

BE A LIGHT TO THE WORLD

Covenant Presbyterian Church

For so the Lord has commanded us, saying, “I have made you
a light for the Gentiles, that you may bring salvation to the
ends of the earth.”

Acts 13:47



MISSIONS MONTH 2025

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.

Private Confession of Sin

Congregational Confession of Sin

Holy God we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed. We have not loved you with all of our heart, soul, mind, and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. Grant us true repentance and cause us to hate our sins. Have mercy on us and forgive us because of the complete and finished work of Jesus. Lead us in the way everlasting in Jesus name we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Psalm 32:1-6 Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered. Blessed is the man against whom the LORD counts no iniquity and in whose spirit there is no deceit. For when I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long. For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer. I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not cover my iniquity; I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD," and you forgave the iniquity of my sin.

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 138

The Heavens Declare Your Glory, Lord

Responsive Reading

Westminster Larger Catechism 105

What are the sins forbidden in the first commandment?

The sins forbidden in the first commandment, are, atheism, in denying or not having a God; idolatry, in having or worshiping more gods than one, or any with or instead of the true God; the not having and avouching him for God, and our God; the omission or neglect of anything due to him, required in this commandment; ignorance, forgetfulness, misapprehensions, false opinions, unworthy and wicked thoughts of him; bold and curious searching into his secrets; all profaneness, hatred of God;

self-love, self-seeking, and all other inordinate and immoderate setting of our mind, will, or affections upon other things, and taking them off from him in whole or in part; vain credulity, unbelief, heresy, misbelief, distrust, despair, incorrigibleness, and insensibleness under judgments, hardness of heart, pride, presumption, carnal security, tempting of God; using unlawful means, and trusting in lawful means; carnal delights and joys;

corrupt, blind, and indiscreet zeal; lukewarmness, and deadness in the things of God;

estranging ourselves, and apostatizing from God; *praying, or giving any religious worship, to saints, angels, or any other creatures; all compacts and consulting with the devil, and hearkening to his suggestions; making men the lords of our faith and conscience; slighting and despising God and his commands; resisting and grieving of his Spirit, discontent and impatience at his dispensations, charging him foolishly for the evils he inflicts on us; and ascribing the praise of any good we either are, have, or can do, to fortune, idols, ourselves, or any other creature.*

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Adam Peeler

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 444

O Zion, Haste, Your Mission High Fulfilling

Scripture Reading

Matthew 21:28-32

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

Sermon

The Call To True Obedience in Mission

Rev. Jamie Lambert

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 Words of Institution

Rev. Jamie Lambert

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

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

Hymn 342

Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation

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 145:1-9

I will extol you, my God and King, and bless your name forever and ever.

Every day I will bless you and praise your name forever and ever.

Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised, and his greatness is unsearchable.

One generation shall commend your works to another, and shall declare your mighty acts.

On the glorious splendor of your majesty, and on your wondrous works, I will meditate.

They shall speak of the might of your awesome deeds, and I will declare your greatness.

They shall pour forth the fame of your abundant goodness and shall sing aloud of your righteousness.

The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

The Lord is good to all, and his mercy is over all that he has made.

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 30

Our God, Our Help in Ages Past

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 314

O Wherefore Do the Nations Rage

Scripture Reading

Joshua 12

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

Sermon

A History Lesson

Rev. Adam Peeler

Hymn

Oh Church Arise

See handout

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.

Deacon's Offering

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

Prayer for the Persecuted Church from Voice of the Martyrs

Pray for Tajikistan: Pray for Christian converts who suffer persecution from family members or the secret police.

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.

Faith Circle

Faith Circle will meet March 11th at 10 am at the church. We will be studying II Thessalonians led by Carole Thaxton. Contact Pat Brannon with any questions.

Mission Month Morning Service, Sermon Series

March 02 - Matthew 21:28-32

The Call To True Obedience in Mission

March 09 - Revelation 5:1-10

The Prayers of the Saints

March 16 - Matthew 21:33-46

The Rejected Stone and the Mission of God

March 23 - Matthew 22:1-4

The Wedding Feast and the Call to the Nation

March 30 - Matthew 22:15-22

Rendering to God: The Gospel and the Mission Cleanses the Church

Missionaries

Alex & Maggie Halbert

Mission to the World, Tegucigalpa, Honduras

Brian & Megan Moore

Mission to the World, Germany

Nathan Dicks

Reformed University Fellowship, Boston University

Ashley Lanier

Reformed University Fellowship, United States Air Force Academy

Matt Mahla

Reformed University Fellowship, Duke University

Tracey West

Reformed University Fellowship, GA Teach

Tim Kay

Edwood Ministries

Taco Mission Meal

In Keeping with our mission focus for the month of March, you're invited to a church wide taco meal, Sunday, March 23rd, following morning worship. We will have the opportunity to come together to enjoy good food, fellowship, and discuss how we can be a light to our neighborhood, our nation, and nations. There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer to bring toppings and sides.

New Members Class

If you have been visiting Covenant and would like to explore membership, please contact Liz Davis at office@covenantpres.net to let her know.

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 March 13th. 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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What can I do during missions' month?

Encourage Covenant to look at ways we can be a light to our neighbors, our nation, nations.

Neighbors

Commit to praying for 3 people you know

Look to invite 1 person/ family to church

Encourage others in their work

Nation

Commit to praying for 2 ministries in your nation

Learn more about these ministries

Work to encourage one of those ministries

Nations

Commit to praying for 2 ministries serving abroad

Learn more about these ministries

Work to encourage one of those ministries

For more information about Covenant, 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.

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