



COVENANT  
PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH

**The Lord's Day**  
**August 11, 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

Praise Him! Praise Him!

Arr. by Mark Hayes

Daniel van der Hoek, Piano

## 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 316**

The Mighty God, the Lord

**Responsive Reading**

Westminster Larger Catechism 55

How doeth Christ make intercession?

*Christ maketh intercession, by his appearing in our nature continually before the Father in heaven, in the merit of his obedience and sacrifice on earth, declaring his will to have it applied to all believers; answering all accusations against them, and procuring for them quiet of conscience, notwithstanding daily failings, access with boldness to the throne of grace, and acceptance of their persons and services.*

**Pastoral Prayer**

Rev. Adam Peeler

**Offertory**

The Lord's My Shepherd

Arr. by Don Hustad

**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 518**

Christ, of All My Hopes the Ground

**Scripture Reading**

Matthew 17:1-13

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

**Sermon**

The Transfiguration - Mountaintop Experience

Rev. Jamie Lambert

## Hymn

## Majesty

Majesty, worship His majesty.  
Unto Jesus be all glory, honor, and praise.  
Majesty, kingdom authority flow from  
His throne unto His own;  
His anthem raise. So exalt,  
lift up on high the name of Jesus.  
Magnify, come glorify Christ Jesus, the King.  
Majesty, worship His majesty;  
Jesus who died, now glorified, King of all kings.

## Benediction

## Postlude

In Christ There is No East or West  
Arr. by Richard Unfried

## EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE | 5:30 PM

(Minister | Congregation)

### Call to Worship

Psalm 103:1-5

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name!

*Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits,*

who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the pit,

*who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy, who satisfies you with good*

so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

### 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 164

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

### 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**

Micah 7:18,19

Who is a God like you, pardoning iniquity and passing over transgression for the remnant of his inheritance? He does not retain his anger forever, because he delights in steadfast love. He will again have compassion on us; he will tread our iniquities underfoot. You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea.

### **Pastoral Prayer**

#### **Hymn 94**

How Firm a Foundation

#### **Scripture Reading**

Colossians 2:1-5

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

#### **Sermon**

The Blessings of a Good Church  
Rev. Adam Peeler

#### **Responsive Reading**

Heidelberg Catechism 67

Are both the word and the sacraments then intended to focus our faith on the sacrifice of Jesus Christ on the cross as the only ground of our salvation?

*Yes! In the gospel the Holy Spirit teaches us  
and by the holy sacraments confirms  
that our entire salvation rests on Christ's one sacrifice for us on the  
cross.*

### **The Lord's Supper**

#### **Hymn 253**

There is a Fountain Filled with Blood

#### **Benediction**

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

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Pray for Oman: Pray that Christian converts from Islam will not be discouraged when facing legal challenges due to their conversion.

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## **Pastor Jamie's Out of the Office**

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Please pray for pastor Jamie. He will be in Grand Rapids, Michigan for the next two weeks continuing his Doctor of Ministry program at Puritan Reformed Theological Seminary.

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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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## **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

## **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.

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