



COVENANT
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH

The Lord's Day
October 15, 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 34

The God of Abraham Praise

Responsive Reading

Shorter Catechism 88

What are the outward and ordinary means whereby Christ communicateth to us the benefits of redemption?

The outward and ordinary means whereby Christ communicateth to us the benefits of redemption, are his ordinances, especially the word, sacraments, and prayer; all which are made effectual to the elect for salvation.

Prayer of Intercession

Kevin Nichols

Offertory

O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee
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 662 As the Hart Longs for Flowing Streams

Scripture Reading

Matthew 10:16-25

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

Sermon

The Mission Part 2
Rev. Jamie Lambert

Trinity Hymnal 111

This Is My Father's World

Benediction

Postlude

Holy! Holy! Holy! (NICEA)

EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE | 5:30 PM

(Minister | Congregation)

Call to Worship

Matthew 11:28-30

The Lord Jesus says to you, “Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”

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

In Christ Alone

See handout

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

John 3:16, 17

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

Pastoral Prayer

Trinity Hymnal 472

Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy

Scripture Reading

Philippians 2:12-18

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

Sermon

Exhortation

Rev. Jamie Lambert

Responsive Reading

Heidelberg Catechism 67

Are both the word and the sacraments then intended to focus our faith on the sacrifice of Jesus Christ on the cross as the only ground of our salvation?

Yes! In the gospel the Holy Spirit teaches us and by the holy sacraments confirms that our entire salvation rests on Christ's one sacrifice for us on the cross.

The Lord's Supper

Trinity Hymnal 457

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Benediction

Prayer for the Persecuted Church from Voice of the Martyrs

Pray for Nepal: Pray that Bibles will remain legal in the country.

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

Congregational Meeting

The session has issued a call for a congregational meeting today, 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! 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 .

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. 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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