



COVENANT
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH

The Lord's Day
April 7, 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

I Know That My Redeemer Lives
Arr. by Don Hustad

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 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 296 All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!

Covenant Baptism Rev. Adam Peeler
Rev. Michel van der Hoek, Assisting
Clementine Ruth Peeler
Daughter of Adam and Jessica Peeler

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 He Lives
Marty Alexander

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Adam Peeler

Hymn 170 Fairest Lord Jesus

Scripture Reading Matthew 12:46-50

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

Sermon Embraced by Grace: The Doctrine of Adoption
Rev. Jamie Lambert

Responsive Reading

Psalm 1

Blessed is the man who does not walk in the counsel of the wicked or stand in the way of sinners or sit in the seat of mockers.

but his delight is in the law of the Lord, and on his law he meditates day and night.

He is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither. Whatever he does prospers.

Not so the wicked! They are like chaff that the wind blows away.

Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the assembly of the righteous.

For the Lord watches over the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.

The Words of Institution

Rev. Adam Peeler

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

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

Hymn 525

A Child of the King

Benediction

Postlude

Fairest Lord Jesus
Arr. by Albert Travis
Marty Alexander

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 2

O Worship the King

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 486

God, Be Merciful to Me

Scripture Reading

Genesis 44

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

Sermon

True Repentance
Rev. Adam Peeler

Responsive Reading

Westminster Larger Catechism 169

How hath Christ appointed bread and wine to be given and received in the sacrament of the Lord's supper?

Christ hath appointed the ministers of his word, in the administration of this sacrament of the Lord's supper, to set apart the bread and wine from common use, by the word of institution, thanksgiving, and prayer; to take and break the bread, and to give both the bread and the wine to the communicants: who are, by the same appointment, to take and eat the bread, and to drink the wine, in thankful remembrance that the body of Christ was broken and given, and his blood shed, for them.

Hymn 32
Benediction

Great is Thy Faithfulness

Prayer for the Persecuted Church from Voice of the Martyrs

Pray for Kuwait: Pray that more Kuwaitis will hear the Good News of Jesus Christ and place their faith in him.

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.

Deacon's Offering Sunday

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 this Sunday, April 7th, will go to Fayette Pregnancy Resource Center.

Youth Spring Conference

Youth Spring Conference with Carriage Lane will be on Apr. 12-13! All youth are encouraged to attend. For more information, contact Marcus Dorsey: marcus@covenantpres.net

Faith Circle

Faith Circle will meet on the 3rd Tuesday in April, instead of our usual 2nd Tuesday. Hope you can join us on April 16th at 10 a.m. We will be studying Philippians.

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. We will meet at 6:00 p.m. on the 26th and at 9:00 a.m. on the 27th. 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.

Cross-Youth Fellowship

Cross-Youth Fellowship with Christ Presbyterian Church (PCA) will be on Saturday, Apr. 27th 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

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

Ladies Prayer Group 24 meets on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month at the church from 10 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. All ladies are welcome. Contact Carolyn Trousdale at (770) 486-1933 or Peggy Hutcheson at (404) 630-7713 or Peggyghutcheson@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 & Kevin Johnson

Older Elementary - Stan James

Younger Elementary - Betsy van der Hoek

Pre-K - Nance Dorsey

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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