



COVENANT
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH

The Lord's Day
February 4, 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

Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine
Arr. by Glory Roe

Chiming of the Hour

Introit

Send Me, O Lord, Send Me

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 6 O Come, My Soul, Bless Thou the Lord

Responsive Reading Westminster Larger Catechism 12 - 14

12. What are the decrees of God?

God's decrees are the wise, free, and holy acts of the counsel of his will, whereby, from all eternity, he hath, for his own glory, unchangeably foreordained whatsoever comes to pass in time, especially concerning angels and men.

13. What hath God especially decreed concerning angels and men?

God, by an eternal and immutable decree, out of his mere love, for the praise of his glorious grace, to be manifested in due time, hath elected some angels to glory; and in Christ hath chosen some men to eternal life, and the means thereof: and also, according to his sovereign power, and the unsearchable counsel of his own will, (whereby he extendeth or withholdeth favor as he pleaseth,) hath passed by and foreordained the rest to dishonor and wrath, to be for their sin inflicted, to the praise of the glory of his justice.

14. How doth God execute his decrees?

God executeth his decrees in the works of creation and providence, according to his infallible foreknowledge, and the free and immutable counsel of his own will.

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Jamie Lambert

Offertory

What Wondrous Love is This
Arr. by Albin C. Whitworth

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 254

Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed

Scripture Reading

Mark 4:35-41

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

Sermon

Great Storm, Great Savior
Rev. Joel Richards

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.*

Communion Anthem

Come to the Table

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

Send Me, O Lord, Send Me

See handout

Benediction

Postlude

We've a Story to Tell to the Nations

Arr. by Mark Thallander

EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE | 5:30 PM

(Minister | Congregation)

Call to Worship

Isaiah 6:1-3

In the year that King Uzziah died I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up; and the train of his robe filled the temple. Above him stood the seraphim. Each had six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. And one called to another and said:

“Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory”!

Invocation

Matthew 6:9-13

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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 103

Holy God, We Praise Your Name

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Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon

Micah 7:18-19

Who is a God like you, pardoning iniquity and passing over transgression for the remnant of his inheritance? He does not retain his anger forever, because he delights in steadfast love. He will again have compassion on us; he will tread our iniquities underfoot. You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea.

Pastoral Prayer

Hymn 461

Not What My Hands Have Done

Scripture Reading

1 John 1:5-10

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

Sermon

The Light of Christ
Kevin Nichols

Responsive Reading

Colossians 1:13-20

*He has delivered us from the domain of darkness
and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son,
in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.
He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation.
For by him all things were created,
in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible,
whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—
all things were created through him and for him.
And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together.
And he is the head of the body, the church.
He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead,
that in everything he might be preeminent.
For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell,*

*and through him to reconcile to himself all things,
whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.*

Hymn 476

The Light of the World is Jesus

Benediction

Prayer for the Persecuted Church from Voice of the Martyrs

Pray for Oman: Bibles can be sold only to foreigners. Pray that many will also reach Omanis.

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.

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 this Sunday, February 4th, will go to Real Life Center.

Pastor Jamie Out of Office

Pastor Jamie will be out of the office and on study week from February 5th - 10th. If you need assistance, please contact Pastor Adam Peeler or your shepherd.

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.

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 4:30-6:00 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.

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 is on break; for more information contact Laurel De Bert for more information at 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 -Kevin Nichols

Youth - Marcus Dorsey

Older Elementary - Stan James

Younger Elementary - Betsy van der Hoek

Pre-K - Nance Dorsey

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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