



COVENANT
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH

The Lord's Day
September 29, 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

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us
With “Mediation” from Thais
Arr. by Kenneth D. Varner

Chiming of the Hour

Introit

The Lord’s My Shepherd (CRIMOND)

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 4 All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above

Responsive Reading Westminster Larger Catechism 68

Are the elect only effectually called?

All the elect, and they only, are effectually called: although others may be, and often are, outwardly called by the ministry of the Word, and have some common operations of the Spirit; who, for their wilful neglect and contempt of the grace offered to them, being justly left in their unbelief, do never truly come to Jesus Christ.

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Adam Peeler

Offertory Anthem Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God
(From Psalm 51:10-13)
Carl F. Mueller

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 646 Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts

Scripture Reading Matthew 19:1-12

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

Sermon Declaration Of Intent
Rev. Jamie Lambert

Hymn 693

Blessed Assurance

Benediction

Postlude

O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing
(AZMON)

Arr. by Lana Kelley

EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE | 5:30 PM

(Minister | Congregation)

Call to Worship

Psalm 145:1-9

I will extol you, my God and King, and bless your name forever and ever.

Every day I will bless you and praise your name forever and ever.

Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised, and his greatness is unsearchable.

One generation shall commend your works to another, and shall declare your mighty acts.

On the glorious splendor of your majesty, and on your wondrous works, I will meditate.

They shall speak of the might of your awesome deeds, and I will declare your greatness.

They shall pour forth the fame of your abundant goodness and shall sing aloud of your righteousness.

The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

The Lord is good to all, and his mercy is over all that he has made.

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

1 John 1:7-9

But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Pastoral Prayer

Hymn 644

May the Mind of Christ My Savior

Scripture Reading

Colossians 3:12-17

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

Sermon

Putting On
Rev. Adam Peeler

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

Hymn 253

There is a Fountain Filled with Blood

Benediction

Why We Do What We Do In Worship

The prelude helps to create an atmosphere of worship and reverence. It allows us to transition from the distractions of daily life to focus on God and His presence. The music sets the tone that encourages reflection, meditation, and prayer before the service begins. Reading the Psalms can help prepare you for worship during this time.

Prayer for the Persecuted Church from Voice of the Martyrs

Pray for Uganda: Pray that Christian converts from Islam will remain firm in their faith when persecuted by their family and community.

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. 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 6th.

Deacon's Offering Next Sunday, October 6th

We receive a special benevolence offering following our morning communion service. Please write "deacon's offering" on your cash envelope or in your check's memo line. The offering for next Sunday, October 6th, will go to the Gideons.

Pastor Lambert Scholarship Fund

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.

Wednesday Night Family Ministry

All families are invited to our Wednesday Night Family Ministry, from 4:30-6:00 pm. Every first and third Wednesday of each month we will meet for a meal, a lesson, and fun activities! For more information, contact Marcus Dorsey at marcus@covenantpres.net

Men's Wednesday Bible Group

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

Sunday School Classes and Teachers

Adults - Jamie Lambert
Youth - Marcus Dorsey & Kevin Johnson
Older Elementary - Stan James
Younger Elementary - Betsy van der Hoek
Pre-K - Nance Dorsey

Notes

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

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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