COVENANT
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH

The Lord's Day
July 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. Danny Mitchell

Christ Is Risen. *He Is Risen Indeed.*

Call to Worship and Invocation

Hymn Come and Praise the One True God
See handout

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.

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 5:1-2

Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God.

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Danny Mitchell

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 478 I Love to Tell the Story

Scripture Reading 2 Corinthians 11:1-15
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This is the Word of the Lord. *Thanks be to God.*

Sermon Don't Be Deceived!
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 94 How Firm a Foundation

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 Kazakhstan: Pray for Kazakh Christians who have been disowned by their families for rejecting Islam and turning to Christ.

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

Matt & Bethany Mahla – Reformed University Fellowship

Ladies' Gathering

Our next ladies' gathering will be on August 4. More details to follow.

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.

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.

Church Center App

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.

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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