



COVENANT
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH

The Lord's Day
April 13, 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 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

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 338 Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart

Scripture Reading Matthew 22:34-46

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

Sermon Love and Lord
Rev. Jamie Lambert

Hymn In Christ Alone
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 117

Praise the Lord, all nations! Extol him, all peoples!

For great is his steadfast love toward us, and the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever. Praise the Lord!

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

Christ the Sure and Steady Anchor

See handout

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

John 6:35-40

Jesus said to them, “I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst. But I said to you that you have seen me and yet do not believe. All that the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never cast out. For I have come down from heaven, not to do my own will but the will of him who sent me. And this is the will of him who sent me, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given me, but raise it up on the last day. For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who looks on the Son and believes in him should have eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day.”

Pastoral Prayer

Hymn

Come, All Christians, Be Committed
See handout

Scripture Reading

Joshua 23

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Sermon

A Leader's Charge
Rev. Adam Peeler

Responsive Reading

Heidelberg Catechism 79

Why then does Christ call the bread his body and the cup his blood, or the new covenant in his blood, and why does Paul speak of a participation in the body and blood of Christ?

*Christ speaks in this way for a good reason:
He wants to teach us by his supper
that as bread and wine sustain us in this temporal life,
so his crucified body and shed blood
are true food and drink for our souls to eternal life.*

*But, even more important,
he wants to assure us by this visible sign and pledge,
first, that through the working of the Holy Spirit
we share in his true body and blood
as surely as we receive with our mouth
these holy signs in remembrance of him,
and, second, that all his suffering and obedience
are as certainly ours as if we personally
had suffered and paid for our sins.*

The Lord's Supper

Hymn 353

I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord

Benediction

Prayer for the Persecuted Church from Voice of the Martyrs

Pray for China: Pray that children and young people, especially in remote villages, will have access to God's Word.

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.

Attention Visitors

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

Recommendation for New Officers

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.

Smile

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 with any questions.

Maundy Thursday Service April 17 at 5:30 PM

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

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 Ruth 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 April 24. 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.

Not Your Granny's Sunday School

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

Save the Date

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.



Library Catalog Access

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.)



Notes

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

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.

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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