

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

Isaiah 1:18

Come now, let us reason together, says the Lord: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool.

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 296

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!

Responsive Reading

Westminster Larger Catechism 109

What sins are forbidden in the second commandment?

The sins forbidden in the second commandment are, all devising, counseling, commanding, using, and any wise approving, any religious worship not instituted by God himself; the making any representation of God, of all or of any of the three persons, either inwardly in our mind, or outwardly in any kind of image or likeness of any creature whatsoever; all worshiping of it, or God in it or by it; the making of any representation of feigned deities, and all worship of them, or service belonging to them; all superstitious devices, corrupting the worship of God, adding to it, or taking from it, whether invented and taken up of ourselves, or received by tradition from others, though under the title of antiquity, custom, devotion, good intent, or any other pretense whatsoever; simony; sacrilege; all neglect, contempt, hindering, and opposing the worship and ordinances which God hath appointed.

Pastoral Prayer

Elder Michel van der Hoek

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

Hymn 448

We Have Heard the Joyful Sound

Scripture Reading

Matthew 22:1-14

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

Sermon

The Wedding Feast and the Call to the Nation

Rev. Jamie Lambert

Hymn 444

O Zion, Haste, Your Mission High Fulfilling

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 34:1-10

I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

My soul makes its boast in the Lord; let the humble hear and be glad.

Oh, magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together!

I sought the Lord, and he answered me and delivered me from all my fears.

Those who look to him are radiant, and their faces shall never be ashamed.

This poor man cried, and the Lord heard him and saved him out of all his troubles.

The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear him, and delivers them.

Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good! Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him!

Oh, fear the Lord, you his saints, for those who fear him have no lack!

The young lions suffer want and hunger; but those who seek the Lord lack no good thing.

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 40

God Is Our Refuge and Our Strength

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

Isaiah 53:1-5

Who has believed what he has heard from us? And to whom has the arm of the Lord been revealed? For he grew up before him like a young plant, and like a root out of dry ground; he had no form or majesty that we should look at him, and no beauty that we should desire him. He was despised and rejected by men, a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief; and as one from whom men hide their faces he was despised, and we esteemed him not. Surely he has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; yet we esteemed him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted. But he was pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his wounds we are healed.

Pastoral Prayer

Hymn 149

Teach Me, O Lord, Your Way of Truth

Scripture Reading

Joshua 20

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

Sermon

Cities of Refuge
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 92

A Mighty Fortresses Is Our God

Benediction

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

***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.

Prayer for the Persecuted Church from Voice of the Martyrs

Pray for Morocco: Pray for a spirit of unity in Christian communities and pray that believers will grow in 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.

Taco Mission Meal

In Keeping with our mission focus for the month of March, you're invited to a church wide taco meal, today, 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.

Ladies!

Do you love gardening and all things plants, or wish you could learn and do more to make your thumb greener?

Let's get together on Tuesday, March 25th at 3 pm at the Covenant House Pavilion to share gardening experiences and exchange ideas and expertise. If you'd like, bring plants and/or clippings to share with each other. Lemonade and cookies will be served as refreshments. Invite your friends and let's get digging! For more information contact Mary Carol Hitchell 770-461-2967.

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@covenantpres.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 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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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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