

COVENANT  
PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH

*Easter*

The Lord's Day  
April 20, 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**

# MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE | 11:00 AM

(Minister | Congregation)

**Prelude**

**Choral Introit**

**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**

Psalm 130:3-4

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand? But with you there is forgiveness, that you may be feared.

## 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 277**

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

**Pastoral Prayer**

Kevin Nichols

**Offertory**

**Offertory Anthem**

Man of Sorrows, What a Name  
Sanctuary Choir

**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 274**

Thine Be the Glory

**Scripture Reading**

Matthew 28:1-15

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

**Sermon**

The Morning That Changed Everything  
Rev. Jamie Lambert

**Hymn 267**

The Day of Resurrection!

**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 46:8-11

Come, behold the works of the LORD, how he has brought desolations on the earth.

*He makes wars cease to the end of the earth; he breaks the bow and shatters the spear; he burns the chariots with fire.*

“Be still, and know that I am God. I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth!”

*The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.*

### 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 283

Alleluia! Alleluia!

### 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

Isaiah 53:5, 6

But he was pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his wounds we are healed. All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned—every one—to his own way; and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

### Pastoral Prayer

#### Hymn 286

Worship Christ, the Risen King!

#### Scripture Reading

Joshua 23

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

#### Sermon

A Leader Charge  
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 719

A Christian Home

#### Benediction

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

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Pray for Pakistan: Pray for the encouragement of the roughly 4 million Pakistani Christians, using Joshua 1:9 as a guide.

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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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## **Attention Visitors**

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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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## **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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## **Ladies**

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Let's meet and share food and time together. Come to the church on Tuesday, May 6 at 6 pm. Bring 2 or 3 food items to add to our charcuterie tray. You could contribute bite-sized pieces of meat, cheese, crackers, fruits, vegetables, olives, sweets or whatever. Back in the day we called this finger foods! Plan to come to enjoy informal sharing. Please invite a friend, church member or neighbor. For more information contact Mary Carol Hitchell 770-461-2967.

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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 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](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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## 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.

## **COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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