

COVENANT COMMUNITY CHURCH

A CONGREGATION OF THE ORTHODOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THE LORD'S DAY

October 6, 2024

*“But Jesus said to him,
No one, having put his hand to the plow,
and looking back, is fit for the kingdom of God.”*

Luke 9:62

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Welcome and Announcements.....

Silent Prayer

The Order of Worship

§ **Call to Worship**..... *Psalm 29:1-2*

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

§ **The Hymn of Adoration**..... *“Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven”*
Trinity Psalter Hymnal#239

The Revelation of God’s Will..... *Exodus 20:1-17*

Prayer of Confession.....

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

§ **Giving of Thanks**..... *“Praise the LORD God, All You Nations”*
Trinity Psalter Hymnal#117B

The Offering

Prayer of Thanksgiving, Supplication and for Illumination

§ **The Scripture Readings**..... *Luke 9:57-62*

§ **The Psalm of Preparation** *“Remember Not, O God”*
Trinity Psalter Hymnal#79B

The Preaching of the Word..... *Luke 9:57-62*
“Following Jesus”
Rev. Douglas Clawson

§ **The Hymn of Response** *“We Rest on Thee”*
Trinity Psalter Hymnal#422

The Lord’s Supper.....

§ **Closing Hymn & Diaconal Offering** . *“At the Lamb’s High Feast We Sing”*
Trinity Psalter Hymnal#196

§ **The Benediction**

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

§ Please stand, if you are able.

*Verse 3 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 worshipers—particularly during the preaching of the Word.

TODAY AT COVENANT

We welcome Rev. Douglas Clawson to Covenant today. Rev. Clawson is the OPC’s General Secretary of Foreign Missions and will both teach our adult Sunday School class and preach the Word during morning worship today. Please pray for Rev. Clawson and for our efforts to bring the Gospel of Jesus Christ to the nations.

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 pastors or elders (you will notice the elders serving the Lord’s Supper) after our worship service.

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. **Our entire diaconal offering today will be given to assist those whose lives have been devastated by the recent storm in our region.**

ANNUAL BIBLE CONFERENCE

Our third annual Covenant Bible Conference is scheduled for November 2nd & 3rd. Our speaker this year is Dr. Jonathan Master. Dr. Master is president of Greenville Presbyterian Theological Seminary and a friend of many in our congregation. Dr. Master plans to teach several sessions on Saturday morning, November 2nd, as well as our adult Sunday School class on November 3rd. He will also be preaching the Word in both of our worship services on November 3rd. More information about this conference will be available shortly.

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.

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 9:30am
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 October 6, 2024

AM Karen Dover,
Cammie Grace Woodard, *Ellie Wood
PM Kelsey Rudder, Jules Woody
Wed Carol Bengé, Melody Gehrman

Week of October 13, 2024

AM Anne C., Leah B., Mary Kate H.
PM Sarah Culberson, Katie V.
Wed Margaret Barbi, Krista McGraw

Ushers

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Jim Higgins, Parker Woody,
Joey Pipa, Owen McGraw

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Clay Woody, Jacob Daniel,
Thomas Rolf, Josh Pipa

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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