



COVENANT  
PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH

**The Lord's Day**  
**May 12, 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**

Christ Be Beside Me  
Arr. by Don Wyrzten

**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 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 302**

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

**Responsive Reading**      Westminster Larger Catechism 41-42

41. Why was our Mediator called Jesus?

*Our Mediator was called Jesus, because he saveth his people from their sins.*

42. Why was our Mediator called Christ?

*Our Mediator was called Christ, because he was anointed with the Holy Ghost above measure, and so set apart, and fully furnished with all authority and ability, to execute the offices of prophet, priest, and king of his church, in the estate both of his humiliation and exaltation.*

**Pastoral Prayer**      Rev. Adam Peeler

**Offertory Anthem**      All Hail the Power of Jesus Name  
Words in Hymnal - Hymn 296

**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 508**      Jesus, Lover of My Soul

**Scripture Reading**      Matthew 13:44-52

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

**Sermon**      Parables of the Kingdom Part 5  
Rev. Jamie Lambert

**Hymn 662**      As the Hart Longs for Flowing Streams

**Benediction**

**Postlude**      Rejoice, the Lord is King!  
Arr. by Mark Hayes and Marvin Gaspard

## EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE | 5:30 PM

(Minister | Congregation)

### Call to Worship

Psalm 145:1-3, 14-18

I will extol you, my God and King, and bless your name forever and ever.

*Every day I will bless you and praise your name forever and ever.*

Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised, and his greatness is unsearchable.

*The LORD upholds all who are falling and raises up all who are bowed down.*

The eyes of all look to you, and you give them their food in due season.

*You open your hand; you satisfy the desire of every living thing.*

The LORD is righteous in all his ways and kind in all his works.

*The LORD is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth.*

### 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 30

Our God, Our Help in Ages Past

### 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 472**

Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Wretched

##### **Scripture Reading**

Genesis 47:13-27

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

##### **Sermon**

God’s Economy  
Rev. Adam Peeler

May one who doubteth of his being in Christ, or of his due preparation, come to the Lord's supper?

*One who doubteth of his being in Christ, or of his due preparation to the sacrament of the Lord's supper, may have true interest in Christ, though he be not yet assured thereof; and in God's account hath it, if he be duly affected with the apprehension of the want of it, and unfeignedly desires to be found in Christ, and to depart from iniquity: in which case (because promises are made, and this sacrament is appointed, for the relief even of weak and doubting Christians) he is to bewail his unbelief, and labor to have his doubts resolved; and, so doing, he may and ought to come to the Lord's supper, that he may be further strengthened.*

**The Lord's Supper****Hymn 468**

My Faith Has Found a Resting Place

**Benediction**

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

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Pray for Libya: Pray that the small number of Libyan Christians will find fellowship with other believers.

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**Missionary of the Month**

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Nathan Dicks - Reformed University Fellowship (RUF)

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**Faith Circle**

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Faith Circle is meeting this Tuesday, May 14 for our last meeting before the summer. Join us for a "Mother's Day" tea. Contact Pat Brannon for more information

[peb1126@gmail.com](mailto:peb1126@gmail.com).

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## **Pastor Lambert Scholarship Fund**

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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.

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## **Wednesday Night Family Ministry**

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All families with children are invited to our Wednesday Night Family Ministry from 4:30-6:00 p.m. Also, our last meeting will be on May 22<sup>nd</sup>. For more information, contact Marcus Dorsey: [marcus@covenantpres.net](mailto:marcus@covenantpres.net).

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## **Bible Studies and Prayer Groups**

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Faith Circle Women's Bible Study meets at the church on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month at 10 a.m. All ladies are welcome to join us. Contact Pat Brannon with questions: [peb1126@gmail.com](mailto:peb1126@gmail.com)

Ladies Prayer Group 24 meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:Peggyghutcheson@gmail.com)

Wed. 9:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study. Studying Acts.  
Contact Jamie Lambert: [jamie@covenantpres.net](mailto:jamie@covenantpres.net)

## **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](http://www.covenantpres.net)

**Please don't hesitate to email us with any questions at**

[office@covenantpres.net](mailto: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.

## **COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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