

COVENANT
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH

PALM
Sunday

The Lord's Day
March 24, 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 All Glory, Laud, and Honor (ST. THEODULPH)
Arr. by David Lowe

Chiming of the Hour

Introit Hosanna to God!

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 235

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

Responsive Reading Westminster Larger Catechism 30 & 31

30. Doth God leave all mankind to perish in the estate of sin and misery?

God doth not leave all men to perish in the estate of sin and misery, into which they fell by the breach of the first covenant, commonly called the covenant of works; but of his mere love and mercy delivereth his elect out of it, and bringeth them into an estate of salvation by the second covenant, commonly called the covenant of grace.

31. With whom was the covenant of grace made?

The covenant of grace was made with Christ as the second Adam, and in him with all the elect as his seed.

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Adam Peeler

Offertory Anthem

Hosanna to God in the Highest
Sanctuary Choir

Hosanna to God in the highest!

Blessed is He that comes in the name of the Lord!

Jesus, priceless treasure, source of purest pleasure,
friend most sure and true:

Long my heart was burning,
fainting much and yearning, thirsting, Lord, for Thee.

Thine I am, O spotless Lamb,
Son of God and Son of Man; Ride on, ride on in majesty.

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 240

The King of Glory Comes

Scripture Reading

Luke 19:28-40

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

Sermon

Unbelievable Story Part 1

Rev. Jamie Lambert

Hymn 252

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Benediction

Postlude

Glorificamus

Gordon Young

Marty Alexander

EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE | 5:30 PM

(Minister | Congregation)

Call to Worship

Psalm 95:1-3

Oh come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation! Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise! For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods.

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 83

O Praise the Lord, for He Is Good

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

Micah 7:18, 19

Who is a God like you, pardoning iniquity and passing over transgression for the remnant of his inheritance? He does not retain his anger forever, because he delights in steadfast love. He will again have compassion on us; he will tread our iniquities underfoot. You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea.

Pastoral Prayer

Hymn 485

O Thou That Hear'st When Sinners Cry

Scripture Reading

Genesis 42

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

Sermon

Remembering the Past
Rev. Adam Peeler

Responsive Reading

Heidelberg Catechism 81

Who are to come to the table of the Lord?

*Those who are truly displeased
with themselves because of their sins
and yet trust that these are forgiven them
and that their remaining weakness is covered
by the suffering and death of Christ,
and who also desire more and more to strengthen their faith
and amend their life. But hypocrites and those who do not repent
eat and drink judgment upon themselves.*

The Lord's Supper

Hymn 358

For All the Saints

Benediction

Prayer for the Persecuted Church from Voice of the Martyrs

Pray for Egypt: Pray for churches facing extreme hostility from the Islamic community.

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.

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 at (404) 630-7713 or email at Peggyghutcheson@gmail.com.

Maundy Thursday Service

Maundy Thursday Service is this Thursday, March 28th at 6:00 PM - The Lord's Supper will be served. Invite your family and friends.

Library Book Talk

Only two weeks away! Saturday April 6, 2024, 11:00am-12:30pm, come to the Covenant library to hear our Elder Kevin Nichols talk about books he likes, and how he got interested in the early Scottish church. Enjoy a tasty light lunch and good fellowship.

Baby Shower

Join us for a baby shower for Nance Dorsey! The happy occasion will be Saturday, April 20, at 10:00 am at the church. Nance is registered at <https://www.babylist.com/list/nance-dorsey>. FYI Nance is registered at Target and Amazon through Babylist.

Foundation Class Weekend April 26-27, 2024

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 or you can call her at the office. If you have any questions, please reach out to Pastor Adam or Pastor Jamie.

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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