

COVENANT COMMUNITY CHURCH

A CONGREGATION OF THE ORTHODOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THE LORD'S DAY

August 20, 2023

*“The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ
be with your spirit. Amen.”*

Galatians 6:18

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August 20, 2023 – 11:00 am

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** *“The LORD God Reigns in Majesty”*
Trinity Psalter Hymnal#99B*

The Revelation of God’s Will..... *Galatians 5:16-24*

Prayer of Confession.....

The Assurance of Pardon..... *Daniel 9:8-9*

§ **Giving of Thanks**..... *“O the Deep, Unbounded Riches”*
Trinity Psalter Hymnal#226

Receiving New Members..... *Victoria & Winston Acton*
Jason & Bridgette Cassell, Brett, Kelsey, Bailey, & Amelia Rudder

The Offering

Prayer of Thanksgiving, Supplication and for Illumination

§ **The Scripture Readings**.....*Numbers 6:22-27, Galatians 6:16-18*

§ **The Psalm of Preparation** *“The Heavens Above Declare”*
Trinity Psalter Hymnal#19A, v6-9

The Preaching of the Word *Galatians 6:16-18*
“Getting the Gospel Right: Gospel Blessings”

§ **The Hymn of Response** *“All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!”*
Trinity Psalter Hymnal#374

§ **The Benediction**

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

§ Please stand, if you are able.

* Stanza 2 will be 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 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.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

We are now back to our regular schedule of 9:30am Sunday School. Also, our children's catechism classes will begin this Wednesday at 6:45 pm. Here a few more important details for you regarding our Sunday School classes:

Our **adult Sunday School** classes are underway. We are continuing our four-quarter pattern, (theology, church history, Christian living, and Biblical studies). Dr. Ryan McGraw is continuing his ongoing theology series on the Westminster Larger Catechism.

Children's classes also begin today. More details concerning age groups and teachers can be

found in the schedules section below.

VISITORS AND NEW MEMBERS

We plan to hold an intensive class for those interested in membership at Covenant this Friday, August 25th, from 6-9 pm and Saturday, August 26th, from 8:30-11:30 am. The Friday evening session will be held at the Van Doodewaard home, while the Saturday morning session will meet in the fellowship hall here at church. Please reach out to us at office@covenanttaylor.org for additional information.

HIGH SCHOOL FELLOWSHIP

Young people ages 14-18, please mark your calendars for our next high school fellowship on Friday, August 25th at the McGraw home. We look forward to this time of instruction and fellowship.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Our congregation plans to host the upcoming Presbytery of the Southeast meeting on October 19-21, 2023. We need several families who are willing to host ministers and ruling elder commissioners in their home overnight for Thursday and Friday nights. We will also need volunteers to staff food service tables during the day all day Friday and on Saturday morning, including set-up and clean-up. Please prayerfully consider how you can help our congregation show hospitality to our regional

church, and look for more information via email in the coming days.

FALL PICNIC AT LAKE JOCASSEE

Our annual fall picnic is scheduled for Saturday, September 9th. This is an informal fellowship lunch (roughly from 11am to 1pm) held the Saturday after Labor Day each year at Devil’s Fork State Park in Salem, South Carolina. You are responsible for your own family’s food, activities, and safety. Families often meet for lunch around noon at the day use area near the main beach in the park. Please note that parking fills up quickly on weekends. It will be helpful to check the park service website earlier in the week and again just before leaving Greenville—you will be turned away if the parking lots are full. Some families also stay overnight at the park each year; reservations for those interested in lodging can be made online with the South Carolina park service up to thirteen months ahead of next year’s event.

SCHEDULES

The Lord’s Day

Sunday School 9:30am
Ages 3-4 Sarah Bisson, Charity V.
Ages 5-6 Jennifer Lee, Emma Bowman
Ages 7-8 Gail Ellis, Kelsey Rudder
Ages 9-10 Joey Pipa, Grant Woody
Ages 11-12.. Caleb Harriman, Stephen Cook
Ages 13-14 Nick Higgins, Ryan Lee
Adults Ryan McGraw

Youth Jeremiah Mooney
Morning Worship 11:00 am
Evening Worship 6:00 pm

Nursery Care

Week of August 20, 2023
AM..... Anne Culberson, Rebecca Shoaf
PM..... Trisha Daniel, Katie V.
Wed..... Krista McGraw, Lily Woody
Week of August 27, 2023
AM..... Sarah Culberson, Helen Vaughan
PM..... Hannah V., Emma Bowman
Wed..... 5th Wednesday – no prayer mtg.

Ushers

Week of August 20, 2023
Clay Woody, Joseph Bowman
Thomas Rolf, Grant Woody
Week of August 27, 2023
Nick Higgins, Tyler Butler
Alden Sims, Peter Van Doodewaard, Jr.

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.

Covenant Community Church

Senior Pastor— Peter Van Doodewaard
Pastor – Jeremiah Mooney
Elders—Dr. Tony Curto (teacher), Mr. Jim Loring (clerk), Dr. Ryan McGraw, Rev. Jeremiah Mooney (pastor), Mr. Vernon Shoaf, Mr. David Stair, Rev. Peter Van Doodewaard (pastor/moderator)
Deacons—Mr. Seth Dilella, Mr. Brian Bassett, Mr. Joey Pipa

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