



COVENANT
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH

The Lord's Day
February 23, 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 44

How Great Thou Art

Responsive Reading Westminster Larger Catechism 103-104
103. Which is the first commandment?

The first commandment is, Thou shall have no other gods before me.

104. What are the duties required in the first commandment?

The duties required in the first commandment are, the knowing and acknowledging of God to be the only true God, and our God; and to worship and glorify him accordingly, by thinking, meditating, remembering, highly esteeming, honouring, adoring, choosing, loving, desiring, fearing of him; believing him; trusting hoping, delighting, rejoicing in him; being zealous for him; calling upon him, giving all praise and thanks, and yielding all obedience and submission to him with the whole man; being careful in all things to please him, and sorrowful when in any thing he is offended; and walking humbly with him.

Pastoral Prayer

Elder Todd DeBert

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. Adam Peeler

Hymn 108

Whate'er My God Ordains Is Right

Scripture Reading

Matthew 21:18-27

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

Sermon

Jesus's Authority on Display
Rev. Jamie Lambert

Hymn 163

At the Name of Jesus

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 46:8-11

Come, behold the works of the LORD, how he has brought desolations on the earth.

He makes wars cease to the end of the earth; he breaks the bow and shatters the spear; he burns the chariots with fire.

“Be still, and know that I am God. I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth!”

The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.

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 57

Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah, O My Soul

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

Romans 6:23

For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Pastoral Prayer

Hymn 87

The Lord's My Shepherd (Ps. 23)

Scripture Reading

Joshua 11:1-15

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

Sermon

Understanding Your Enemy

Rev. Adam Peeler

Responsive Reading

Heidelberg Catechism 65

It is through faith alone that we share in Christ and all his benefits: where then does that faith come from?

*The Holy Spirit produces it in our hearts
by the preaching of the holy gospel,
and confirms it by the use of the holy sacraments.*

The Lord's Supper

Hymn 55

To God Be the Glory

Benediction

***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.

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 Libya: Pray that the instability of daily life will awaken a desire among Libyans to know the Prince of Peace.

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, March 2.

Deacon's Offering Next Sunday, March 2nd

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, March 2nd, will go to Real Life Center.

New Members Class

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

Ladies Mini Brunch

Ladies, you are invited to come to the church this Tuesday, February 25th 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.

Wednesday Morning Men's 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

Thursday Evening Men's Bible Study

Join us for our Thursday evening Men's Bible Study. We meet every second and fourth Thursday of the month at the church. Our next meeting is on February 27th. 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 or (770) 776-8365.

Save The Date

Church wide retreat Saturday, April 19th. Scan the QR code below for more information and to sign up. Call Liz Davis with any questions (770) 460-9450.



Library Catalog Access

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Notes

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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