



COVENANT
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH

The Lord's Day
March 10, 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

Fairest Lord Jesus
Arr. by Diane Bish

Chiming of the Hour

Introit

Beneath the Cross of Jesus

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 53

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Responsive Reading Westminster Larger Catechism 26 & 27

26. How is original sin conveyed from our first parents unto their posterity?

Original sin is conveyed from our first parents unto their posterity by natural generation, so as all that proceed from them in that way are conceived and born in sin.

27. What misery did the fall bring upon mankind?

The fall brought upon mankind the loss of communion with God, his displeasure and curse; so as we are by nature children of wrath, bond slaves to Satan, and justly liable to all punishments in this world, and that which is to come.

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Adam Peeler

Offertory Anthem

At the Foot of the Cross
Sanctuary Choir

At the foot of the cross, there is sorrow.

At the foot of the cross, there is love,
flowing down together in a river of salvation,
covering all, covering all, covering all the world with grace.

At the foot of the cross, there is sadness,
At the foot of the cross, there is hope,
flowing down together in a river of forgiveness,
covering all, covering all, covering all the world with grace.

Jesus, Man of Sorrows, Jesus, Prince of Peace,
on the cross He suffered for our sins release;
bearing all our burdens, sharing all our pain,
covering all, covering all, covering all the world with grace.

At the foot of the cross, there is sorrow.

At the foot of the cross, there is love.

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 462

Grace! 'Tis a Charming Sound

Scripture Reading

Matthew 12:33-37

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

Sermon

Fruit Reflects the Heart
Rev. Jamie Lambert

Hymn 660

O God Beyond All Praising

Benediction

Postlude

In the Cross of Christ I Glory
Arr. by Frederick Swann
Marty Alexander

EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE | 5:30 PM

(Minister | Congregation)

Call to Worship

Isaiah 9:2, 6

The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light;
those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness, on them has light
shone.

*For unto us a child is born, to us a Son is given;
and the government shall be on his shoulder,
and his name shall be called
Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.*

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

In Christ Alone
See handout

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

2 Corinthians 5:17

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.

Pastoral Prayer

Hymn 598

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

Scripture Reading

Genesis 41:1-36

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

Sermon

Doing What is Right

Rev. Adam Peeler

Responsive Reading

Heidelberg Catechism 76

What does it mean to eat the crucified body of Christ and to drink his shed blood?

First, to accept with a believing heart all the suffering and the death of Christ, and so receive forgiveness of sins and life eternal.

Second, to be united more and more to his sacred body through the Holy Spirit, who lives both in Christ and in us. Therefore, although Christ is in heaven and we are on earth, yet we are flesh of his flesh and bone of his bone, and we forever live and are governed by one Spirit, as the members of our body are by one soul.

The Lord's Supper

Hymn 243

Praise the Savior Now and Ever

Benediction

Prayer for the Persecuted Church from Voice of the Martyrs

Pray for Philippines: Pray for the families of pastors, evangelists and missionaries who have been killed for their faith.

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.

Pastor Lambert Scholarship Fund

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.

Library Announcement

All members and visitors of Covenant Presbyterian Church who are interested in forming a book club are invited to attend a short organizational meeting today, March 10th at 12:30 pm in the church library. The meeting will help identify individuals who are interested in participating and identifying the topics and books to be read, both classic and more contemporary, that challenge participants to think deeply about our convictions as Christians serving in our community. More information will be provided at the meeting.

Faith Circle

Faith Circle will meet on March 12th at 10 a.m. at church. We will continue our study on Ephesians. Carolyn Trousdale will be teaching. All ladies are invited. Contact Pat Brannon if you have any questions: peb1126@gmail.com.

Cross-Youth Fellowship

Cross-Youth Fellowship with Christ Presbyterian Church (PCA) will be on Saturday, Mar. 16th from 2:00-4:00 pm at Covenant! There will be snacks, fun games, and a devotional. For more information, contact Marcus Dorsey: marcus@covenantpres.net.

New Ladies' Prayer Group 24

Ladies' prayer group begins March 28th, 10am. We will meet on the 2nd and 4th Thursday each month. There will also be an email prayer chain set up after the first meeting. Any questions contact Carolyn Trousdale (770) 846-1933 or Peggy Hutcheson (404) 630-4895.

Library Book Talk

Saturday, April 6, 2024. 11:00am-12:30pm. Light lunch served. Program entitled "On Books and Scotland" by our own Elder, Kevin Nichols. Kevin's favorite books and Scottish church history will be discussed. Come, learn, and enjoy!

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

Notes

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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