

# COVENANT COMMUNITY CHURCH

A CONGREGATION OF THE ORTHODOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## THE LORD'S DAY

January 2, 2022

*“And we know  
that all things work together for good  
to those who love God,  
to those who are the called  
according to His purpose.”*

Romans 8:28

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January 2, 2022 – 11:00 am

**Welcome and Announcements**.....

**Silent Prayer** .....

**The Order of Worship**

§ **Call to Worship**..... *Zephaniah 3:14-17*

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

§ **The Hymn of Adoration**..... *“Holy, Holy, Holy!”*  
Trinity Psalter Hymnal#230

**The Revelation of God’s Will**..... *Matthew 22:37-40*

**Prayer of Confession**.....

**The Assurance of Pardon**..... *Ephesians 5:25-26*

§ **Giving of Thanks**..... *“Doxology”*  
Trinity Psalter Hymnal#567

**The Offering** .....

**Prayer of Thanksgiving, Supplication and for Illumination** .....

§ **The Scripture Readings**..... *Jeremiah 29:1-14, Romans 8:28-30*

§ **The Psalm of Preparation** ..... *“Eternal Is Your Word, O LORD”*  
Trinity Psalter Hymnal#119L

**The Preaching of the Word** ..... *Romans 8:28-30*  
*“The New Year: The Plans of God for His People”*  
Pastor Peter Van Doodewaard

§ **The Hymn of Response** ..... *“Alleluia! Alleluia!”*  
Trinity Psalter Hymnal#364

**The Lord’s Supper**.....

§ **Closing Hymn & Diaconal Offering** ..... *“It Is Well with My Soul”*  
Trinity Psalter Hymnal#476

§ **The Benediction** .....

§ **The Doxology**..... *“Praise the LORD God, All You Nations”*  
Trinity Psalter Hymnal#117B

§ Please stand, if you are able.

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**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.

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**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.

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**THE LORD’S SUPPER**

We look forward to celebrating the Lord’s Supper in our morning worship service today.

The Lord’s Supper is a meal in which we enjoy communion with God and with His covenant people, the church. If you are a member in good standing of a Bible-believing evangelical church, you are welcome to join with us at the Lord’s Table. If you are not formally joined to Christ’s church, we ask you to refrain from partaking of the Lord’s Supper.

If you have any questions about the Lord’s Supper, or if you desire to join Christ’s church, please speak with our pastor or one of the elders (you will notice the elders serving the Lord’s Supper) after our worship service.

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**DIACONAL OFFERING**

Today we will take up our monthly diaconal offering (for mercy ministry) immediately after the celebration of the Lord’s Supper. This offering is a fitting expression of our care for one another in the body of Christ.

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**FAMILY SUNDAY SCHOOL**

Our children’s Sunday School classes **are canceled today**. Please attend a combined Sunday School class in the sanctuary today as Pastor Van Doodewaard teaches on the following topic - **The Christian Family and the Worship of God: Family Devotions and Children in Public Worship**. We strongly encourage your family to attend this class together.

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**NEXT LORD’S DAY**

We look forward to the ministry of Dr. Ian Hamilton next Lord’s Day, January 9<sup>th</sup>. Dr. Hamilton will be preaching the Word in both our morning and evening worship services that day.

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## 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 **1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays** of each month. Additionally, we gather for a hymn-sing at 6:15 pm on the **2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>** Wednesdays of each month.

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## MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

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

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## LADIES' BOOK STUDY

Our ladies' book study meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays of each month at 7:00 pm in the fellowship hall.

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## 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 9<sup>th</sup>, 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.

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## 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 Gehrman, Jeremiah Mooney  
Adults ..... Ryan McGraw  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 am  
Evening Worship ..... 6:00 pm

### Nursery Care

Week of January 2, 2022

AM ..... Elyse Baumbach, Anita Higgins

PM ..... Eve Brown, Lily Woody

Wed ..... Carol Bengel, Krista McGraw

Week of January 9, 2022

AM ..... Anne Culberson, Tara Dilella

PM ..... Sarah Culberson, Susanna V.

Wed ..... Eve Brown, Rachel Cook

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### Mid-Week Meeting

Fellowship Meal (1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>) ..... 6:00 pm

Hymn-Sing (2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>) ..... 6:15 pm

Prayer & Children's Classes ... 6:45 pm

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### 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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### Covenant Community Church

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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)