

# COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**The Lord's Day  
August 13, 2023**

**Verse of the Year**

And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

**Matthew 28:18-20**

# MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE | 11:00 AM

(Minister | Congregation)

## 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.*

**Trinity Hymnal 585**

Take My Life, and Let It Be

**Responsive Reading**

Shorter Catechism 67-69

Which is the sixth commandment?

*The sixth commandment is, Thou shalt not kill.*

What is required in the sixth commandment?

*The sixth commandment requireth all lawful endeavors to preserve our own life, and the life of others.*

What is forbidden in the sixth commandment?

*The sixth commandment forbiddeth the taking away of our own life, or the life of our neighbor unjustly, or whatsoever tendeth thereunto.*

**Prayer of Intercession**

Rev. Jamie Lambert

**Offertory**

I Surrender All  
Maggie Blount

**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. Jamie Lambert

**Trinity Hymnal 75**

O Father, You Are Sovereign

**Scripture Reading**

Jude 17-25

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

**Sermon**

On Guard and Growing in Godliness  
Rev. John Sutton

**Trinity Hymnal 296**

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

Praise Him, Praise Him  
Maggie Blount

# 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.*

## Trinity Hymnal 78

O Bless the Lord, My Soul

## 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 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**

**Trinity Hymnal 108**

Whate'er My God Ordains Is Right

**Scripture Reading**

Haggai 2

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

**Prayer of Illumination**

**Sermon**

Future Glory  
Kevin Nichols

**Responsive Reading**

Westminster Shorter Catechism 86, 87

What is faith in Jesus Christ?

*Faith in Jesus Christ is a saving grace, whereby we receive and rest upon him alone for salvation, as he is offered to us in the gospel.*

What is repentance unto life?

*Repentance unto life is a saving grace, whereby a sinner, out of a true sense of his sin, and apprehension of the mercy of God in Christ, doth, with grief and hatred of his sin, turn from it unto God, with full purpose of, and endeavor after, new obedience.*

**The Lord's Supper**

**Trinity Hymnal 170**

Fairest Lord Jesus

**Benediction**

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

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Pray for China: Pray for the successful distribution of Bibles in every part of China.

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## **Accompanist**

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Our organist and pianist of 27 years, Marty Alexander, is on a sabbatical. Our musician today is Maggie Blount.

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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. If your little one starts getting loud, we have a training room available and a lobby with comfortable chairs and speakers. Nursery is available for 0-3 year olds.

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## **Wednesday Night Children's Ministry**

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All families with children are invited to our Wednesday Night Children's Ministry beginning Wednesday, August 9th from 4:30-5:30 pm. A meal will be served, a lesson will be taught, and fun activities will happen! For more information, contact Marcus Dorsey: [marcus@covenantpres.net](mailto:marcus@covenantpres.net)

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## **Called Congregation Meeting**

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The Session has issued a called congregational meeting, Sunday, August 20, 2023, immediately following the worship service. The stated purpose of this meeting is to accept the resignation and dissolve our pastoral relationship with Pastor John Sutton. Pastor John has accepted a call to another PCA church.

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## **Ministry Meal**

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Today, Sunday, August 13<sup>th</sup>, following the morning service.

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## **Youth Fellowship**

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Sunday, September 3rd, following the evening worship service, all youth are invited to our Youth Fellowship. There will be food and fun games! 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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First and Third Wed. Women's Zoom Bible Study. 3:00 p.m.  
Studying Matthew 5:1-12. Laurel De Bert [laurelqb@gmail.com](mailto:laurelqb@gmail.com)

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 - The Book of Hebrews - Thomas Eddy

Adults - Westminster Larger Catechism - Michel van der Hoek

Youth - Marcus Dorsey

Older Elementary - Stan James

Younger Elementary - Betsy van der Hoek

Pre-K - Nance Dorsey

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