



COVENANT  
PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH

**The Lord's Day**  
**May 3, 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

### 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 75

O Father, You Are Sovereign

Exodus 8:1-32

The Plague of Frogs, Gnats, and Flies

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Jamie Lambert

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 38**

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

### **Scripture Reading**

2 Corinthians 6:3-13

Pew bible page 966 & 967

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

### **Sermon**

Living The Paradox  
Rev. Jamie Lambert

### **Responsive Reading**

Heidelberg Catechism 75

How does the Lord's supper signify and seal to you that you share in Christ's one sacrifice on the cross and in all his gifts?

*In this way: Christ has commanded me and all believers to eat of this broken bread and drink of this cup in remembrance of him. With this command he gave these promises: First, as surely as I see with my eyes the bread of the Lord broken for me and the cup given to me, so surely was his body offered for me and his blood poured out for me on the cross. Second, as surely as I receive from the hand of the minister and taste with my mouth the bread and the cup of the Lord as sure signs of Christ's body and blood, so surely does he himself nourish and refresh my soul to everlasting life with his crucified body and shed blood.*

## **The Words of Institution**

### **Celebration of the Lord's Supper**

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

**Hymn 30**

Our God, Our Help in Ages Past

**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 Jordan: Pray for Syrian refugees who have become Christians and now fear being returned to Syria.

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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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Brian & Megan Moore - Mission to the World

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## **Deacon's Offering**

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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 today, Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, will go to Southwest Christian Hospice.

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## **Pastoral Consultant Availability**

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Beginning May 1<sup>st</sup>, Pastor Danny will begin serving as our Pastoral Consultant here at CPC. He will be available to meet with you either in person or via Zoom.

If you would like to schedule a meeting, please email him at [danny@covenantpres.net](mailto:danny@covenantpres.net).

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## **Graduation Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup>**

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We will recognize all of our high school and college graduates on May 17 during the worship service. Please email the church office at [office@covenantpres.net](mailto:office@covenantpres.net) with the student's name, school they are graduating from, and future plans by May 12.

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## **Ladies Gathering - Around the World Theme!**

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Join us at the church on Tuesday, May 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. for an evening of food and fellowship as we celebrate the diverse flavors of our world! In keeping with our international theme, please bring an international dish, appetizer, salad or dessert to share! Whether it's a family favorite or a new global recipe, we can't wait to taste it.

Invite a friend! This is a night for connection and community—the more the merrier. We look forward to seeing you there! For more information, please contact Mary Carol 770-461-2967.

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## **Faith Circle**

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Faith Circle will meet May 12, 2026, at 10 am at the church. We will be studying the book of James. Please read ahead and be prepared to discuss. All ladies are invited to attend. Contact Pat Brannon with any questions.

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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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