

COVENANT COMMUNITY CHURCH

A CONGREGATION OF THE ORTHODOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

December 31, 2023 – 6:00 pm

Welcome and Announcements.....

Silent Prayer

The Order of Worship

§ **Call to Worship**..... *Psalm 134*

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

§ **The Hymn of Adoration**..... “*Glory Be to God the Father*”
Trinity Psalter Hymnal#213

Confession of Faith.....*The Westminster Shorter Catechism*

Q. 21. Who is the Redeemer of God's elect?

A. The only Redeemer of God's elect is the Lord Jesus Christ, who, being the eternal Son of God, became man, and so was, and continues to be, God and man in two distinct natures, and one person, forever.

Q. 22. How did Christ, being the Son of God, become man?

A. Christ, the Son of God, became man, by taking to himself a true body, and a reasonable soul, being conceived by the power of the Holy Ghost, in the womb of the Virgin Mary, and born of her, yet without sin.

The Offering

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Supplication.....

§ **The Scripture Reading**.....*Matthew 6:25-34*

§ **The Psalm of Preparation** “*I Lift My Eyes Up to the Hills*”
Trinity Psalter Hymnal#121A

Prayer for Illumination

The Preaching of the Word *Matthew 6:25-34*

“Do Not Be Anxious – Wishful Thinking?”

Dr. Ian Hamilton

§ **The Hymn of Response** *“Be Still, My Soul”*

Trinity Psalter Hymnal#532

§ **The Benediction**

§ **The Doxology** *“Hallelujah! Hallelujah!”*

Trinity Psalter Hymnal#566

§ Please stand, if you are able.

WELCOME

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 Him alone for salvation.

CHILDREN IN WORSHIP

Young children are welcome to join in our worship at Covenant Community Church. If you anticipate that your young child or children cannot exercise the necessary self-control to remain relatively quiet and still, please consider making good use of either our nursery or our training room out of consideration for your fellow worshipers—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.

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