



COVENANT  
PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH

**The Lord's Day**  
**February 2, 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 Nicene Creed

*I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible.*

*And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds; God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God; begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made. Who, for us men and for our salvation, came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was buried; and the third day He rose again, according to the Scriptures; and ascended into heaven, and sits on the right hand of the Father; and He shall come again, with glory, to judge the quick and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.*

*And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of Life; who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.*

**Hymn 101**

Come, Thou Almighty King

**Responsive Reading**

Westminster Larger Catechism 97-98

97. What special use is there of the moral law to the regenerate?

*Although they that are regenerate, and believe in Christ, be delivered from the moral law as a covenant of works, so as thereby they are neither justified nor condemned; yet, besides the general uses thereof common to them with all men, it is of special use, to show them how much they are bound to Christ for his fulfilling it, and enduring the curse thereof in their stead, and for their good; and thereby to provoke them to more thankfulness, and to express the same in their greater care to conform themselves thereunto as the rule of their obedience.*

98. Where is the moral law summarily comprehended?

*The moral law is summarily comprehended in the ten commandments, which were delivered by the voice of God upon Mount Sinai and written by him in two tables of stone; and are recorded in the twentieth chapter of Exodus. The four first commandments containing our duty to God, and the other six our duty to man.*

**Pastoral Prayer**

Rev. Adam Peeler

**Offertory**

Grace Greater than Our Sin

## **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. Adam Peeler

## **Hymn 253**

There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood

## **Scripture Reading**

Matthew 20:29-34

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

## **Sermon**

Lord, Have Mercy  
Rev. Jamie Lambert

## **Responsive Reading**

Westminster Shorter Catechism 92

What is a sacrament?

*A sacrament is a holy ordinance instituted by Christ;  
wherein, by sensible signs, Christ,  
and the benefits of the new covenant  
are represented, sealed, and applied to believers.*

## **The Words of Institution**

Rev. Jamie Lambert

## **Celebration of the Lord's Supper**

The outer ring is wine. The inner rings are grape juice.

## **Hymn 164**

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

## **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 100

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth! Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into his presence with singing!

*Know that the Lord, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.*

Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name!

*For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.*

### 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 164

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

### From the Psalms

And God spoke all these words: I am the Lord your God . . . .  
You shall have no other gods before me.

*Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight.*

You shall not make for yourself an idol . . . . You shall not bow down to them or worship them.

*Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the Lord our Maker; for he is our God and we are the people of his pasture, the flock under his care.*

You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God.

*O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth will declare your praise.*

Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy.

*How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord Almighty! Better is one day in your courts than a thousand elsewhere.*

Honor your father and your mother.

*Remember not the sins of my youth and my rebellious ways; according to your love remember me, for you are good, O Lord.*

You shall not murder.

*Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. See if there is any offensive way in me.*

You shall not commit adultery.

*You have set our iniquities before you, our secret sins in the light of your presence.*

You shall not steal.

*Have mercy on me, O God . . . blot out my transgressions.*

You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.

*Keep me from deceitful ways; be gracious to me through your law.*

You shall not covet your neighbor's house. You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his manservant or maidservant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.

*Turn my heart toward your statutes and not toward selfish gain. Save me from all my transgressions.*

The Lord is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth. He fulfills the desire of those who fear him; he hears their cry and saves them.

*My mouth will speak in praise of the Lord. Let every creature praise his holy name for ever and ever.*

## **Confession of Sin**

### **Assurance of Pardon**

Isaiah 55:6-9

Seek the LORD while he may be found; call upon him while he is near; let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the LORD, that he may have compassion on him, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon. For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, declares the LORD. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.

## **Pastoral Prayer**

### **Hymn 38**

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

### **Scripture Reading**

Joshua 9

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

### **Sermon**

Obvious Trouble  
Rev. Adam Peeler

### **Hymn 111**

This Is My Father's World

## **Benediction**

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## **Why We Do What We Do In Worship**

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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.

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## **Prayer for the Persecuted Church from Voice of the Martyrs**

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Pray for Mozambique: Pray for Christians who have lost family members in attacks by Islamist groups in northern Mozambique.

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## **Children in Worship**

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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.

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## **Deacon's Offering**

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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 today, Sunday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>, will go to Southwest Christian Hospice.



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## **Coming Soon!**

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Saturday February 8, 2025. Come to the church library and hear “The Truth About Fairy Tales.” Ken and Mary Jo Patterson, experienced educators, are leading the program. Infants and older children are welcome; nursery will be provided for active little ones. 11:00am-12:30pm. Light lunch.

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## **Ladies Mini Brunch**

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Ladies, you are invited to come to the church on Tuesday, February 25 at 10 AM for a time of fellowship. If you would like, (no pressure), bring a light snack to share and also an item to “show and tell”. This could be something that is dear to you or that you have made or tells a story. We will enjoy learning more about each other in a fun way. For more information, contact Mary Carol Hitchell 770-461-2967 or Pat Brannon 678-595-3252.

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## **Wednesday Morning Men’s Bible Study**

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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](mailto:jamie@covenantpre.net)

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## Thursday Evening Men's Bible Study

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Join us for our Thursday evening Men's Bible Study. We meet every second and fourth Thursday of the month at the church. Please note that there is no meeting on January 30; our next meeting is on February 13. We start at 6:30 pm for about an hour each time. We are currently studying the book of Titus. Come for study, discussion, and fellowship. For any questions, please reach out to Michel at [mvanderhoek.aw@gmail.com](mailto:mvanderhoek.aw@gmail.com) or (770) 776-8365.



## **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](http://www.covenantpres.net)

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

[office@covenantpres.net](mailto: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.

## **COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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