



COVENANT
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH

The Lord's Day
January 28, 2024

Verse of the Year

The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit;
a broken and contrite heart,
O God, you will not despise.

Psalm 51:17

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE | 11:00 AM

(Minister | Congregation)

Prelude

Be Thou My Vision (SLANE)

Arr. by Raymond H. Hann

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome and Announcements

Marcus Dorsey

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 7

From All That Dwell Below the Skies

Responsive Reading

Westminster Larger Catechism 9 - 11

9. How many persons are there in the Godhead?

There be three persons in the Godhead, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost; and these three are one true, eternal God, the same in substance, equal in power and glory; although distinguished by their personal properties.

10. What are the personal properties of the three persons in the Godhead?

It is proper to the Father to beget the Son, and to the Son to be begotten of the Father, and to the Holy Ghost to proceed from the Father and the Son from all eternity.

11. How doth it appear that the Son and the Holy Ghost are God equal with the Father?

The Scriptures manifest that the Son and the Holy Ghost are God equal with the Father, ascribing unto them such names, attributes, works, and worship, as are proper to God only.

Pastoral Prayer

Marcus Dorsey

Offertory Anthem

Create in Me A Clean Heart, O God

Based upon Psalm 51:10-13

Carl Mueller

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

Marcus Dorsey

Hymn 647

How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds

Scripture Reading

Matthew 12:22-32

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

Sermon

House Divided

Rev. Jamie Lambert

Hymn 562

All to Jesus I Surrender

Benediction

Postlude

When Morning Gilds the Skies

(LAUDES DOMINI)

Arr. by Frederick Swann

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 77

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

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 of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that being justified by his grace we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

Pastoral Prayer

Hymn 305

Arise, My Soul, Arise

Scripture Reading

Hebrews 12:3-11

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

Sermon

Looking to Jesus When Life Gets Hard
Rev. Adam Peeler

Responsive Reading

Westminster Shorter Catechism 96

What is the Lord's Supper?

*The Lord's supper is a sacrament,
wherein, by giving and receiving bread and wine
according to Christ's appointment, his death is showed forth;
and the worthy receivers are,
not after a corporal and carnal manner,
but by faith, made partakers of his body and blood,
with all his benefits, to their spiritual nourishment
and growth in grace.*

The Lord's Supper

Hymn 30

Our God, Our Help in Ages Past

Benediction

Prayer for the Persecuted Church from Voice of the Martyrs

Pray for Kenya: Pray for Christians living in Muslim-majority areas of northeastern Kenya.

Missionary of the Month

Brian & Megan Moore – Mission to the World (MTW)

The Apostles' Creed

*“he descended into hell” – Jesus received God’s wrath for the elect on the cross (HC 44) and that he truly died (WLC 50).

*“catholic” means whole or universal, not Roman Catholic

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.

Lord’s Supper

The Lord’s Supper will be served during morning worship next Sunday, February 4th.

Deacon’s Offering Next Sunday, February 4th

We receive a special benevolence offering following our morning communion service. Please write “deacon’s offering” on your cash envelope or in your check’s memo line. The offering for next Sunday, February 4th, will go to Real Life Center.

Gift Card Baby Shower

On Saturday, February 17th from 11:30 to 1:30 at Covenant, we will host a gift card shower for Ineke and Joseph. Light refreshments will be served. After their boys' birth, they will spend approx. 2 weeks out of state waiting on paperwork. Gift cards will be a huge help for them during that time. Let's shower Ineke and Joseph Eddy as they prepare to bring their sons home.

Women's Wellness Ministry

Ladies of Covenant, you are invited to join our Women's Wellness Ministry! Every second and fourth Tuesday, from 6:45 pm to 7:45 pm, However, this month we will not be meeting on Tuesday the 23rd. We will instead meet on the last Tuesday, January 30th. We will meet in the Stillman Center. Be sure to bring an exercise mat for stretching and calisthenics.

Wednesday Night Family Ministry

All families with children are invited to our Wednesday Night Family Ministry beginning Wednesday, February 7th from 4:30-5:30 pm. A meal will be served, a lesson will be taught, and fun activities will happen! For more information, contact Marcus Dorsey: marcus@covenantpres.net.

Faith Circle

Faith Circle will meet on February 13th at 10 a.m. at church. We will begin our study on Ephesians. Carolyn Trousdale will be teaching. All ladies are invited. Contact Pat Brannon if you have any questions: peb1126@gmail.com.

Bible Studies and Prayer Groups

Faith Circle Women's Bible Study meets at the church on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 10 a.m. All ladies are welcome to join us. Contact Pat Brannon with questions:

peb1126@gmail.com

First and Third Wed. Women's Zoom Bible Study. 3:00 p.m.
Studying 1st, 2nd, & 3rd John. Laurel De Bert

laurelqb@gmail.com

Wed. 9:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study. Studying Acts.

Contact Jamie Lambert: jamie@covenantpres.net

Sunday School Classes and Teachers

Adults - Michel van der Hoek

Youth - Marcus Dorsey

Older Elementary - Stan James

Younger Elementary - Betsy van der Hoek

Pre-K - Nance Dorsey

Notes

You Are Invited!

We are a means-of-grace church. By that, we are saying that we believe God uses certain means to enable Christians to receive the benefits of redemption. Our confessions and catechisms state that there are three principal ordinary means of grace and they are the Word of God, the sacraments, and prayer, and these are elements of public worship. Everything that occurs between the Call To Worship and the Benediction is the most important activity the church does all week. In harmony with that proposition, we are committed to the singing of historic, traditional hymns and psalms and we typically preach through books of the Bible. We would love to have you join us each Sunday for morning and evening worship.

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

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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