



COVENANT
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH

The Lord's Day
October 1, 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

Gideon's Report

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 Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds; God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God; begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made. Who, for us men and for our salvation, came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was buried; and the third day He rose again, according to the Scriptures; and ascended into heaven, and sits

on the right hand of the Father; and He shall come again, with glory, to judge the quick and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of Life; who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Trinity Hymnal 167 When Morning Gilds the Skies

Introduction of New Members Howie DeBert
 Steve Jakes
 Tracy Jakes
 Karina Wood

Covenant Baptism Rev. Jamie Lambert
 Karina Wood

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.*

Prayer of Intercession Jim Coleman

Offertory There Is a Fountain
 Marty Alexander

Offertory Prayer Rev. Jamie Lambert

Hymn How Deep the Father's Love for Us
 See handout

Scripture Reading

Matthew 9:27-34

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

Sermon

The Compassion of Jesus
Rev. Jamie Lambert

Heidelberg Catechism 76 & 81

What does it mean to eat the crucified body of Christ and to drink his shed blood?

First, to accept with a believing heart all the suffering and the death of Christ, and so receive forgiveness of sins and life eternal.

Second, to be united more and more to his sacred body through the Holy Spirit, who lives both in Christ and in us. Therefore, although Christ is in heaven and we are on earth, yet we are flesh of his flesh and bone of his bone, and we forever live and are governed by one Spirit, as the members of our body are by one soul.

Who are to come to the table of the Lord?

Those who are truly displeased with themselves because of their sins and yet trust that these are forgiven them and that their remaining weakness is covered by the suffering and death of Christ, and who also desire more and more to strengthen their faith and amend their life. But hypocrites and those who do not repent eat and drink judgment upon themselves.

The Words of Institution

Rev. Jamie Lambert

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

The outer ring is wine. The inner rings are grape juice.

Trinity Hymnal 472 Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Wretched
Benediction

Postlude

Postlude on KREMSER
Marty Alexander

EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE | 5:30 PM

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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 53

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

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

Lamentations 3:21-23

But this I call to mind, and therefore I have hope: The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.

Pastoral Prayer

Trinity Hymnal 55

To God Be the Glory

Scripture Reading

Philippians 2:1-11

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

Sermon

Christ's Example
Rev. Jamie Lambert

Responsive Reading

Romans 8:31-39

What then shall we say to these things?

If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things? Who shall bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died—more than that, who was raised—who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us.

Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword? As it is written, "For your sake we are being killed all the day long; we are regarded as sheep to be slaughtered."

No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Trinity Hymnal 100

Benediction

Holy, Holy, Holy!

Prayer for the Persecuted Church from Voice of the Martyrs

Pray for Algeria: Pray for Christian youth attending a summer camp.

Missionary of the Month

Thomas Eddy – Mission to North America (MNA)

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.

Deacon's Offering

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 this, Sunday, October 1st, will go to Gideons.

Youth Fellowship

This 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

Lunch and Learn event

Top Christian Authors—Revealed! Bring a friend or come alone. Free lunch, coffee, and tea. Saturday. October 14, 2023. 11-12:30. Participate in a lively presentation from your library committee. Take home hand-outs and new knowledge!

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! Doors open at 4:30 pm and the meal begins at 4:45 pm. Children are encouraged to wear their Halloween costumes. Also, we are taking candy donations. 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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