



COVENANT  
PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH

**The Lord's Day**  
**April 12, 2026**

**Verse of the Year**

You shall not take vengeance or bear a  
grudge against the sons of your own people,  
but you shall love your neighbor as yourself:  
I am the Lord.

**Leviticus 19:18**

# 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 1:18

Come now, let us reason together, says the Lord: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool.

## 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**

Come Praise and Glorify  
See handout

**Pastoral Prayer**

Elder Todd DeBert

**Offertory**

**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**

**Hymn**

In Christ Alone  
See handout

**Scripture Reading**

2 Corinthians 5:1-10  
Pew bible page 966

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

**Sermon**

Longing for our Heavenly Home  
Rev. Jamie Lambert

**Responsive Reading**

Heidelberg Catechism 1 & 2

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*



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## **Welcome Visitors**

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

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

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Pray for Central African Republic (CAR): Pray for the safety of Christians who provide lifesaving supplies to those displaced by war.

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## **Children in Worship**

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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.

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## **Missionary of the Month**

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Joel and Eszti Richards - UFM Worldwide, Hungary

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## **Town Hall Meeting Today, April 12<sup>th</sup>**

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A town hall will follow morning worship, with a light lunch provided.

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## **Faith Circle**

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Faith Circle will meet April 14 at 10 am at the church. Laurel will teach on 2 Peter. All ladies are invited to attend

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## **Book Club**

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We will meet on April 14, 2026, at 12 noon, we will be discussing Theo of Golden by Allen Levi. Please join us for a lively discussion, whether you have read the book or not.

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## **New Members Class**

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If you have been visiting Covenant and would like to learn more about church membership, we invite you to join our new members class beginning on April 19, 2026, at 10:00 AM.

Please contact Liz Davis at [office@covenantpres.net](mailto:office@covenantpres.net) to let her know you plan to attend.

Current members who would like a refresher on what it means to be a member are also welcome.

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## **Wednesday Morning Men's Bible Study**

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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](mailto:jamie@covenantpres.net)

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## **Adult Sunday School**

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Adult Sunday School is watching a Ligonier video lesson series on the Book of Job taught by Dr. Derek Thomas. During this 12-week course we will watch a video lesson followed by discussion led by David Trousdale.

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## **Sunday Evening Small Group**

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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.

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## Church Center App

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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.



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## Library News and Catalog Access

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We've added several new books—now on the foyer table. Stop by and check one out! Titles include *My Beloved: A Mitford Novel* by Jan Karon, *Don't Waste Your Life* by John Piper, *Evidence for the Bible* by Clive Anderson, *Nick Saint: Operation Auca* by Nancy Drummond (youth), *Wings Like a Dove* by Elaine Marie Cooper (youth), *Restless Devotion* by Becky Thompson, and *Five Half-Truths* by Kristin L. Matthews. This is just a partial list. To access our full collection of books, please scan the QR code below. It is also posted in the library for you to scan there.



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

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

[office@covenantpres.net](mailto:office@covenantpres.net)

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

## **COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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