



COVENANT  
PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH

**The Lord's Day**

**June 2, 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**

A Cross Medley  
Arr. by Dick Torrans

**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.*

**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 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 4**                      All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above

**Responsive Reading**              Westminster Larger Catechism 45

45. How doth Christ execute the office of a king?

*Christ executeth the office of a king, in calling out of the world a people to himself, and giving them officers, laws, and censures, by which he visibly governs them; in bestowing saving grace upon his elect, rewarding their obedience, and correcting them for their sins, preserving and supporting them under all their temptations and sufferings, restraining and overcoming all their enemies, and powerfully ordering all things for his own glory, and their good; and also in taking vengeance on the rest, who know not God, and obey not the gospel.*

**Pastoral Prayer**    Rev. Adam Peeler

**Offertory Solo**    My Savior's Love  
Marty Alexander, Baritone

*I stand amazed in the presence  
of Jesus the Nazarene,  
And wonder how He could love me,  
A sinner condemned, unclean.*

Refrain:

O how marvelous! O how wonderful!  
And my song shall ever be;  
O how marvelous, O how wonderful  
is my Savior's love for me!

For me it was in the garden  
He prayed "not My will, but Thine;"  
He had no tears for His own grief,  
but sweat drops of blood for mine.

He took my sins and my sorrows  
He made them His very own;  
He bore the burden to Calv'ry,  
And suffered and died alone.

### 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**

Rev. Adam Peeler

**Hymn 251**

Beneath the Cross of Jesus

**Scripture Reading**

Matthew 14:13-21

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

**Sermon**

This Just Got Real Part 2  
Rev. Jamie Lambert

**Responsive Reading**

Westminster Larger Catechism 172

May one who doubteth of his being in Christ, or of his due preparation, come to the Lord's supper?

*One who doubteth of his being in Christ, or of his due preparation to the sacrament of the Lord's supper, may have true interest in Christ, though he be not yet assured thereof; and in God's account hath it, if he be duly affected with the apprehension of the want of it, and unfeignedly desires to be found in Christ, and to depart from iniquity: in which case (because promises are made, and this sacrament is appointed, for the relief even of weak and doubting Christians) he is to bewail his unbelief, and labor to have his doubts resolved; and, so doing, he may and ought to come to the Lord's supper, that he may be further strengthened.*

**The Words of Institution**

Rev. Jamie Lambert

**Celebration of the Lord's Supper**

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

**Hymn 101**

Come, Thou Almighty King

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

MIT FREUDEN ZART  
Arr. by Mark Thallander

# EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE | 5:30 PM

(Minister | Congregation)

## Call to Worship

Psalm 23

*The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.  
He makes me lie down in green pastures.  
He leads me beside still waters. He restores my soul.  
He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.  
Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,  
I will fear no evil, for you are with me;  
your rod and your staff, they comfort me.  
You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;  
you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.  
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,  
and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever. Amen.*

## 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 164

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

## Responses From the Gospels

God spoke all these words, saying, "I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery."

*Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.*

You shall have no other gods before me.

*You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.*

You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth.

*God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth.*

You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain, for the LORD will not hold him guiltless who takes his name in vain.

*I tell you, on the day of judgment people will give account for every careless word they speak.*

Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy.

*The Sabbath was made for man, not man for the Sabbath. So the Son of Man is lord even of the Sabbath.*

Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you.

*For God commanded, 'Honor your father and your mother,' and, 'Whoever reviles father or mother must surely die.'*

You shall not murder.

*You have heard that it was said to those of old, 'You shall not murder; and whoever murders will be liable to judgment.' But I say to you that everyone who is angry with his brother will be liable to judgment.*

You shall not commit adultery.

*You have heard that it was said, 'You shall not commit adultery.' But I say to you that everyone who looks at a woman with lustful intent has already committed adultery with her in his heart.*

You shall not steal.

*Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal.*

You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

*Let your 'Yes' be 'Yes,' and your 'No,' 'No'; for whatever is more than these comes from the evil one.*

You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his male servant, or his female servant, or his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is your neighbor's.

*Take care, and be on your guard against all covetousness, for one's life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions.*

## **Confession of Sin**

### **Assurance of Pardon**

John 3:16,17

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

## **Pastoral Prayer**

### **Hymn 689**

Be Still, My Soul

### **Scripture Reading**

Genesis 49:1-27

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

### **Sermon**

The Blessing of a Father  
Rev. Adam Peeler

### **Hymn 261**

What Wondrous Love Is This

### **Benediction**



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## **Prayer for the Persecuted Church from Voice of the Martyrs**

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Pray for Bangladesh: Pray that house churches in Dhaka, the most densely populated city in the world, will bring light and hope.

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## **Missionary of the Month**

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Matt Mahla – Reformed University Fellowship (RUF)

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## **Children in Worship**

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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.

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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 this Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>, will go to Southwest Christian Hospice.

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## **Pastor Lambert Scholarship Fund**

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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.

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## **First Friday of the Month Men's Breakfast and Prayer**

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Friday, June 7<sup>th</sup> is our next men's breakfast and prayer at the CFA on Hwy 74 South in Peachtree City at 6:45am. If you have any questions about the First Friday meetings, talk to James Barksdale.

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## **Women's 4 Corners Event**

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Covenant Women - Save the Date - June 21<sup>st</sup> 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.

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## **Men's Wednesday Bible Group**

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

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## **Sunday School Classes and Teachers**

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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](http://www.covenantpres.net)

**Please don't hesitate to email us with any questions at**

[office@covenantpres.net](mailto: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.

## **COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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