



COVENANT  
PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH

**The Lord's Day**  
**July 28, 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**

Partita on DUKE STREET  
Arr. by Craig A. Penfield

**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 59**

Forever Settled in the Heavens

**Responsive Reading**

Westminster Larger Catechism 53

How was Christ exalted in his ascension?

*Christ was exalted in his ascension, in that having after his resurrection often appeared unto and conversed with his apostles, speaking to them of the things pertaining to the kingdom of God, and giving them commission to preach the gospel to all nations, forty days after his resurrection, he, in our nature, and as our head, triumphing over enemies, visibly went up into the highest heavens, there to receive gifts for men, to raise up our affections thither, and to prepare a place for us, where he himself is, and shall continue till his second coming at the end of the world.*

**Pastoral Prayer**

Rev. Adam Peeler

**Offertory**

Breathe on Me, Breath of God

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**

Rev. Adam Peeler

**Hymn 599**

Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us

**Scripture Reading**

Exodus 33:1-6; 12-17

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

**Sermon**

Seeking God's Presence in the Wilderness

Rev. Jamie Lambert

Hymn 2

O Worship the King

Benediction

Postlude

The Solid Rock  
Arr. by Mark Thallander

## EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE | 5:30 PM

(Minister | Congregation)

### Call to Worship

Psalms 145:1-9

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.

*One generation shall commend your works to another, and shall declare your mighty acts.*

On the glorious splendor of your majesty, and on your wondrous works, I will meditate.

*They shall speak of the might of your awesome deeds, and I will declare your greatness.*

They shall pour forth the fame of your abundant goodness and shall sing aloud of your righteousness.

*The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.*

*The Lord is good to all, and his mercy is over all that he has made.*

### 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 38

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

## 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

Psalms 32:1-5

Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered. Blessed is the man against whom the Lord counts no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit. For when I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long. For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer. I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not cover my iniquity; I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord," and you forgave the iniquity of my sin.

### Pastoral Prayer

Hymn 115

All Creatures of Our God and King

Scripture Reading

Colossians 1:15-23

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

**Sermon**

The Preeminence of Christ

Rev. Adam Peeler

**Responsive Reading**

Heidelberg Catechism 66

What are sacraments?

Sacraments are visible, holy signs and seals.

They were instituted by God so that by our use of them

he might make us understand more clearly the promise of the gospel, and seal that promise. And this is God's gospel promise: to grant us forgiveness of sins and eternal life by grace because of Christ's one sacrifice accomplished on the cross.

**The Lord's Supper**

**Hymn**

I Will Glory in My Redeemer

See handout

**Benediction**

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

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Pray for Egypt: Pray for the continued success of Bible distribution efforts.

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## **The Apostles' Creed**

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\*“he descended into hell” – Jesus received God’s wrath for the elect on the cross (HC 44) and that he truly died (WLC 50).

\*“catholic” means whole or universal, not Roman Catholic

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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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## **August 4: New Adult Sunday School Class**

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We will begin a new Adult Sunday School Class on the discipline of grace. We will use Jerry Bridges's book *The Discipline of Grace* as an outline for this class. If you have not attended Sunday School lately, this would be a great time to jump back in and learn more about this fundamental aspect of

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## **Lord’s Supper**

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The Lord’s Supper will be served during morning worship next Sunday, August 4<sup>th</sup>.



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## **Deacon's Offering Next Sunday, August 4<sup>th</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, August 4<sup>th</sup>, will go to the Real Life Center.

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## **Pastor Lambert Scholarship Fund**

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Covenant has created a scholarship fund to assist Pastor Lambert with tuition and fees for his Doctor of Ministry program at Puritan Reformed Theological Seminary. 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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## **Men's Wednesday Bible Group**

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

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## **Women's Wednesday Night Bible Study at 7:00 PM**

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We are studying the book of Ephesians using Lydia Brownback's Flourish Bible Study of Ephesians. Plan to join us at the Lambert home each Wednesday night throughout the summer for fellowship, prayer, discussion, and bible study. Contact Jessica Peeler or Bethany Lambert for additional information.

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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

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# Notes

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## **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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