



COVENANT
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH

The Lord's Day
January 12, 2025

Verse of the Year

And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Philippians 4:7

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE | 11:00 AM

(Minister | Congregation)

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Jamie Lambert

Christ Is Risen. *He Is Risen Indeed.*

Call to Worship, Invocation and 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.

Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, World without end. Amen, Amen.

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, the Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ His only Son, our Lord: Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell.

The third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sits on the right hand of God, the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

*I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church *
the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.*

Hymn 57

Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah, O My Soul

Responsive Reading

Westminster Larger Catechism 91-92

91. What is the duty which God requireth of man?

The duty which God requireth of man, is obedience to his revealed will.

92. What did God at first reveal unto man as the rule of his obedience?

The rule of obedience revealed to Adam in the estate of innocence, and to all mankind in him, besides a special command not to eat of the fruit of the tree knowledge of good and evil, was the moral law.

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Jamie Lambert

Offertory

Doxology

*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.*

Offertory Prayer

Rev. Jamie Lambert

Hymn 605

All the Way My Savior Leads Me

Scripture Reading

Philippians 1:9-11

This is the Word of the Lord. *Thanks be to God.*

Sermon

Praying for Growth
Marcus Dorsey

Hymn 359

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

Benediction

Congregational Response

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

*Turn your eyes upon Jesus,
look full in his wonderful face,
and the things of earth will grow strangely dim
in the light of his glory and grace.*

EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE | 5:30 PM

(Minister | Congregation)

Call to Worship

Psalm 34:8

Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good!

Blessed is the man who takes refuge in Him.

Invocation

Matthew 6:9-13

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.

Hymn 4

All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above

Reading of the Law

Exodus 20

I. You shall have no other gods before Me.

II. *You shall not make for yourself an idol.*

You shall not worship them or serve them.

III. You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain.

IV. *Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy.*

V. Honor your father and your mother.

VI. *You shall not murder.*

VII. You shall not commit adultery.

VIII. *You shall not steal.*

IX. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

X. *You shall not covet.*

Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon

Titus 3:4-7

But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing

Why We Do What We Do In Worship

An invocation is an appeal for the Lord to meet with His people in worship.

A Call to Worship is an invitation by God from His word to the congregation to engage in worship collectively. The call to worship unifies the congregation in its spiritual focus, helping us to transition from everyday life to a sacred moment of worship.

Prayer for the Persecuted Church from Voice of the Martyrs

Pray for Bhutan: Pray that God's Word will reach Christians despite government restrictions.

Children in Worship

Worship is for the whole family, so we encourage you to have your children in our services! We have children's books and other resources in the foyer. We also have a training room available. Nursery is available for 0-3 year olds.

Faith Circle

Faith Circle will meet on January 14th, at 10 am at the church. Laurel DeBert will finish her study on the book "My Father's Names".

Thursday Evening Men's Bible Study

Starting January 16, Michel van der Hoek will be leading a new Men's Bible Study every other Thursday evening. We will meet at the church around 6:30pm for about an hour each time. The first topic of study will be Paul's Epistle to Titus. Come for study, discussion, and fellowship. For any questions, please reach out to Michel at mvanderhoek.aw@gmail.com or (770) 776-8365.

New Members Class

If you have been visiting Covenant and would like to explore membership, you are invited to attend the new members' class starting February 2nd in room 123 at 10 am. Please contact Liz Davis at office@covenantpres.net to let her know.

New Book Event

Saturday, February 8, 2025, 11am -12:30pm. "The Truth about Fairy Tales," led by Ken and Mary Jo Patterson, in the church library. Plan to come! Light refreshments.

Men's Wednesday Bible Study

Join us for our Men's Bible Study every Wednesday at 9:30 am. This is a great opportunity to grow deeper in God's Word, connect with other men in fellowship, and strengthen your walk with Christ. Whether you are new to studying the Bible or have been reading it for years, all are welcome. Come and be encouraged as we study the book of Acts together. For more information, contact Pastor Jamie Lambert at jamie@covenantpre.net

***Heidelberg Catechism 54**

What do you believe concerning the holy catholic Christian church?

I believe that the Son of God, out of the whole human race, from the beginning of the world to its end, gathers, defends, and preserves for Himself, by His Spirit and Word, in the unity of the true faith, a church chosen to everlasting life. And I believe that I am and forever shall remain a living member of it.

Who We Are

We Believe: The Bible is the Word of God and is the only infallible rule of faith and practice.

We Believe: God is the Creator and sovereign ruler of the universe.

We Believe: Jesus Christ is the Son of God and the only Savior from sin.

We Believe: Salvation is by grace alone, through faith alone, in Christ alone.

We Believe: The Holy Spirit enables us to begin and continue to live the Christian life.

For more information, check us out online at

www.covenantpres.net

Please don't hesitate to email us with any questions at

office@covenantpres.net

We would love to have you join us each Sunday for morning and evening worship.

What is your only comfort in life and in death?

That I am not my own, but belong—body and soul, in life and in death—to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven; in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready, from now on, to live for him.

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