



COVENANT  
PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH

The Lord's Day  
October 29, 2023  
Reformation Sunday

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.*

Hymn 94

How Firm a Foundation

Responsive Reading

Shorter Catechism 91-93

How do the sacraments become effectual means of salvation?

*The sacraments become effectual means of salvation, not from any virtue in them, or in him that doth administer them; but only by the blessing of Christ, and the working of his Spirit in them that by faith receive them.*

What is a sacrament?

*A sacrament is an holy ordinance instituted by Christ; wherein, by sensible signs, Christ, and the benefits of the new covenant, are represented, sealed, and applied to believers.*

Which are the sacraments of the New Testament?

*The sacraments of the New Testament are baptism and the Lord's supper.*

**Prayer of Intercession**

Rev. Jamie Lambert

**Offertory**

O God Beyond All Praising

**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

**Hymn 92**

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

**Scripture Reading**

1 Peter 3:8-12

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

**Sermon**

On The Contrary, Bless  
Dr. William Wood

**Hymn 97**

We Praise You, O God, Our Redeemer, Creator

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

Postlude on EIN FESTE BURG

# EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE | 5:30 PM

(Minister | Congregation)

## Call to Worship

Psalm 34:8

Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good!

*Blessed is the man who takes refuge in Him.*

## 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 521

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

## 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

Romans 6:23

For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

## **Pastoral Prayer**

**Hymn 87**

The Lord's My Shepherd

**Scripture Reading**

John 6:53-58

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

**Sermon**

Eat and Believe  
Marcus Dorsey

**Responsive Reading**

Heidelberg Catechism 76

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.*

**The Lord's Supper**

**Hymn 599**

Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us

**Benediction**

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## **Dr. William M. Wood - Bio**

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William finished his B.A. degree at West Texas A&M University in History before going to Westminster Theological Seminary in Philadelphia where he completed his MDiv and earned a Ph.D. in Hermeneutics and Biblical Interpretation with an emphasis in Old Testament. He is an ordained minister in the Orthodox Presbyterian Church (OPC). He is married to his wife Kelly, who is a Spanish and ESL teacher.

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## **Prayer for the Persecuted Church from Voice of the Martyrs**

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Pray for Morocco: Pray for the body of Christ, using John 17:20-26 as a guide.

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## **Missionary of the Month**

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Thomas Eddy - Mission to North America (MNA)

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## **Lord's Supper**

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The Lord's Supper will be served during morning worship next Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup>.

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## **Update on Search Committee for Associate Pastor**

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Please continue to pray for our search committee and our next Associate Pastor. If you have any suggestions of men for this position, please reach out to Pastor Jamie or one of our elders. Because of the sensitive nature of this kind of search, we will not be able to give you the names of those men that we are considering. We plan to keep you updated as much as possible.

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## **Children in Worship**

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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.

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## **Wednesday Night Children's Ministry**

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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](mailto:marcus@covenantpres.net)

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## **Bible Studies and Prayer Groups**

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Faith Circle Women's Bible Study will meet at the church on Tuesday, November 7<sup>th</sup> at 10 a.m. All ladies are welcome to join us. Contact Pat Brannon with questions: [peb1126@gmail.com](mailto:peb1126@gmail.com)

First and Third Wed. Women's Zoom Bible Study. 3:00 p.m.  
Studying Galatians 5:22-23, The Fruit of the Spirit.  
Laurel De Bert [laurelqb@gmail.com](mailto:laurelqb@gmail.com)

Wed. 9:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study. Studying Acts.  
Contact Jamie Lambert: [jamie@covenantpres.net](mailto:jamie@covenantpres.net)

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## **Sunday School Classes and Teachers**

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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](http://www.covenantpres.net)

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

[office@covenantpres.net](mailto: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.

## **COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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