



COVENANT  
PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH

**The Lord's Day**  
**February 25, 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** Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life (GERMANY)

**Chiming of the Hour**

**Introit**

Send Me, O Lord, Send Me

**Welcome and Announcements**

Rev. Adam Peeler

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 444**                    O Zion, Haste, Your Mission High Fulfilling

**Responsive Reading**        Westminster Larger Catechism 21 - 22

21. Did man continue in that estate wherein God at first created him?

*Our first parents being left to the freedom of their own will, through the temptation of Satan, transgressed the commandment of God in eating the forbidden fruit; and thereby fell from the estate of innocency wherein they were created.*

22. Did all mankind fall in that first transgression?

*The covenant being made with Adam as a public person, not for himself only, but for his posterity, all mankind descending from him by ordinary generation, sinned in him, and fell with him in that first transgression.*

**Pastoral Prayer**

Rev. Adam Peeler

**Offertory Anthem**

To Whom Much Has Been Given  
Sanctuary Choir

We gather in God's temple to worship Him this hour.  
We honor and exalt Him, we kneel to Him in prayer.  
Our words are but a silence unless we do as He desires.  
For to whom much has been given much more shall be required.

To whom much has been given much more shall be required.  
You have given gold and silver; will you give to Him your lives?  
Will you labor with your Savior? Will you do as He requires?  
For to whom much has been given much more shall be required.

To seek the lost and hungry and feed them with His word,  
to reach out to your enemies, and embrace them with His love,  
Empowered and commissioned we must do as He desires  
For to whom much has been given much more will be required.

To whom much has been given much more shall be required.  
You have given gold and silver; will you give to Him your lives?  
Will you labor with your Savior? Will you do as He requires?  
For to whom much has been given much more shall be  
required.

Since to us much has been given, let us give to Him our lives.

### **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 447**

Christ for the World We Sing

### **Scripture Reading**

Psalm 96

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

### **Sermon**

Proclaiming God's Glory Among the Nations  
Rev. Jamie Lambert

### **Hymn**

Send Me, O Lord, Send Me  
See handout

### **Postlude**

Rejoice, the Lord is King (DARWALL)  
Marty Alexander

## EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE | 5:30 PM

(Minister | Congregation)

### Call to Worship

Psalms 105:1-5

Oh give thanks to the Lord; call upon his name;  
make known his deeds among the peoples!

*Sing to him, sing praises to him;  
tell of all his wondrous works!*

Glory in his holy name;  
let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice!

*Seek the Lord and his strength;  
seek his presence continually!*

Remember the wondrous works that he has done,  
his miracles, and the judgments he uttered,

### 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 154

Thou Art the Way

### 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**

Lamentations 3:21-23

But this I call to mind, and therefore I have hope: The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.

### **Pastoral Prayer**

#### **Hymn 164**

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

#### **Scripture Reading**

Genesis 39

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

#### **Sermon**

Why We Need the Lord to Be With Us

Rev. Adam Peeler

#### **Responsive Reading**

Heidelberg Catechism 75

How does the Lord's supper signify and seal to you that you share in Christ's one sacrifice on the cross and in all his gifts?

*In this way: Christ has commanded me and all believers to eat of this broken bread and drink of this cup in remembrance of him. With this command he gave these promises: First, as surely as I see with my eyes the bread of the Lord broken for me and the cup given to me, so surely was his body offered for me and his blood poured out for me on the cross. Second, as surely as I receive from the hand of the minister and taste with my mouth the bread and the cup of the Lord as sure signs of Christ's body and blood, so surely does he himself nourish and refresh my soul to everlasting life with his crucified body and shed blood.*

**The Lord's Supper**  
**Hymn 53**  
**Benediction**

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

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

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

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## **The Apostles' Creed**

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\*“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

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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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## **Lord’s Supper**

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The Lord’s Supper will be served during morning worship next Sunday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>.

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## **Deacon’s Offering Next Sunday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>**

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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 next Sunday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>, will go to Southwest Christian Hospice.

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## **Installation Service & Ministry Meal**

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The installation service for Pastor Adam will be next Sunday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>. 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.



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## **Pastor Lambert Scholarship Fund**

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The Session is pleased to announce that Pastor Jamie Lambert has been accepted into the Doctor of Ministry program at Puritan Reformed Theological Seminary. The Doctor of Ministry program at Puritan Reformed focuses on biblical, reformed, experiential, and practical preaching.

Covenant has created a scholarship fund to assist Pastor Lambert with tuition and fees. If you wish to contribute to this fund, please designate gifts to the "Jamie Lambert Scholarship Fund". Be in prayer for Pastor Lambert as he begins his studies.

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## **4 Corners – Ladies Game Night**

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Ladies! Are you ready for fun and games? The women's ministry is pleased to announce, "4 Corners"! 4 Corners is designed to encourage and nurture a more intimate bond between all the women in the church. Please join us in quarterly fun and fellowship as we meet at different women's houses. Our first event will be hosted by Ineke Eddy on March 1st at 5:30 p.m. If you can't make this meeting, just wait! The next meeting will be at a new location, day, and time next quarter.

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## **Women's Wellness Ministry**

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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](mailto:johnson30saraa@gmail.com).

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## Wednesday Night Family Ministry

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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](mailto:marcus@covenantpres.net).

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## Bible Studies and Prayer Groups

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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](mailto:peb1126@gmail.com)

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

Contact Jamie Lambert: [jamie@covenantpres.net](mailto:jamie@covenantpres.net)

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## Sunday School Classes and Teachers

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

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

[office@covenantpres.net](mailto: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.

## **COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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