



COVENANT  
PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH

The Lord's Day  
May 26, 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** Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart  
Arr. by Mark Hayes and Marvin Gaspard

**Chiming of the Hour**

**Welcome and Announcements** Rev. Adam Peeler

**Charge to the Graduates** Sarah Harris  
Callum Nichols  
Elizabeth Peeler  
Daniel van der Hoek

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 16** Come, Let Us Sing unto the Lord

**Responsive Reading** Westminster Larger Catechism 44

44. How doth Christ execute the office of a priest?

*Christ executeth the office of a priest, in his once offering himself a sacrifice without spot to God, to be reconciliation for the sins of his people; and in making continual intercession for them.*

**Pastoral Prayer** Marcus Dorsey

**Offertory** I Love to Tell the Story  
Arr. by Albin C. Whitworth

**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** Marcus Dorsey

**Hymn 19** Thee We Adore, Eternal Lord!

**Scripture Reading** Matthew 14:1-12

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

**Sermon** This Just Got Real Part 1  
Rev. Adam Peeler

**Hymn 92** A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

**Benediction**

**Postlude** Toccata on CORONATION

# EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE | 5:30 PM

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## Call to Worship

Psalm 95:1-3

*Oh come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation! Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise! For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods.*

## 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 295

Crown Him with Many Crowns

## 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

1 Peter 3:18

For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive in the spirit...

## Pastoral Prayer

Hymn 523

My Hope is in the Lord

Scripture Reading

Romans 8:1-11

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

Sermon

Life in the Spirit  
Marcus Dorsey

Responsive Reading

Westminster Larger Catechism 174

What is required of them that receive the sacrament of the Lord's supper in the time of the administration of it?

*It is required of them that receive the sacrament of the Lord's supper, that, during the time of the administration of it, with all holy reverence and attention they wait upon God in that ordinance, diligently observe the sacramental elements and actions, heedfully discern the Lord's body, and affectionately meditate on his death and sufferings, and thereby stir up themselves to a vigorous exercise of their graces; in judging themselves, and sorrowing for sin; in earnest hungering and thirsting after Christ, feeding on him by faith, receiving of his fullness, trusting in his merits, rejoicing in his love, giving thanks for his grace; in renewing of their covenant with God, and love to all the saints.*

## The Lord's Supper

Hymn 455

And Can It Be That I Should Gain

Benediction

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

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Pray for Tunisia: Pray that Tunisians who have recently committed their lives to Christ will be discipled.

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## **Missionary of the Month**

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Nathan Dicks - Reformed University Fellowship (RUF)

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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 2028. Please either place your recommendations for elders and deacons in the offering plate or in Liz Davis mailbox. The deadline to submit your recommendations is May 31, 2024.

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## **Lord's Supper**

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The Lord's Supper will be served during morning worship next Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>.

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## **Deacon's Offering Next Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>**

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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 next Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>, will go to Southwest Christian Hospice.

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## **First Friday of the Month Men's Breakfast and Prayer**

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Friday, June 7<sup>th</sup> is our next men's breakfast and prayer at the CFA on Hwy 74 South in Peachtree City at 6:45 a.m. If you have any questions about the First Friday meetings, talk to James Barksdale.

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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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## **Women's 4 Corners Event**

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Covenant Women - Save the Date - June 21<sup>st</sup> for another evening of fun and fellowship. We will meet at Anne Lindley's home in Griffin; more details to come soon about this second in our series of "Four Corners" events.

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## **Men's Wednesday Bible Group**

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

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## **Sunday School Classes and Teachers**

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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](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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