

COVENANT COMMUNITY CHURCH

A CONGREGATION OF THE ORTHODOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THE LORD'S DAY

September 15, 2024

“But wisdom is justified by her children.”

Luke 7:35

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September 15, 2024 – 11:00 am

Welcome and Announcements.....

Silent Prayer

The Order of Worship

§ **Call to Worship**..... *Psalm 103:1-3*

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

§ **The Hymn of Adoration**..... *“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”*
Trinity Psalter Hymnal#216

The Revelation of God’s Will..... *Psalm 15*

Prayer of Confession.....

The Assurance of Pardon..... *Micah 7:18-20*

§ **Giving of Thanks**..... *“O God, Show Mercy to Us”*
Trinity Psalter Hymnal#67B

Receiving New Members..... *Junmo Cho, Sylvia Stevens,*
& Albert, Ann, Natalie Ann, & Sarah Emma Sutono

The Offering

Prayer of Thanksgiving, Supplication and for Illumination

§ **The Scripture Readings**..... *Malachi 3:1-7, Luke 7:24-35*

§ **The Hymn of Preparation** *“A Shoot Will Spring from Jesse's Stump”*
Trinity Psalter Hymnal#302

The Preaching of the Word *Luke 7:24-35*
“The Gospel of Luke: Wisdom Is Justified by Her Children”
Pastor Peter Van Doodewaard

§ **The Hymn of Response** *“How Sweet and Awesome Is the Place”*
Trinity Psalter Hymnal#425*

§ **The Benediction**

§ **The Doxology**..... “*Thy Lovingkindness, Lord, Is Good and Free*”
Trinity Psalter Hymnal#69B, v4

§ Please stand, if you are able.

*Verse 5 will be sung without musical accompaniment.

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 worshippers—particularly during the preaching of the Word.

THE LORD’S SUPPER

We look forward to celebrating the Lord’s Supper **in our evening 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 pastors or elders (you will notice the elders serving the Lord’s Supper) after our worship service.

DIACONAL OFFERING

This evening we will take up our 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.

NOTE OF THANKSGIVING

Grace Balding recently concluded several years of faithful service to our congregation as our nursery coordinator. We are thankful for Grace’s diligent work in this role, particularly in serving the young families of our church. A team of nursery coordinators will now fill this role: Anne Culberson, Trisha Daniel, and Kelsey Rudder.

OVERFLOW SEATING

We are in the process of moving our downstairs overflow seating area from the second floor to the ground floor in the fellowship hall. We will seek to establish the same quiet and order in the overflow

space as we maintain in the main sanctuary. Please look for more information in this regard in the coming weeks.

VISITORS AND NEW MEMBERS

If you are interested in learning more about Covenant, please join our visitors' class. This class meets at 9:30 am each Lord's Day morning in the fellowship hall.

WEDNESDAY EVENING

Our prayer meeting and children's catechism classes will both meet again this Wednesday at 6:45 pm. We also look forward to a fellowship meal at 6 pm.

LADIES' BOOK STUDY

Our ladies' book study will meet on **Thursday, September 19th**. Two meetings are available based on your scheduling needs: **10 am and 7 pm, both at the church**. We will be reading *Searching Our Hearts in Difficult Times* by John Owen. Please attend the meeting option which best accommodates your schedule. Copies of the book will be available at both meeting times. Please see Carol Bengé for additional information.

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Our men's fellowship will meet on **Saturday, September 21st**. We will meet **from 8:30-10:15 am in the fellowship hall** and will begin reading *Searching Our Hearts in Difficult Times* by John Owen.

SCHEDULES

The Lord's Day

Sunday School 9:30am
Ages 3-4 Sarah Bisson, Charity V.
Ages 5-6 Jennifer Lee, Leah Bedard
Ages 7-8 Gail Ellis, Anna Mooney
Ages 9-10 Joey Pipa, Seth Dilella
Ages 11-12 Joseph Bowman, Caleb H.
Ages 13-14 Nick Higgins, Ryan Lee
Adults Ryan McGraw
Morning Worship 11:00 am
Evening Worship 6:00 pm

Nursery Care

Week of September 15, 2024
AM Anne C., Sara Sims, Ellie W.
PM Sarah Culberson, Jules Woody
Wed Lily Woody, Kelsey Rudder
Week of September 22, 2024
AM Christi C., Rebecca S., Hannah V.
PM Trisha Daniel, Ronda Pipa
Wed Melody Gehrmann, Hannah V.

Ushers

Week of September 15, 2024
Clay Woody, Jacob Daniel
Josh Pipa, Thomas Rolf
Week of September 22, 2024
Nick Higgins, Hudson Arce
Tyler Butler, Alden Sims

Covenant Community Church

Senior Pastor— Peter Van Doodewaard

Pastor – Jeremiah Mooney

Elders—Mr. Jim Higgins, Mr. Jim Loring (clerk), Dr. Ryan McGraw (teacher), Rev. Jeremiah Mooney (pastor), Mr. Vernon Shoaf, Mr. David Stair, Rev. Peter Van Doodewaard (pastor/moderator)

Deacons—Mr. Brian Bassett, Mr. Joseph Bowman, Mr. Seth Dilella, Mr. Joey Pipa

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