



COVENANT  
PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH

**The Lord's Day**  
**July 7, 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**

My Jesus, I Love Thee  
Arr. by Carolyn Tornquist

**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 710**

God of Our Fathers

**Responsive Reading**

Westminster Larger Catechism 50

50. Wherein consisted Christ's humiliation after his death?

*Christ's humiliation after his death consisted in his being buried, and continuing in the state of the dead, and under the power of death till the third day; which hath been otherwise expressed in these words, He descended into hell.*

**Pastoral Prayer**

Rev. Adam Peeler

**Offertory**

Were You There?  
Arr. by Dick Torrans

**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 565**

All for Jesus!

**Scripture Reading**

Matthew 15:29-39

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

**Sermon**

Compassion Motivates Jesus  
Rev. Jamie Lambert

**Responsive Reading**

Westminster Larger Catechism 172

How are they that receive the sacrament of the Lord's supper to prepare themselves before they come unto it?

*They that receive the sacrament of the Lord's supper are, before they come, to prepare themselves thereunto, by examining themselves of their being in Christ, of their sins and wants; of the truth and measure of their knowledge, faith, repentance; love to God and the brethren, charity to all men, forgiving those that have done them wrong; of their desires after Christ, and of their new obedience; and by renewing the exercise of these graces, by serious meditation, and fervent prayer.*

**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 164**

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus  
Arr. by Gordon Young

## EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE | 5:30 PM

(Minister | Congregation)

### Call to Worship

Psalm 145:1-9

I will extol you, my God and King, and bless your name forever and ever.

*Every day I will bless you and praise your name forever and ever.*

Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised, and his greatness is unsearchable.

*One generation shall commend your works to another, and shall declare your mighty acts.*

On the glorious splendor of your majesty, and on your wondrous works, I will meditate.

*They shall speak of the might of your awesome deeds, and I will declare your greatness.*

They shall pour forth the fame of your abundant goodness and shall sing aloud of your righteousness.

*The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.*

*The Lord is good to all, and his mercy is over all that he has made.*

### 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 2

O Worship the King

## 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**

Romans 5:1

Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

### **Pastoral Prayer**

#### **Hymn**

You Made Us Your Own  
See handout

**Scripture Reading**

Colossians 1:1-2

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

**Sermon**

Introductions  
Rev. Adam Peeler

**Hymn 94**

How Firm a Foundation

**Benediction**



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

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Pray for Cuba: Pray for a pastor who boldly defies authorities who regularly pressure her to stop her church activities.

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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 today, Sunday, July 7<sup>th</sup>, will go to Fayette Pregnancy Resource Center.

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## **Day of Prayer & Fasting**

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The Session has called for a congregational day of prayer and fasting on July 8<sup>th</sup>. We have resources available in the information wall to assist you as you prepare for this day.

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## **Pastor Lambert Scholarship Fund**

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Covenant has created a scholarship fund to assist Pastor Lambert with tuition and fees for his Doctor of Ministry program at Puritan Reformed Theological Seminary. 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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## **Men's Wednesday Bible Group**

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

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## **Women's Wednesday Night Bible Study at 7:00 PM**

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We are studying the book of Ephesians using Lydia Brownback's Flourish Bible Study of Ephesians. Plan to join us at the Lambert home each Wednesday night throughout the summer for fellowship, prayer, discussion, and bible study. Contact Jessica Peeler or Bethany Lambert for additional information.

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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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