



COVENANT
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH

The Lord's Day
February 18, 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

Hymn 441

Jesus Shall Reign

Responsive Reading Westminster Larger Catechism 18 - 20

18. What are God's works of providence?

God's works of providence are his most holy, wise, and powerful preserving and governing all his creatures; ordering them, and all their actions, to his own glory.

19. What is God's providence towards the angels?

God by his providence permitted some of the angels, willfully and irrecoverably, to fall into sin and damnation, limiting and ordering that, and all their sins, to his own glory; and established the rest in holiness and happiness; employing them all, at his pleasure, in the administrations of his power, mercy, and justice.

20. What was the providence of God toward man in the estate in which he was created?

The providence of God toward man in the estate in which he was created, was the placing him in paradise, appointing him to dress it, giving him liberty to eat of the fruit of the earth; putting the creatures under his dominion, and ordaining marriage for his help; affording him communion with himself; instituting the sabbath; entering into a covenant of life with him, upon condition of personal, perfect, and perpetual obedience, of which the tree of life was a pledge; and forbidding to eat of the tree of knowledge of good and evil, upon the pain of death.

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Adam Peeler

Offertory Anthem

Psalm 67

Sanctuary Choir

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 439

Christ Shall Have Dominion

Scripture Reading

1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

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

Sermon

The Gospel Sends Us
Rev. Dr. Dan Steere

Hymn 585

Take My Life, and Let It Be

Benediction

Postlude

Jesus Shall Reign
Marty Alexander

EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE | 5:30 PM

(Minister | Congregation)

Call to Worship

Psalm 121:1, 2

I lift my eyes up to the hills. From where does my help come?

Our help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

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 64

God, the Lord, a King Remaineth

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

Colossians 1:13, 14

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.

Pastoral Prayer

Hymn 131

Children of the Heavenly Father

Scripture Reading

Genesis 37

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

Sermon

Resisting God's Providence
Rev. Adam Peeler

Responsive Reading

Heidelberg Catechism 67

Are both the word and the sacraments then intended to focus our faith on the sacrifice of Jesus Christ on the cross as the only ground of our salvation?

Yes! In the gospel the Holy Spirit teaches us and by the holy sacraments confirms that our entire salvation rests on Christ's one sacrifice for us on the cross.

The Lord's Supper

Hymn 108

Whate'er My God Ordains Is Right

Benediction

Prayer for the Persecuted Church from Voice of the Martyrs

Pray for Sri Lanka: Pray that local authorities will grant favor to Christians seeking permission to construct church buildings.

Installation Service & Ministry Meal

The installation service for Pastor Adam will be on Sunday, March 3rd. The service will be held during morning worship. A ministry meal will follow. Entrée and beverages will be provided. Members are asked to bring a side dish or a dessert.

Women's Wellness Ministry

Women's Wellness Ministry! Every second and fourth Tuesday of the month, from 6:45-7:45 p.m. We will meet in the Stillman Center. Be sure to bring an exercise mat for stretching and calisthenics. For more information, contact Sara Johnson: at johnson30saraa@gmail.com.

Wednesday Night Family Ministry

All families with children are invited to our Wednesday Night Family Ministry from 4:30-6:00 p.m. 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

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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