

# 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**

Jeremiah 33:8

I will cleanse them from all the guilt of their sin against me, and I will forgive all the guilt of their sin and rebellion against me.

### **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 444**                      O Zion, Haste, Your Mission High Fulfilling

**Responsive Reading**                      Westminster Larger Catechism 110

What are the reasons annexed to the second commandment,  
the more to enforce it?

*The reasons annexed to the second commandment, the more to enforce it, contained in these words, “For I the Lord thy God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate me; and shewing mercy unto thousands of them that love me, and keep my commandments;” are, besides God’s sovereignty over us, and propriety in us, his fervent zeal for his own worship, and his revengeful indignation against all false worship, as being a spiritual whoredom; accounting the breakers of this commandment such as hate him, and threatening to punish them unto divers generations; and esteeming the observers of it such as love him and keep his commandments, and promising mercy to them unto many generations.*

**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 263**

Lift High the Cross

**Scripture Reading**

Matthew 22:15-22

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

**Sermon**

Balancing Earthly and Heavenly Loyalty

Rev. Jamie Lambert

**Hymn**

O Church Arise

See handout

**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 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 94

How Firm a Foundation

## 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 60

Thy Mercy and Thy Truth, O Lord

### Scripture Reading

Joshua 21

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

### Sermon

God's Provision  
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 302

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

### Benediction

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## Missionaries

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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

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## \*Heidelberg Catechism 54

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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.

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

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Pray for Nigeria: Pray for the boldness of front-line workers in areas where Islamist violence is common.

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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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## **Lord's Supper**

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The Lord's Supper will be served during morning worship next Sunday, April 6.

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## **Deacon's Offering Next Sunday, April 6<sup>th</sup>**

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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 next Sunday, April 6<sup>th</sup>, will go to the Fayette Pregnancy Resource Center.

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## **New Members Class**

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



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## **Wednesday Morning Men's Bible Study**

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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 Ruth together. For more information, contact Pastor Jamie Lambert at [jamie@covenantpres.net](mailto:jamie@covenantpres.net)

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## **Thursday Evening Men's Bible Study**

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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 April 10<sup>th</sup>. 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](mailto:mvanderhoek.aw@gmail.com) or (770) 776-8365.

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## Save The Date

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Church wide retreat Saturday, April 19<sup>th</sup>. Scan the QR code below for more information and to sign up. Call Liz Davis with any questions (770) 460-9450.



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## Library Catalog Access

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The Library Committee has worked for a couple of years on this project. Now you can scan the QR code below and go straight to our collection. Type the author, title, or subject on the line. From home, you can know what we have in the Covenant library! We have great books and resources for you to check out, for children, youth, and adults. (Youth books are in the former youth room.)



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# Notes

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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

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For more information about Covenant, 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)

We would love to have you join us each Sunday for morning  
and evening worship.

## **COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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Church office hours: Monday – Thursday, 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM