



COVENANT
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH

The Lord's Day
September 24, 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 302

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

Responsive Reading

Shorter Catechism 84-85

What doth every sin deserve?

Every sin deserveth God's wrath and curse, both in this life, and that which is to come.

What doth God require of us that we may escape his wrath and curse due to us for sin?

To escape the wrath and curse of God due to us for sin, God requireth of us faith in Jesus Christ, repentance unto life, with the diligent use of all the outward means whereby Christ communicateth to us the benefits of redemption.

Prayer of Intercession

Terry Starr

Offertory

Near to the Heart of God
Marty Alexander, Arr. by Don Phillips

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 261

What Wondrous Love Is This

Scripture Reading

Matthew 9:18-26

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

Sermon

Desperation
Rev. Jamie Lambert

Trinity Hymnal 481

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

Benediction

Postlude

Fanfare on WEBB, Gordon Young
Marty Alexander

EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE | 5:30 PM

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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 116

For the Beauty of the Earth

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

Isaiah 53:5, 6

But he was pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his wounds we are healed. All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned—every one—to his own way; and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

Pastoral Prayer

Trinity Hymnal 75

O Father, You Are Sovereign

Scripture Reading

Philippians 1:27-30

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

Sermon

Gospel Citizenship
Rev. Jamie Lambert

Responsive Reading

Heidelberg Catechism 65

It is through faith alone that we share in Christ and all his benefits: where then does that faith come from?

*The Holy Spirit produces it in our hearts
by the preaching of the holy gospel,
and confirms it by the use of the holy sacraments.*

The Lord’s Supper

Trinity Hymnal 32

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Benediction

Prayer for the Persecuted Church from Voice of the Martyrs

Pray for Pakistan: Pray that Christians will be secure in their identity in Christ amid societal rejection.

Missionary of the Month

Ashley Lanier – Reformed University Fellowship (RUF)

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. We also have a training room available. Nursery is available for 0-3 year olds.

Lord's Supper

The Lord's Supper will be served during morning worship next Sunday, October 1st.

Youth Fellowship

Next Sunday, October 1st, 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

Library Event

Who are the best-selling Christian authors? What books did they write? Have you read them? Should you? Do we have any of these in our church library? Should we? Come and find out. October 14, 2023, 11 am - 12:30 pm. Panel discussion. Q & A time. Light lunch.

Save the Date: Reformation Festival Oct. 25th

Everyone is invited to our Reformation Festival on Wednesday, Oct. 25th, from 4:30-6:00 pm in the Stillman Center! There will be food, fun, and fellowship for all ages! Also, children are encouraged to wear their Halloween costumes. For more information, contact Mary Clark: mary@covenantpres.net or Marcus Dorsey: marcus@covenantpres.net.

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

Bible Studies and Prayer Groups

Faith Circle Women's Bible Study meets at the church on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 10 a.m. 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 - Christianity & Liberalism - Kevin Nichols

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

You Are Invited

We are a means of grace church: The primary means of discipleship is public worship on the Lord's Day. We believe that everything that occurs between the Call To Worship and the Benediction of the Sunday worship service is the most important activity the church does all week. We are committed to singing historic, traditional hymns and psalms. We typically preach through books of the Bible. We would love to have you join us for morning and evening worship.

For more information, check us out online at

www.covenantpres.net

Please don't hesitate to email us with any questions at

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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