



COVENANT  
PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH

**The Lord's Day**  
**April 19, 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

LORD, our Rock and our Redeemer, *we come before You as those who know our transgressions, and our sin is ever before us. Have mercy on us, O God, according to Your steadfast love; according to Your abundant mercy blot out our iniquities. Wash us thoroughly from our guilt and cleanse us from our sin. In Jesus name we pray. Amen*

## Assurance of Pardon

Micah 7:18-19

Who is a God like you, pardoning iniquity and passing over transgression for the remnant of his inheritance? He does not retain his anger forever, because he delights in steadfast love. He will again have compassion on us; he will tread our iniquities underfoot. You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea.

## **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

**Pastoral Prayer**

Elder David Trousdale

**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 650**

I Will Sing of My Redeemer

**Scripture Reading**

2 Corinthians 5:11-15  
Pew bible page 966

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

**Sermon**

Persuading for Eternity  
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 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.*

What must you know to live and die in the joy of this comfort?

*Three things: first, how great my sin and misery are; second, how I am set free from all my sins and misery; third, how I am to thank God for such deliverance.*

## The Words of Institution

### Celebration of the Lord's Supper

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

### Hymn 541

When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder

### Benediction

### Congregational Response

To God Be the Glory

*Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,  
let the earth hear his voice!*

*Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,  
let the people rejoice!*

*O come to the Father thro' Jesus the Son,  
and give him the glory, great things he has done!*

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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 North Korea: Using Philippians 1:9-11 as a guide, pray for the discipleship of North Korean defectors who come to know Christ.

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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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## **Book Club**

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Church book club will meet on May 12, 2026, at 12 noon to discuss To Kill a Mockingbird by Harper Lee. Please join us for a lively discussion, whether or not you have read the book.

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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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To access our fine collection of books, Scan the QR code below. Type the author, title, or subject on the line. We have great resources for you to check out— for children, youth, and adults.





## **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.**

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