

# COVENANT COMMUNITY CHURCH

A CONGREGATION OF THE ORTHODOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## THE LORD'S DAY

July 31, 2022

*“And I will establish My covenant  
between Me and you and your descendants after you  
in their generations, for an everlasting covenant,  
to be God to you and your descendants after you.”*

Genesis 17:7

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July 31, 2022 – 11:00 am

**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**..... *“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”*  
Trinity Psalter Hymnal#244

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

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

**The Assurance of Pardon**..... *Isaiah 53:7-8*

§ **Giving of Thanks**..... *“Jesus Paid It All”*  
Trinity Psalter Hymnal#276

**The Baptism** .....*Phinebas Joseph Gebrmann, son of Joe & Melody Gebrmann*  
*Eli William Robison, son of Robert & Lauren Robison*

§ **The Psalm of Praise**..... *“All People That on Earth Do Dwell”*  
Please see insert.

**The Offering** .....

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

§ **The Scripture Readings**.....*Romans 2:25-29, Genesis 17*

§ **The Psalm of Preparation** ..... *“Your Word Sheds Light Upon My Path”*  
Trinity Psalter Hymnal#119N

**The Preaching of the Word**..... *Genesis 17*  
*“Christian Baptism: The Baptism of Children”*  
Pastor Peter Van Doodewaard

§ **The Psalm of Response**..... *“O My People, Hear My Teaching”*  
Trinity Psalter Hymnal#78

§ **The Benediction** .....

§ **The Doxology** ..... “*Thy Lovingkindness, Lord, Is Good and Free*”

Trinity Psalter Hymnal#69B, v4

§ 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.

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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**

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.

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**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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**BEST PRACTICES MEETING**

We plan to hold a best practices meeting for all of our teachers and helpers of our Sunday School and Catekids classes on **Sunday, August 14<sup>th</sup>, at 9:30 am at the church.** Please make plans to attend if you will be teaching or helping in our children’s classes at Covenant this school year.

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**NURSERY HELP NEEDED**

We are in need of additional ladies to serve in our nursery in coming months. Please see Grace Balding if you are able to help in this regard.

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**SUMMERTIME AT COVENANT**

During the summer we take a break from our usual Sunday School classes and our Wednesday evening fellowship meals and children’s classes. We plan to return to our regular Wednesday schedule on August 17<sup>th</sup> and Sunday School classes on August 21<sup>st</sup>.

Please note that we also have the following scheduled for our summer pulpit ministry. Pastor Van Doodewaard is scheduled to preach at Covenant today and on August 14<sup>th</sup>. He will be in California on August 7<sup>th</sup>, and will be away with family on August 21<sup>st</sup>. Mr. Mooney plans to preach for us for our

evening worship service on August 21<sup>st</sup>.

We also have the following guests scheduled to serve the church in the ministry of the Word over the coming weeks: On August 7<sup>th</sup>, Dr. Roger Schultz, a Presbyterian minister and also the dean of the college of arts and sciences at Liberty University, with Dr. Ryan McGraw administering the Lord's Supper in our morning service; and in our morning worship service on August 21<sup>st</sup>, Dr. Jonathan Master, the president of Greenville Presbyterian Theological Seminary.

Mr. Jeremiah Mooney and Mr. David Stair plan to lead our prayer meetings over the next four weeks.

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### **EVENING WORSHIP**

Our evening worship service is as much a part of regular church life as morning worship, and this pattern is rooted in our understanding of a day set aside by God for worship and rest. This day, called the Lord's Day in the New Testament (Christ's day, the day of resurrection) is central to the Christian life. It is our delight to bookend that day with morning and evening services, taking an intermission in between for Christian fellowship and physical rest. This has been the pattern of the Christian church for millennia, and only recently abandoned by American Christians. We encourage you, if you do not regularly attend evening worship, to make it part of your family's regular pattern of

worship. You cannot find a better and more spiritually rewarding activity than the public worship of God.

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### **HIGH SCHOOL FELLOWSHIP**

Young people ages 14-18, please mark your calendars for our next high school fellowship on Friday, August 12<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 pm at the Mooney home.

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### **SCHEDULES**

#### **The Lord's Day**

Morning Worship ..... 11:00 am

Evening Worship ..... 6:00 pm

#### **Nursery Care**

Week of July 31, 2022

AM..... Christi Cashen, Susanna V.

PM..... Lily Woody, Eve Brown

Wed..... Rachel Cook, Krista McGraw

Week of August 7, 2022

AM..... Trisha Daniel, Hyewon Pendleton

PM..... Ronda Pipa, Katie V.

#### **Ushers**

Week of July 31, 2022

Paul Coblentz, Joey Pipa IV,

Jim Sturgis, Robert Robison

Week of August 7, 2022

Jim Higgins, Parker Woody,

Joey Pipa IV, Sam Shoaf

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### **Mid-Week Meeting**

Prayer ..... 7:00 pm

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### **Covenant Community Church**

**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), Mr. John Van

Voorhis (emeritus) **Deacons**—Seth

Dilella, Brian Bassett, Joey Pipa

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