

COVENANT COMMUNITY CHURCH

A CONGREGATION OF THE ORTHODOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THE LORD'S DAY

December 26, 2021

*“She bore a male Child
who was to rule all nations with a rod of iron.
And her Child was caught up to God
and His throne.”*

Revelation 12:5

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Welcome and Announcements.....

Silent Prayer

The Order of Worship

§ **Call to Worship**..... *2 Chronicles 20:21b*

§ **Prayer of Adoration and Invocation**.....

§ **The Psalm of Adoration** *“Sing A New Song to Jehovah”*
Trinity Psalter Hymnal#98C

The Revelation of God’s Will..... *Micah 6:6-8*

Prayer of Confession.....

The Assurance of Pardon..... *I Corinthians 6:9-11*

§ **Giving of Thanks**..... *“God, Be Merciful to Me”*
Trinity Psalter Hymnal#51C, v1-6

The Offering

Prayer of Thanksgiving, Supplication and for Illumination

§ **The Scripture Readings**..... *Genesis 3:15, Revelation 12:1-17*

§ **The Hymn of Preparation** *“Holy Ghost, Dispel Our Sadness”*
Trinity Psalter Hymnal#392

The Preaching of the Word *Revelation 12:1-17*
“The Incarnation: Spiritual Warfare”
Pastor Van Doodewaard

§ **The Hymn of Response** *“Come, Thou Long-expected Jesus”*
Trinity Psalter Hymnal#300

§ **The Benediction**

§ **The Doxology**..... *“Praise God, O Servants of the Lord”*
Trinity Psalter Hymnal#113B, v1-2

§ Please stand, if you are able

WELCOME to our worship and fellowship at Covenant Community Church. We are a congregation of the Orthodox Presbyterian Church. We are a people grateful for the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, which promises the forgiveness of sins and eternal life to all who trust in Christ alone for salvation.

CHILDREN IN WORSHIP

Young children are welcome to join in our worship. If you anticipate that your child cannot exercise the necessary self-control to remain still, please consider making good use of our training room out of consideration for others—particularly during the preaching of the Word.

THE LORD'S SUPPER

Next week we hope to celebrate the sacrament of the Lord's Supper in our morning worship service.

Take some time this week to reflect on the reality and offense of your sin, the glorious grace of God who receives and cleanses sinners by the blood of Christ, and how the pattern of your own life ought to be conformed to the image of Christ out of thankfulness for so great a salvation.

DIACONAL OFFERING

Please remember that we take our monthly diaconal offering (for the poor and needy) immediately after the celebration of the Lord's Supper next week. This offering is a fitting expression of our care for one another in the body of Christ.

FAMILY SUNDAY SCHOOL

Our children's Sunday School classes **are canceled today and next Lord's Day, January 2nd**. Pastor Van Doodewaard is teaching on the following topics in a combined Sunday School class in the sanctuary:

Today – The Birth of Christ: The Theology of the Incarnation and Why This Is Important

January 2nd – The Christian Family and the Worship of God. We strongly encourage your family to attend these classes together.

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

Our weekly children's catechism classes meet on Wednesday evenings at 6:45 pm. We also gather for our fellowship meals at 6:00 pm on the **1st and 3rd Wednesdays** of each month. Additionally, we gather for a hymn-sing at 6:15 pm on the **2nd and 4th Wednesdays** of each month. **There will be no Wednesday evening activities this week as it is the 5th Wednesday of the month.**

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Our men's fellowship will meet on Saturday, January 8th in the fellowship hall. We meet from 8:30-10:30 am and will be reading *Maturity* by Sinclair Ferguson.

LADIES' BOOK STUDY

Our ladies' book study meets on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month at 7:00 pm in the

fellowship hall. There will be no meeting on December 28th.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Our **adult Sunday School** classes continue in our four-quarter pattern (theology, church history, Christian living, and Biblical studies) until we take our summer break from Sunday School in May 2022. Jeremiah Mooney will start teaching Reformation Church History on January 9th, 2022.

Children's classes will also continue until May 2022. More details concerning age groups and teachers can be found in the schedules section below.

EVENTS CALENDAR

A calendar of church events is available on our website (www.CovenantTaylors.org). This calendar includes our regular weekly and special events (family camping, picnics, etc.) throughout the year and is updated regularly.

SCHEDULES

The Lord's Day

Sunday School 9:30 am
Ages 3-4.....Emma V., Emma Woody
Ages 5-6..... Sarah Bisson, Lanie Price
Ages 7-8..... Joseph Bowman, Joey Pipa
Ages 9-10.....Nick Higgins, Ryan Lee
Ages 11-12.Lucas Baumbach, Stephen Cook
Youth..... Joe Gehrmann, Jeremiah Mooney
AdultsRyan McGraw
Morning Worship 11:00 am
Evening Worship.....6:00 pm

Nursery Care

Week of December 26, 2021

AM..... Emma V., Ronda Pipa
PM..... Emma Woody, Caroline Shoaf
Wed.. 5th Wednesday/No Prayer Meeting

Week of January 2, 2022

AM..... Elysse Baumbach, Anita Higgins
PM..... Eve Brown, Lily Woody
Wed..... Carol Benge, Krista McGraw

Mid-Week Meeting

Fellowship Meal (1st & 3rd)..... 6:00 pm
Hymn-Sing (2nd & 4th) 6:15 pm
Prayer & Children's Classes...6:45 pm

Carriage House Ministry

The Carriage House (402 W. Main St., Taylors) is a local assisted living facility. Each week members of Covenant lead an afternoon service for residents, meeting at 3pm on Sunday afternoons.

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Pastor—Pastor Peter Van Doodewaard

Elders—Dr. Tony Curto (teacher), Mr. John Kozma, Mr. Jim Loring (clerk), Dr. Ryan McGraw, Mr. Vernon Shoaf, Mr. David Stair, Rev. Peter Van Doodewaard (pastor/moderator) **Deacons**—Mr. Brian Bassett, Mr. Seth Dilella, Mr. Joey Pipa (chairman)