



COVENANT  
PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH

**The Lord's Day**  
**August 4, 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**

Fairest Lord Jesus  
Arr. by Lloyd Larson

**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 Nicene Creed**

*I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible.*

*And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds; God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God; begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made. Who, for us men and for our salvation, came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was buried; and the third day He rose again, according to the Scriptures; and ascended into heaven, and sits*

on the right hand of the Father; and He shall come again, with glory, to judge the quick and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of Life; who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

**Hymn 181**

We Come, O Christ, to You

**Introduction Of New Members**

Tom Peeler  
Linda Peeler

**Responsive Reading**

Westminster Larger Catechism 54

How is Christ exalted in his sitting at the right hand of God?

*Christ is exalted in his sitting at the right hand of God, in that as God-man he is advanced to the highest favour with God the Father, with all fulness of joy, glory, and power over all things in heaven and earth; and does gather and defend his church, and subdue their enemies; furnisheth his ministers and people with gifts and graces, and maketh intercession for them.*

**Pastoral Prayer**

Rev. Adam Peeler

**Offertory Solo**

I Walked Today Where Jesus Walked  
Geoffrey O'Hara

I walked today where Jesus walked, In days of long ago;  
I wandered down each path He knew,  
With reverence step and slow.  
Those little lanes they have not changed—  
A sweet peace fills the air.  
I walked today where Jesus walked,  
And felt His presence there.

My pathway led through Bethlehem—  
Ah, mem'ries ever sweet;  
The little hills of Galilee  
That knew those childish feet;  
The Mount of Olives: hallowed scenes  
That Jesus knew before;  
I saw the mighty Jordan roll  
As in the days of yore.

I knelt to day where Jesus knelt,  
Where all alone He prayed;  
The Garden of Gethsemane—  
My heart felt unafraid!  
I picked my heavy burden up,  
And with Him by my side,  
I climbed the Hill to Calvary,  
Where on the cross He died!

I walked today where Jesus walked  
And felt Him close to me!

### **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 264**

Jesus, Keep Me near the Cross

### **Scripture Reading**

Matthew 16:21-28

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

**Sermon**

The Cross  
Rev. Jamie Lambert

**Responsive Reading**      Westminster Larger Catechism 172

How are they that receive the sacrament of the Lord's supper to prepare themselves before they come unto it?

*They that receive the sacrament of the Lord's supper are, before they come, to prepare themselves thereunto, by examining themselves of their being in Christ, of their sins and wants; of the truth and measure of their knowledge, faith, repentance; love to God and the brethren, charity to all men, forgiving those that have done them wrong; of their desires after Christ, and of their new obedience; and by renewing the exercise of these graces, by serious meditation, and fervent prayer.*

**The Words of Institution**      Rev. Jamie Lambert

**Celebration of the Lord's Supper**

The outer ring is wine. The inner rings are grape juice.

**Hymn 252**      When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

**Benediction**

**Postlude**      Postlude on DARWALL  
Arr. by Frederick Swann

## EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE | 5:30 PM

(Minister | Congregation)

### 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 53

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

### Responses From the Epistles

You shall have no other gods before me.

*For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be the glory forever!*

You shall not make for yourself an idol.

*In Christ we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation.*

You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God, for the Lord will not hold anyone guiltless who misuses his name.

*Let us continually offer to God a sacrifice of praise- the fruit of lips that confess his name.*

Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy. Six days you shall labor and do all your work, but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the Lord your God.

*Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom, and as you sing psalms, hymns and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts to God.*

Honor your father and your mother, so that you may live long in the land the Lord your God is giving you.

*Children, obey your parents in everything, for this pleases the Lord.*

You shall not murder.

*Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.*

You shall not commit adultery.

*You are not your own; you were bought at a price. Therefore honor God with your body.*

You shall not steal.

*He who has been stealing must steal no longer, but must work, doing something useful with his hands, so that he may have something to share with those in need.*

You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.

*Instead, speaking the truth in love, we will in all things grow up into him who is the Head, that is, Christ.*

You shall not covet your neighbor's house or anything that belongs to your neighbor.

*I have learned to be content whatever the circumstances.*

**Confession of Sin**

**Assurance of Pardon**

1 Peter 2:24

He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed.

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Hymn 693**

Blessed Assurance

**Scripture Reading**

Colossians 1:24-29

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

**Sermon**

A Fuller Understanding

Rev. Adam Peeler

**Hymn 307**

Nothing but the Blood

**Benediction**



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

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Pray for Kenya: Pray for the protection of church buildings in areas where Christians are a minority.

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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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## **New Adult Sunday School Class**

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We have started 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 our faith. It's a chance to deepen your understanding and grow in your faith.

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## **Deacon's Offering**

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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 this 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 - Jamie Lambert  
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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