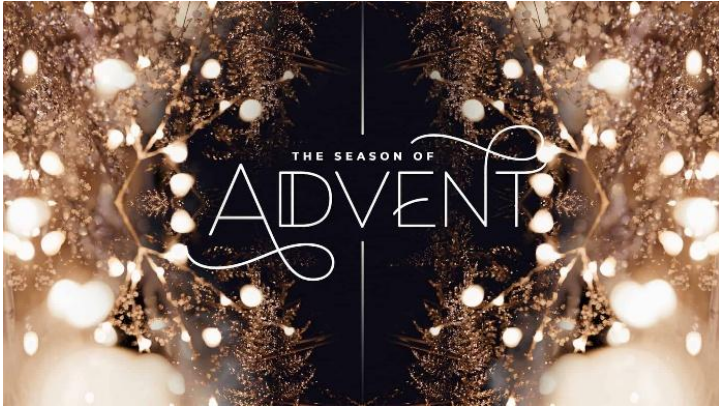


COVENANT
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Waiting for Peace

The Lord's Day
December 7, 2025

Verse of the Year

And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Philippians 4:7

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.

Private Confession of Sin

Congregational Confession of Sin

Holy God, we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed. We have not loved you with all of our heart, soul, mind, and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. Grant us true repentance and cause us to hate our sins. Have mercy on us and forgive us because of the complete and finished work of Jesus. Lead us in the way everlasting. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Isaiah 53:5

But he was pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his wounds we are healed.

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.

Hymn 218

Angels, from the Realms of Glory

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Jamie Lambert

Offertory

Offertory Response

O Come, All Ye Faithful

O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant!

O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem;

Come and behold Him born the King of angels:

O come, let us adore Him,

O come, let us adore Him,

O come, let us adore Him,

Christ the Lord.

Offertory Prayer

Hymn 214

Angels We Have Heard on High

Scripture Reading

Genesis 22:1-8
Pew bible page 16

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

Sermon

Waiting for Peace
Rev. Jamie Lambert

Responsive Reading

Westminster Shorter Catechism 97

What is required for the worthy receiving of the Lord's Supper?

It is required of them that would worthily partake of the Lord's Supper, that they examine themselves of their knowledge to discern the Lord's body, of their faith to feed upon him, of their repentance, love, and new obedience; lest, coming unworthily, they eat and drink judgment to themselves.

The Words of Institution

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

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

Hymn 229

Gentle Mary Laid Her Child

Benediction

Congregational Response

Away in a Manger

*Be near me, Lord Jesus, I ask thee to stay
close by me forever, and love me, I pray;
bless all the dear children in thy tender care,
and fit us for heaven, to live with thee there.*

Welcome Visitors

Be sure to stop by the Visitors' Table in the foyer to pick up your free gift and learn more about our church.

Missionary of the Month for December

Matt and Bethany Mahla - Reformed University Fellowship.

Prayer for the Persecuted Church from Voice of the Martyrs

Pray for Venezuela: Pray that God's Word will be available to every Christian.

Children in Worship

Worship is for the whole family, and children are welcome in our services! Children's books and resources are available in the foyer, along with a training room. Nursery is provided for ages 0-3.

Christmas Season Series at Covenant

Nov. 30 - Genesis 3 - Waiting for Hope

Dec. 07 - Genesis 22:1-9 - Waiting for Peace

Dec. 14 - Job 6:1-11 - Waiting for Joy

Dec. 21 - Isaiah 43:1-8 - Waiting for Love

Dec. 24 - Matthew 1:18-25 - Waiting for Immanuel

Dec. 28 - Revelation 21:1-18 - Waiting...

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, December 7th, will go to Southwest Christian Hospice.

Congregational Meeting

The Session has called for a congregational meeting, today, December 7th, following the morning worship service for the purpose of adopting the 2026 budget and voting on the office of deacon.

Faith Circle

Faith Circle will meet on December 9th at 10 am in the Stillman Center for our annual Christmas Brunch. If you would like to attend, please contact Pat Brannon.

Church Book Club

The church book club will meet on Tuesday December 9th, at noon, to discuss *A Christmas Carol* (originally titled *A Christmas Carol. In Prose. Being a Ghost Story of Christmas*) by Dickens. Please join us for lively discussion and fellowship, whether or not you've read the book.

Tuesday Ladies Bible Study

Join us on Tuesdays from 10:00–11:30 a.m. (between Faith Circle meetings) for a women's Bible study using *Now That's a Good Question!* by Dr. R.C. Sproul. All women and guests are welcome. Bring your questions as we seek the Spirit's guidance and plan for the weeks ahead. For more information, contact Lorelei Eddy at lorelei.eddy@gmail.com

Wednesday Morning Men's Bible Study

Join us for Men's Bible Study every Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. For more information, contact Pastor Jamie Lambert at jamie@covenantpres.net

Sunday Evening Small Group

You are invited to our Small Group every Sunday evening at 5:30 p.m. We meet at the Covenant House. If you have any questions, please reach out to your shepherd.

Church Center App

Download the Church Center app to join Covenant from your phone. Use it to connect with groups, reach your shepherd, give tithes and offerings, and see church info and events. Share it with visitors! Scan the QR code to connect automatically. For questions, contact Michel van der Hoek.



Library News and Catalog Access

Our church library has just added two interesting books: *Whom Shall I Fear?*, a devotional book from *The Voice of the Martyrs*, and a 3-in-1 reader by Grace Livingston Hill which includes *The City of Fire*, *The Time of the Singing of Birds*, and *The Gold Shoe* (tasteful Christian romances). Scan the QR code to go straight to our collection. Type in the title, author, or subject on the line. Please use our fine collections of books and resources. Contact Anita Davis at 770-597-7654 for help.



Welcome!

We are so glad you are here with us today. Whether you are visiting for the first time or returning, we want you to know you are valued and loved. If you have any questions, need prayer, or simply want to talk, we invite you to speak with one of our pastors after the service. They would love to meet you and hear your story.

We Believe:

The Bible is the Word of God and is the only infallible rule of faith and practice.

God is the Creator and sovereign ruler of the universe.

Jesus Christ is the Son of God and the only Savior from sin.

Salvation is by grace alone, through faith alone, in Christ alone.

The Holy Spirit enables us to begin and continue to live the Christian life.

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

We would love to have you join us each Sunday for morning and evening worship.

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