



COVENANT  
PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH

The Lord's Day  
July 14, 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**

His Eye is on the Sparrow  
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 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 32**

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

**Responsive Reading**

Westminster Larger Catechism 51

51. What was the estate of Christ's exaltation?

*The estate of Christ's exaltation comprehendeth his resurrection, ascension, sitting at the right hand of the Father, and his coming again to judge the world.*

**Pastoral Prayer**

Rev. Adam Peeler

**Offertory**

I Love to Tell the Story  
Arr. by Tedd Smith

**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 709**

Now I Belong to Jesus

**Scripture Reading**

Matthew 16:1-12

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

**Sermon**

Signs of the Times  
Rev. Jamie Lambert

**Hymn 78**

O Bless the Lord, My Soul (from Ps. 103)

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

All Hail the Power of Jesus Name  
Arr. by Frederick Swann

# EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE | 5:30 PM

(Minister | Congregation)

## Call to Worship

Psalm 105:1-5

Oh give thanks to the Lord; call upon his name;  
make known his deeds among the peoples!

*Sing to him, sing praises to him;  
tell of all his wondrous works!*

Glory in his holy name;  
let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice!

*Seek the Lord and his strength;  
seek his presence continually!*

Remember the wondrous works that he has done,  
his miracles, and the judgments he uttered,

## 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 302

Come, Christians Join to Sing

## 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**

Colossians 1:13, 14

He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

### **Pastoral Prayer**

#### **Hymn 455**

And Can It Be That I Should Gain

#### **Scripture Reading**

Colossians 1:3-14

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

#### **Sermon**

A Reason to Pray

Rev. Adam Peeler

#### **Responsive Reading**

Westminster Shorter Catechism 96

What is the Lord's Supper?

*The Lord's supper is a sacrament, wherein, by giving and receiving bread and wine according to Christ's appointment, his death is showed forth; and the worthy receivers are, not after a corporal and carnal manner, but by faith, made partakers of his body and blood, with all his benefits, to their spiritual nourishment and growth in grace.*

#### **The Lord's Supper**

#### **Hymn 521**

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

#### **Benediction**

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

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Pray for Uganda: Pray that Islamists who are persecuting Christians will repent and turn to Christ.

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## **The Apostles' Creed**

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\*“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

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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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## **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.

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