COVENANT
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH

The Lord's Day
July 5, 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 Romans 8:1

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.

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 We Will Glorify
See handout

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 How Deep the Father's Love for Us
See handout

Scripture Reading 2 Corinthians 10:7-8
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This is the Word of the Lord. *Thanks be to God.*

Sermon The Measure of a Faithful Warrior
Rev. Jamie Lambert

Responsive Reading Heidelberg Catechism 78 & 79

Do the bread and wine become the real body and blood of Christ?

No just as the water of baptism is not changed into Christ's blood and does not itself wash away sins but is simply a divine sign and assurance of these things, so too the holy bread of the Lord's Supper does not become the actual body of Christ, even though it is called the body of Christ in keeping with the nature and language of sacraments.

Why then does Christ call the bread his body
and the cup his blood, or the new covenant in his blood,
and why does Paul speak of a participation
in the body and blood of Christ?

Christ speaks in this way for a good reason:
He wants to teach us by his supper
that as bread and wine sustain us in this temporal life,
so his crucified body and shed blood
are true food and drink for our souls to eternal life.
But, even more important,
he wants to assure us by this visible sign and pledge,
first, that through the working of the Holy Spirit
we share in his true body and blood
as surely as we receive with our mouth
these holy signs in remembrance of him,
and, second, that all his suffering and obedience
are as certainly ours as if we personally
had suffered and paid for our sins.

The Words of Institution

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

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

Hymn 650 I Will Sing of My Redeemer

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!

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.

Prayer for the Persecuted Church from Voice of the Martyrs

Pray for Oman: Pray that Omani Christians will be able to fellowship without government detection.

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.

Missionary of the Month

Nathan and Sarah Dicks – Reformed University Fellowship

Deacon's Offering

As is customary, we receive a special benevolence offering on the first Sunday of every month. This Sunday's offering will go to Fayette Pregnancy Resource Center. Please write "deacon's offering" on your cash envelope or in your check's memo line.

No Ladies' Gathering in July

There will be no ladies' gathering on July 7. Our next ladies' gathering will be on August 4. More details to follow.

New Members Class – Beginning July 12th

If you've been visiting with us for a while or are brand-new to Covenant, we invite you to join our three-week New Members Class beginning Sunday, July 12 at 10 AM. If you plan to attend, please email Liz at office@covenantpres.net

If you have any questions, feel free to speak with Pastor Jamie.

Book Club

The Church Book Club will meet on Tuesday, July 14, 2026, at 12 noon to discuss 1776 by David McCullough. Please join us for a lively discussion, whether or not you have read the book.

Please note: The Church Book Club will not meet in August.

Our book for September 8th will be the classic Ben Hur by Lee Wallace.

Save the Date!

On July 18, we will gather for a church-wide mini retreat. To RSVP, please follow the link provided in the Covenant Weekly.

We hope to see everyone there for a day of fellowship and encouragement.

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

Adult Sunday School

The Adult Sunday School is studying the book of Hebrews. The message is as timely today as it was in the first century - persevere in Christ. He is far superior in his person and work to all the types and signs in the Old Testament. He is our great and final high priest. We need to look to no other for our salvation. It is my prayer that our study will spark greater affection for Jesus.

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.

Library News and Catalog Access

Here are a few of the books just added to our library: How We Got the New Testament by Stanley Porter, Well-Intentioned Dragons by Marshall Shelley, The Death of the Grown-Up by Diana West, Fault Lines by Voddie Baucham, Jr., and The President (fiction) by Parker Hudson. These are on the table in the foyer. To access our fine collection of books, Scan the QR code below.

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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