



COVENANT
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH

The Lord's Day
July 21, 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

Jesus Saves!

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

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing
See handout

Covenant Baptism

Rev. Jamie Lambert
Michel van der Hoek, Assisting
Sylas Rory Eddy
Son of Joseph and Ineke Eddy

Responsive Reading

Westminster Larger Catechism 52

52. How was Christ exalted in his resurrection?

Christ was exalted in his resurrection, in that, not having seen corruption in death, (of which it was not possible for him to be held,) and having the very same body in which he suffered, with the essential properties thereof, (but without mortality, and other common infirmities belonging to this life,) really united to his soul, he rose again from the dead the third day by his own power; whereby he declared himself to be the Son of God, to have satisfied divine justice, to have vanquished death, and him that had the power of it, and to be Lord of quick and dead: all which he did as a public person, the head of his church, for their justification, quickening in grace, support against enemies, and to assure them of their resurrection from the dead at the last day.

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Adam Peeler

Offertory

Nearer Still Nearer
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 572

Onward, Christian Soldier

Scripture Reading

Matthew 16:13-20

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

Sermon

The Confession of Christ and the Foundation of the Church

Rev. Jamie Lambert

Hymn 57

Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah, O My Soul

Benediction

Postlude

What a Friend We Have In Jesus

Arr. by Mark Thallander

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 101

Come, Thou Almighty King

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 2:8, 9

For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast.

Pastoral Prayer

Hymn 499

Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me

Scripture Reading

Colossians 1:9-14

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

Sermon

Praying the Will of God

Rev. Adam Peeler

Responsive Reading

Westminster Shorter Catechism 97

What is required for the worthy receiving of the Lord's Supper?

It is required of them that would worthily partake of the Lord's Supper, that they examine themselves of their knowledge to discern the Lord's body, of their faith to feed upon him, of their repentance, love, and new obedience; lest, coming unworthily, they eat and drink judgment to themselves.

The Lord's Supper

Hymn 598

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

Benediction

Prayer for the Persecuted Church from Voice of the Martyrs

Pray for Iran: Pray that those addicted to drugs will find hope in Jesus Christ.

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.

Fellowship Breakfast

Join us for a fellowship breakfast on June 28 during the Sunday School hour. This is a wonderful opportunity to enjoy good food and great company as we come together as a church family. Please bring a dish to share. Whether you’re bringing your favorite breakfast casserole, muffins, or fresh fruit, your contribution will add to the joy and abundance of our shared meal. Let’s enjoy each other and the blessings we share as we strengthen our bonds through fellowship.

August 4: New Adult Sunday School Class

We will begin a new Adult Sunday School Class on the discipline of grace. We will use Jerry Bridges's book *The Discipline of Grace* as an outline for this class. If you have not attended Sunday School lately, this would be a great time to jump back in and learn more about this fundamental aspect of our faith. It's a chance to deepen your understanding and grow in your faith.

Pastor Lambert Scholarship Fund

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.

Men's Wednesday Bible Group

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

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

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.

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

Notes

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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