



COVENANT
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH

The Lord's Day
October 8, 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 289

A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing

Responsive Reading

Shorter Catechism 86-87

What is faith in Jesus Christ?

Faith in Jesus Christ is a saving grace, whereby we receive and rest upon him alone for salvation, as he is offered to us in the gospel.

What is repentance unto life?

Repentance unto life is a saving grace, whereby a sinner, out of a true sense of his sin, and apprehension of the mercy of God in Christ, doth, with grief and hatred of his sin, turn from it unto God, with full purpose of, and endeavor after, new obedience.

Prayer of Intercession

Michel van der Hoek

Offertory

The Lord's My Shepherd
Marty Alexander

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 78

O Bless the Lord, My Soul

Scripture Reading

Matthew 9:35-10:10:15

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

Sermon

The Mission Part 1
Rev. Jamie Lambert

Trinity Hymnal 38

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

Benediction

Postlude

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE | 5:30 PM

(Minister | Congregation)

Call to Worship

Psalm 122:1

I was glad when they said to me,

“Let us go to the house of 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

Micah 7:18, 19

Who is a God like you, pardoning iniquity and passing over transgression for the remnant of his inheritance? He does not retain his anger forever, because he delights in steadfast love. He will again have compassion on us; he will tread our iniquities underfoot. You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea.

Pastoral Prayer

Trinity Hymnal 586

Take My Life, and Let It Be

Scripture Reading

Philippians 2:6-11

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

Sermon

Christ's Example
Rev. Jamie Lambert

Responsive Reading

Heidelberg Catechism 66

What are sacraments?

Sacraments are visible, holy signs and seals.

They were instituted by God so that by our use of them he might make us understand more clearly the promise of the gospel, and seal that promise. And this is God's gospel promise: to grant us forgiveness of sins and eternal life by grace because of Christ's one sacrifice accomplished on the cross.

The Lord's Supper

Trinity Hymnal 468

My Faith Has Found a Resting Place

Benediction

Prayer for the Persecuted Church from Voice of the Martyrs

Pray for Colombia: Pray for the protection of Christian children targeted by guerrilla groups.

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.

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

Library Panel Discussion

Saturday, October 14th. 11-12:30 Coming soon! Don't miss this lively discussion of popular Christian books and authors: All-time Best-selling, Most Famous, Top Ten, and Best-selling of 2022. Useful hand-outs, delicious light lunch. Come enjoy, be surprised, and learn.

Congregational Meeting

The session has issued a call for a congregational meeting on October 15, 2023, following the morning worship service. The purpose of this meeting is to elect a pulpit search committee to find our next associate pastor.

Workday October 21st

On Saturday, October 21st, from 9-1, we will have an outside workday to beautify the grounds. We need many hands and appreciate any time you can devote to this project. Lunch will be provided.

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.

Bible Studies and Prayer Groups

Faith Circle Women's Bible Study will meet this Tuesday, October 10th at 10 a.m. at the church. We will finish studying 2 Corinthians. 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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