

COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**The Lord's Day
August 20, 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 252

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Responsive Reading

Shorter Catechism 70-72

Which is the seventh commandment?

The seventh commandment is, Thou shalt not commit adultery.

What is required in the seventh commandment?

The seventh commandment requireth the preservation of our own and our neighbor's chastity, in heart, speech and behavior.

What is forbidden in the seventh commandment?

The seventh commandment forbiddeth all unchaste thoughts, words and actions.

Prayer of Intercession

Kevin Nichols

Offertory

Daniel van der Hoek

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 648

My Jesus, I Love Thee

Scripture Reading

Matthew 8:18-22

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

Sermon

The Cost of Following Jesus
Rev. Jamie Lambert

Trinity Hymnal 469

How Sweet and Awesome Is the Place

Benediction

Postlude

Daniel van der Hoek

EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE | 5:30 PM

(Minister | Congregation)

Call to Worship

Psalm 100

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth! Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into his presence with singing!

Know that the Lord, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name!

For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

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 38

Immortal, Invisible

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

Trinity Hymnal 457

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Scripture Reading

Philippians 1:1-2

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

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon

Opening Greetings

Rev. Jamie Lambert

Responsive Reading

Westminster Shorter Catechism 91

How do the sacraments become effectual means of salvation?

*The sacraments become effectual means of salvation,
not from any virtue in them,
or in him that administers them;
but only by the blessing of Christ,
and the working of his Spirit
in them that by faith receive them.*

The Lord's Supper

Trinity Hymnal 629

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

Benediction

Prayer for the Persecuted Church from Voice of the Martyrs

Pray for Libya: Pray that the gospel will advance despite an unstable political situation.

Accompanist

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

Children in Worship

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.

Wednesday Night Children's Ministry

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

Called Congregation Meeting

The Session has issued a called congregational meeting, today, 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.

Youth Fellowship

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

Faith Circle

Faith Circle Women's Bible Study will resume September 12 (and meet the 2nd Tuesday of each month) at 10am at the church. We will be Studying 2 Corinthians at the September meeting. All ladies are welcome to join us. Contact Pat Brannon with questions: peb1126@gmail.com

Bible Studies and Prayer Groups

First and Third Wed. Women's Zoom Bible Study. 3:00 p.m. Studying Matthew 5:1-12. Laurel De Bert laurelqb@gmail.com

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

Sunday School Classes and Teachers

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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