COVENANT
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH

The Lord's Day
July 26, 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 and Invocation

Hymn 175 A Wonderful Saviour Is Jesus My Lord

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 Psalm 103:12

"As far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us."

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 189 Jesus Loves Me, This I Know

Scripture Reading 2 Corinthians 12:1-10
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This is the Word of the Lord. *Thanks be to God.*

Sermon Paradox of Weakness
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 304 I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

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 Yemen: Pray that Yemenis caught in the middle of a civil war will find peace and restoration in 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

Pastoral Consultant Availability

Pastor Danny is now serving as our Pastoral Consultant here at CPC. He is 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.

Ladies' Gathering

Ladies - let's get together for a social event on August 4th at 6pm at church. We'll share our favorite (or least favorite) places to vacation, even local places you may have visited. We'll also bring our favorite side dish to share. Call Pat Brannon if you have questions.

Faith Circle

Our first Faith Circle meeting of the fall will be on August 11th, from 10:00–11:30 a.m. at the church. All ladies in the church are invited to attend—there's no obligation to join.

Danny Mitchell will be with us to discuss women's ministry in our church, both past and future.

Light snacks, coffee, and tea will be provided.

Book Club

The Church Book Club will not meet in August. Our book for September 8th will be the classic Ben Hur by Lew 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

Autopsy of a Deceased Church

The class on *Autopsy of a Deceased Church* by Thom S. Rainer begins August 2 at 10 a.m. Please email Liz if you plan to participate. We encourage you to begin reading the book beforehand. This study explores why churches decline and how to cultivate a healthy, gospel-centered congregation. The class will run through August. If you have any questions, contact Pastor Jamie Lambert at jamie@covenantpres.net.

Adult Sunday School

Join us for a combined Adult and Youth Sunday School class as Elder Kevin Nichols leads an engaging survey of Presbyterian church history—from the Reformation to today. We'll explore how our theology, worship, and church government developed and the key moments that shaped our tradition.

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.

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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

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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