

COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**The Lord's Day
August 27, 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 2

○ Worship the King

Responsive Reading

Shorter Catechism 73-75

Which is the eighth commandment?

The eighth commandment is, Thou shalt not steal.

What is required in the eighth commandment?

The eighth commandment requireth the lawful procuring and furthering the wealth and outward estate of ourselves and others.

What is forbidden in the eighth commandment?

The eighth commandment forbiddeth whatsoever doth or may unjustly hinder our own or our neighbor's wealth or outward estate.

Prayer of Intercession

Terry Starr

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 53

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Scripture Reading

Matthew 8:23-27

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

Sermon

Jesus Can and Is Able
Rev. Jamie Lambert

Hymn

In Christ Alone
See insert

Benediction

Postlude

Daniel van der Hoek

EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE | 5:30 PM

(Minister | Congregation)

Call to Worship

Psalm 117

Praise the Lord, all nations! Extol him, all peoples!

For great is his steadfast love toward us, and the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever. Praise the Lord!

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 87 The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want

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 John 2:1, 2

My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

Pastoral Prayer

Trinity Hymnal 306

Jesus, My Great High Priest

Scripture Reading

Philippians 1:3-8

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

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon

Prayer of Thanksgiving
Rev. Jamie Lambert

Responsive Reading

Westminster Shorter Catechism 92

What is a sacrament?

A sacrament is a holy ordinance instituted by Christ; wherein, by sensible signs, Christ, and the benefits of the new covenant are represented, sealed, and applied to believers.

The Lord's Supper

Trinity Hymnal 1

All People That on Earth Do Dwell

Benediction

Prayer for the Persecuted Church from Voice of the Martyrs

Pray for Pakistan: Pray for the bold witness of Shakeel, who came to faith in Christ after reading the Bible.

Accompanist

Our organist and pianist of 27 years, Marty Alexander, is on a sabbatical. Our musician today is Daniel van der Hoek.

The Apostles' Creed

*“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

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.

Lord’s Supper

The Lord’s Supper will be served during morning worship next Sunday, September 3rd.

Wednesday Night Children’s Ministry

All families with children are invited to our Wednesday Night Children’s Ministry from 4:30-5:30 p.m. A meal will be served, a lesson will be taught, and fun activities will happen! For more information, contact Marcus Dorsey: marcus@covenantpres.net

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

Bible Studies and Prayer Groups

Faith Circle Women's Bible Study will resume September 12 (and meet the 2nd Tuesday of each month) at 10 a.m. 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

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 Jude - 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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