



COVENANT
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH

The Lord's Day
December 24, 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*)

Prelude

O Holy Night

Children Singing

Chiming of the Hour

Introit

Sing We Now of Christmas

Sing we now of Christmas, Noel sing we here!

Hear our grateful praises to the Babe so dear.

Sing we Noel, the King is born, Noel!

Sing we now of Christmas, sing we all Noel!

Angels called to shepherds, "Leave your flocks at rest,

Journey forth to Bethlehem, find the child so blest."

Sing we Noel, the King is born, Noel!

Sing we now of Christmas, sing we all Noel!

In Bethlehem they found Him with Joseph and Mary mild,
seated by the manger, watching the Holy child.

Sing we Noel, the King is born, Noel.

Sing we now of Christmas, the King is born,

the King is born, the King is born, the King is born, Noel!

Sing we now, the King is born, the King is born,

the King is born, Noel!

Sing we now of Christmas, sing we all Noel!

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.

Hymn 208

O Come, All Ye Faithful

Prayer of Intercession

Marcus Dorsey

Offertory Anthem

How Great Our Joy!

While by the sheep we watched at night,
Glad tidings brought an angel bright.
How great our joy,

There shall be born, so he did say,
In Bethlehem a child today.
How great our joy,

There shall a Child lie in a stall,
This Child who shall redeem us all.
This gift of God we'll cherish well,

That ever joy our hearts shall fill.
Praise we the Lord in heav'n on high!

How great our joy.

Offertory Response

What Child Is This, 3rd Stanza

So bring him incense, gold, and myrrh;
come, peasant, king, to own him;
the King of kings salvation brings,
let loving hearts enthrone him.
Raise, raise the song on high,
the virgin sings her lullaby;
joy, joy, for Christ is born,
the babe, the son of Mary.

Offertory Prayer

Marcus Dorsey

Hymn 207

Good Christian Men, Rejoice

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 53:3-7

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

Sermon

The Clearest Prophecy About Jesus
Rev. Jamie Lambert

Hymn 195

Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come

Benediction

Postlude

A Christmas Celebration
Arranged by Don Phillips, 1987

Prayer for the Persecuted Church from Voice of the Martyrs

Pray for Somalia: Pray that the many young people currently disillusioned with Islam will turn to Christ.

Missionary of the Month

Alex & Maggie Halbert - Mission to the Word (MTW)

Christmas Eve Service

Our Christmas Eve Service will be this evening at 5:00 PM. We will celebrate the Lord's Supper.

No Sunday School December 24th & 31st

We will not have Sunday School on December 24th and 31st. Sunday School will resume on January 7th.

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.

Women's Wellness Ministry

Beginning in January all ladies of Covenant, are invited to join our Women's Wellness Ministry! Every second and fourth Tuesday, from 6:45 pm to 7:45 pm, we will meet in the Stillman Center to stretch, dance, and fellowship.

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 Galatians 5:22-23, The Fruit of the Spirit. 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 - Michel van der Hoek

Youth - Marcus Dorsey

Older Elementary - Stan James

Younger Elementary - Betsy van der Hoek

Pre-K - Nance Dorsey

Notes

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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