



COVENANT  
PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH

**The Lord's Day**  
**April 6, 2025**

**Verse of the Year**

And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

**Philippians 4:7**

## 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 Nicene Creed

*I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible.*

*And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds; God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God; begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made. Who, for us men and for our salvation,*

*came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was buried; and the third day He rose again, according to the Scriptures; and ascended into heaven, and sits on the right hand of the Father; and He shall come again, with glory, to judge the quick and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.*

*And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of Life; who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.*

**Hymn 34**

The God of Abraham Praise

**Introduction Of New Members**

Lydia Eddy  
Mack Lambert  
Tate Lambert  
Whit Lambert  
Enoch Peeler  
Selah Peeler

**Pastoral Prayer**

Rev. Adam Peeler

**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 358**

For All the Saints

**Scripture Reading**

Matthew 22:23-33

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

**Sermon**

The God of the Living  
Rev. Jamie Lambert

**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 Words of Institution**

Rev. Jamie Lambert

**Celebration of the Lord's Supper**

The outer ring is wine. The inner rings are grape juice.

**Hymn 521**

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

**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 100

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth! Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into his presence with singing!

*Know that the Lord, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.*

Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name!

*For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.*

## 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 38

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

## 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**

Psalm 32:1-5

Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered. Blessed is the man against whom the Lord counts no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit. For when I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long. For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer. I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not cover my iniquity; I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord," and you forgave the iniquity of my sin.

### **Pastoral Prayer**

#### **Hymn 103**

Holy God, We Praise Your Name

#### **Scripture Reading**

Joshua 22

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

#### **Sermon**

Living on the Other Side of the River  
Rev. Adam Peeler

#### **Hymn 100**

Holy, Holy, Holy!

#### **Benediction**

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

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Pray for Mauritania: Pray that the indigenous Christians will experience God's peace; leaving Islam is illegal in Mauritania.

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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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## **Deacon's Offering**

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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 today, 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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## **Recommendation for New Officers**

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The session is taking recommendations from the congregation for the officer class of 2029. Please place your recommendations for elders and deacons in the offering plate or in Liz Davis mailbox. The deadline to submit your recommendations is April 27, 2025.

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## Smile

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It is time to update Covenant's pictorial directory. If you are a member or a regular visitor, please stop by the library after the service any Sunday in April to have your family picture taken. Please contact Ineke Eddy at [ijeddy2009@gmail.com](mailto:ijeddy2009@gmail.com) with any questions.

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## Faith Circle

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Faith Circle will meet April 8 at 10 am at the church. We will be studying 1 Timothy led by Jessica Peeler. Contact Pat Brannon with any questions or transportation needs.

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## Maundy Thursday Service April 17 at 5:30 PM

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The Lord's Supper will be served. Invite your family and friends.

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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. 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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## Not Your Granny's Sunday School

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Join our new Sunday school class at 10 am in the conference room. We'll be exploring challenging topics, asking hard questions, and applying biblical truth to real life. We will be using *Every Believer Confident – Apologetics for the Ordinary Christian* by Mark Farnham. You will be expected to read the chapter before each class in order to engage in meaningful discussion. For more information, contact Pastor Jamie Lambert at [jamie@covenantpres.net](mailto:jamie@covenantpres.net)

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## Save the Date

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Church wide retreat Saturday, April 19. 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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## **Who We Are**

We Believe: The Bible is the Word of God and is the only infallible rule of faith and practice.

We Believe: God is the Creator and sovereign ruler of the universe.

We Believe: Jesus Christ is the Son of God and the only Savior from sin.

We Believe: Salvation is by grace alone, through faith alone, in Christ alone.

We Believe: The Holy Spirit enables us to begin and continue to live the Christian life.

**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)

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

### **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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