



COVENANT
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH

The Lord's Day
May 19, 2024

Verse of the Year

The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit;
a broken and contrite heart,
O God, you will not despise.

Psalm 51:17

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE | 11:00 AM

(Minister | Congregation)

Prelude

Come, Christians Join to Sing
Arr. by Pierce Dickens

Chiming of the Hour

Introit

Psalm 98B

To the Lord O sing a new song for the wonders He has done;
His right hand and arm most holy have for Him the vict'ry won.
And the Lord revealed His rescue, His salvation He made
known; In the sight of ev'ry nation He his righteousness has
shown.

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.*

Gloria Patri

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it
was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, World without end.
Amen, Amen.*

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 2

O Worship the King

Responsive Reading

Westminster Larger Catechism 43

43. How doth Christ execute the office of a prophet?

Christ executeth the office of a prophet, in his revealing to the church, in all ages, by his Spirit and Word, in divers ways of administration, the whole will of God, in all things concerning their edification and salvation.

Pastoral Prayer

Marcus Dorsey

Offertory Anthem

All People That on Earth Do Dwell
Psalm 100

All people that on earth do dwell, sing to the Lord with cheerful voice. Him serve with mirth; His praise forth tell; come ye before Him and rejoice.

Know that the Lord is God; indeed, without our aid He did us make. We are His folk; He doth us feed, and for His sheep He doth us take.

O enter then His gates with praise; within His courts your thanks proclaim; With grateful hearts your voices raise to bless and magnify His name.

Because the Lord our God is good, His mercy is forever sure; His truth at all times firmly stood and shall from age to age endure. Amen!

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

Marcus Dorsey

Hymn 181

We Come, O Christ, to You

Scripture Reading

Matthew 13:53-58

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

Sermon

The Rejected Jesus
Rev. Jamie Lambert

Hymn 94

How Firm a Foundation

Benediction

Postlude

Thine is the Glory (MACCABEUS)
Arr. by Albin C. Whitworth

EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE | 5:30 PM

(Minister | Congregation)

Call to Worship

Psalm 100

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth! Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into his presence with singing!

Know that the Lord, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise!
Give thanks to him; bless his name!

For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

Invocation

Matthew 6:9-13

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.

Hymn 57

Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah, O My Soul

Reading of the Law

Exodus 20

I. You shall have no other gods before Me.

II. *You shall not make for yourself an idol.*

You shall not worship them or serve them.

III. You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain.

IV. *Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy.*

V. Honor your father and your mother.

VI. *You shall not murder.*

VII. You shall not commit adultery.

VIII. *You shall not steal.*

IX. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

X. *You shall not covet.*

Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon

Ephesians 1:3-10

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him. In love he predestined us for adoption to himself as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace, with which he has blessed us in the Beloved. In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace, which he lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight making known to us the mystery of his will, according to his purpose, which he set forth in Christ as a plan for the fullness of time, to unite all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth.

Pastoral Prayer

Hymn 94

How Firm a Foundation

Scripture Reading

Genesis 47:28-48:22

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

Sermon

A Deathbed Blessing

Rev. Adam Peeler

Responsive Reading

Westminster Larger Catechism 173

May any who profess the faith, and desire to come to the Lord's supper, be kept from it?

Such as are found to be ignorant or scandalous, notwithstanding their profession of the faith, and desire to come to the Lord's supper, may and ought to be kept from that sacrament, by the power which Christ hath left in his church, until they receive instruction, and manifest their reformation.

The Lord's Supper

Hymn 521

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

Benediction

Prayer for the Persecuted Church from Voice of the Martyrs

Pray for China: Pray that invasive technologies such as facial-recognition software will not hinder the spread of the gospel.

Missionary of the Month

Nathan Dicks - Reformed University Fellowship (RUF)

The Apostles' Creed

*"he descended into hell" - Jesus received God's wrath for the elect on the cross (HC 44) and that he truly died (WLC 50).

*"catholic" means whole or universal, not Roman Catholic

Children in Worship

Worship is for the whole family, so we encourage you to have your children in our services! We have children's books and other resources in the foyer. We also have a training room available. Nursery is available for 0-3 year olds.

Pastor Lambert Scholarship Fund

The Session is pleased to announce that Pastor Jamie Lambert has been accepted into the Doctor of Ministry program at Puritan Reformed Theological Seminary. The Doctor of Ministry program at Puritan Reformed focuses on biblical, reformed, experiential, and practical preaching.

Covenant has created a scholarship fund to assist Pastor Lambert with tuition and fees. If you wish to contribute to this fund, please designate gifts to the "Jamie Lambert Scholarship Fund". Be in prayer for Pastor Lambert as he begins his studies.

Recommendation for New Officers

The session is taking recommendations from the congregation for the officer class of 2028. Please either place your recommendations for elders and deacons in the offering plate or in Liz Davis mailbox. The deadline to submit your recommendations is May 31, 2024.

Wednesday Night Family Ministry

All families with children are invited to our Wednesday Night Family Ministry from 4:30-6:00 p.m. Also, our last meeting will be this coming Wednesday, May 22nd. For more information, contact Marcus Dorsey: marcus@covenantpres.net.

Women's 4 Corners Event

Covenant Women - Save the Date - June 21st for another evening of fun and fellowship. We will meet at Anne Lindley's home in Griffin; more details to come soon about this second in our series of "Four Corners" events.

Bible Studies and Prayer Groups

Ladies Prayer Group 24 meets on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month at the church from 10 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. All ladies are welcome. Next Thursday, May 23rd will be our last meeting. We will be taking a break in the summer. Contact Carolyn Trousdale at (770) 486-1933 or Peggy Hutcheson at (404) 630-7713 or Peggyghutcheson@gmail.com

Wed. 9:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study. Studying Acts.
Contact Jamie Lambert: jamie@covenantpres.net

Sunday School Classes and Teachers

Adults -Kevin Nichols

Youth - Marcus Dorsey & Kevin Johnson

Older Elementary - Stan James

Younger Elementary - Betsy van der Hoek

Pre-K - Nance Dorsey

You Are Invited!

We are a means-of-grace church. By that, we are saying that we believe God uses certain means to enable Christians to receive the benefits of redemption. Our confessions and catechisms state that there are three principal ordinary means of grace and they are the Word of God, the sacraments, and prayer, and these are elements of public worship. Everything that occurs between the Call To Worship and the Benediction is the most important activity the church does all week. In harmony with that proposition, we are committed to the singing of historic, traditional hymns and psalms and we typically preach through books of the Bible. We would love to have you join us each Sunday for morning and evening worship.

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

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.

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