have no hope of ever traversing all the reaches of space, so also the love of Christ is inexhaustible. We grasp this love only falteringly and we express it in broken words. We cannot fully comprehend it, yet we see it in Christ and we experience its power in our lives.

Do you have the peace that passes all understanding, because you know the unmeasurable love of Christ? Do you know what it means to be filled with all the fulness of God?

*O the depth of the
riches of the
wisdom and
knowledge of God!*

Romans 11:33

We extend a cordial welcome to each visitor! We would like to keep in touch with you. Please use the QR code to tell us about yourself.



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THE LORD'S DAY

February 8, 2026

Covenant Presbyterian Church

MORNING WORSHIP – 11:00 A.M.

THE LORD CALLS US TO HIMSELF

Salutation and Call to Worship

*Hymn of Praise # 100

“Holy, Holy, Holy!”

*Invocation

*Hymn of Praise # 5

“God, My King, Thy Might Confessing”

CONFESSION OF SIN AND THE LORD'S ASSURANCE

The Law of God

Matthew 22:37-40

Confession of Sin (Congregation in Unison)

Almighty, eternal God and Father, we confess and acknowledge unto thee that we were conceived in unrighteousness and are full of sin and transgression in all our life. We do not fully believe thy Word nor follow thy holy commandments. Remember thy goodness, we beseech thee, and for thy Name's sake be gracious unto us, and forgive us our iniquity which, alas, is great.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Psalm 103:8 The LORD is merciful and gracious,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

Psalm 103:10 He does not deal with us according to our sins,
nor repay us according to our iniquities.

Psalm 103:11 For as high as the heavens are above the earth,
so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him;

Psalm 103:12 as far as the east is from the west,
 so far does he remove our transgressions from us.

OFFERING OURSELVES IN THANKSGIVING AND PRAYER

Worship in Giving

Hymn of Thanksgiving # 618

“His Eye Is on the Sparrow”

Worship in Prayer

Interlude

*Congregation Standing

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THE LORD FEEDS US FROM HIS WORD

*Hymn of Preparation # 376

“Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty”

Sermon Text

Isaiah 44:24-28, pew Bible p. 605

Sermon

THUS SAYS THE LORD, YOUR REDEEMER

*Hymn of Response # 98

“Now Thank We All Our God”

THE LORD DISMISSES US WITH HIS BLESSING

*Gloria Patri (Praising our Gracious Lord)

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*The Lord's Benediction

Announcements

Today, 12:30pm. A potluck luncheon will be held in the church. All are welcome.

Tuesday, 7:30pm. Weekly Bible Study at the church or via Zoom. We are studying the book of Deuteronomy. Our Bible study at the church begins with dinner at 7:00pm, followed by a time of study at 7:30pm. For information on attending the study via Zoom, please send an email to Pastor Wayne at wforkner86@mac.com.