



COVENANT  
PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH

**The Lord's Day**  
**March 17, 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**

Are You Washed in the Blood?

Arr. by Jack W. Jones

**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 76**

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

**Responsive Reading** Westminster Larger Catechism 28 & 29

28. What are the punishments of sin in this world?

*The punishments of sin in this world are either inward, as blindness of mind, a reprobate sense, strong delusions, hardness of heart, horror of conscience, and vile affections; or outward, as the curse of God upon the creatures of our sakes, and all other evils that befall us in our bodies, names, estates, relations, and employments; together with death itself.*

29. What are the punishments of sin in the world to come?

*The punishments of sin in the world to come, are everlasting separation from the comfortable presence of God, and most grievous torments in soul and body, without intermission, in hell-fire forever.*

**Pastoral Prayer**

Rev. Adam Peeler

**Offertory**

I Love to Tell the Story  
Marty Alexander

**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 251**

Beneath the Cross of Jesus

**Scripture Reading**

Matthew 12:38-45

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

**Sermon**

The Dispute Continues

Rev. Jamie Lambert

**Hymn 263**

Lift High the Cross

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

LOBE DEN HERREN

Marty Alexander

# EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE | 5:30 PM

(Minister | Congregation)

## Call to Worship

Psalm 106:1-5

Praise the Lord!

*Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever!*

Who can utter the mighty deeds of the Lord, or declare all his praise?

*Blessed are they who observe justice, who do righteousness at all times!*

Remember me, O Lord, when you show favor to your people; help me when you save them,

*that I may look upon the prosperity of your chosen ones, that I may rejoice in the gladness of your nation, that I may glory with your inheritance.*

## 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 26

Tell Out, My Soul, the Greatness of the Lord

## 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**

1 John 1:7-9

But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

### **Pastoral Prayer**

#### **Hymn 430**

I Hunger and I Thirst

#### **Scripture Reading**

Genesis 41:37-57

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

#### **Sermon**

How God Provides for His People  
Rev. Adam Peeler

#### **Responsive Reading**

Heidelberg Catechism 79

Why then does Christ call the bread his body and the cup his blood, or the new covenant in his blood, and why does Paul speak of a participation in the body and blood of Christ?

*Christ speaks in this way for a good reason:*

*He wants to teach us by his supper*

*that as bread and wine sustain us in this temporal life,*

*so his crucified body and shed blood  
are true food and drink for our souls to eternal life.  
But, even more important,  
he wants to assure us by this visible sign and pledge,  
first, that through the working of the Holy Spirit  
we share in his true body and blood  
as surely as we receive with our mouth  
these holy signs in remembrance of him,  
and, second, that all his suffering and obedience  
are as certainly ours as if we personally  
had suffered and paid for our sins.*

## **The Lord's Supper**

**Hymn 425**

Bread of the World in Mercy Broken

**Benediction**

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

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Pray for China: Pray that Christians will lay a firm foundation for their children, as Bible education for children is prohibited.

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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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## **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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## **Cross-Youth Fellowship**

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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](mailto:marcus@covenantpres.net).



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## **New Ladies' Prayer Group 24**

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Ladies' prayer group begins March 28th, 10am. We will meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

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## **Library Book Talk**

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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!

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## **Foundation Class Weekend April 26-27, 2024**

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All members and visitors are welcome to take this class. This will be an opportunity for us to talk about God's Word, our foundation as a church, and the foundation of the Reformed faith. We will explore the basics of Christianity rooted in the scripture. This class is a requirement for those who desire to become a member of CPC but anyone is welcome to attend. If you would like to take this class, please email Liz at [office@covenantpres.net](mailto:office@covenantpres.net) or you can call her at the office. If you have any questions, please reach out to Pastor Adam or Pastor Jamie.

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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

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# Notes

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## **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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