

# COVENANT COMMUNITY CHURCH

A CONGREGATION OF THE ORTHODOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## THE LORD'S DAY

May 5, 2024

*“And He said to them,  
'Can you make the friends of the bridegroom fast  
while the bridegroom is with them?'”*

Luke 5:34

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May 5, 2024 – 11:00 am

**Welcome and Announcements**.....

**Silent Prayer** .....

**The Order of Worship**

§ **Call to Worship**..... *Psalm 150*

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

§ **The Hymn of Adoration**..... *“Jerusalem the Golden”*  
Trinity Psalter Hymnal#468

**The Revelation of God’s Will**..... *Mark 12:28-34a*

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

**The Assurance of Pardon**..... *Isaiah 53:4-5*

§ **Giving of Thanks**..... *“Doxology”*  
Trinity Psalter Hymnal#568

**The Offering** .....

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

§ **The Scripture Readings**.....*Job 19:23-27, Luke 5:33-39*

§ **The Hymn of Preparation** ..... *“Speak, O Lord”*  
Trinity Psalter Hymnal#172

**The Preaching of the Word** ..... *Luke 5:33-39*  
“The Gospel of Luke: The Joy of Christ’s Presence”  
Pastor Peter Van Doodewaard

§ **The Hymn of Response** ..... *“Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken”*  
Trinity Psalter Hymnal#403

**The Lord’s Supper**.....

§ **Closing Hymn & Diaconal Offering** ..... *“How Sweet and Awesome”*  
Trinity Psalter Hymnal#425\*

§ **The Benediction** .....

§ **The Doxology**..... “Praise God, O Servants of the Lord”  
Trinity Psalter Hymnal#113B, v1-2

§ Please stand, if you are able.

\*Verse 5 will be sung without musical accompaniment.

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**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.

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**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.

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**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.

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**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.

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**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 hymn sing at 6:15 pm.

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**HIGH SCHOOL FELLOWSHIP**

Young people ages 14-18, please join us for our next high school fellowship on **Friday, May 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm** at the Woody home. We look forward to this time of instruction and fellowship as we continue to read *Devoted to God* by Sinclair Ferguson.

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## LEADERSHIP CLASS

Men interested in learning more about Christian leadership in church, home, and family are invited to join a twice monthly breakfast (2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays) here at the church at 6:15am. Please let us know if you plan to join us by email ([office@covenanttaylor.org](mailto:office@covenanttaylor.org)) so that we can prepare adequately for each week.

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## SPRING PICNIC

We are looking forward to our annual spring picnic at the Taylors First Baptist recreation facility (on Taylors Rd.) on **Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup> from 10 am until 2 pm**. Activities will include a fellowship lunch and games for our children.

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## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Our Sunday School classes meet each Lord's Day at 9:30 am. Also, our children's catechism classes continue each Wednesday at 6:45 pm. Here a few more details:

Our **adult Sunday School** classes continue in our four-quarter pattern, (theology, church history, Christian living, and Biblical studies). We are now in our Christian living quarter as Dr. Ryan McGraw completes a short study on the Lord's Prayer. We look forward to a class on the Christian family with a particular focus upon parenting in the coming weeks.

**Children's classes** meet each Lord's Day at 9:30 am. More details can be found below.

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## 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  
Morning Worship.....11:00 am  
Evening Worship..... 6:00 pm

### Nursery Care

Week of May 5, 2024  
AM.....Trisha D., Maeby W., Susie V.  
PM..... Brianna Baker, Cammie Grace W.  
Wed.....Grace Balding, Tara Dilella  
Week of May 12, 2024  
AM...Karen Dover, Ellie Wood, Jules W.  
PM..... Anne Culberson, Mary Kate H.  
Wed..... Carol Benge, Elizabeth Hughes

### Ushers

Week of May 5, 2024  
Nick Higgins, Tyler Butler  
Alden Sims, Peter Van Doodewaard, Jr.  
Week of May 12, 2024  
Paul Coblentz, Robert Robison  
Jim Sturgis

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## Covenant Community Church

**Senior Pastor**— Peter Van Doodewaard

**Pastor** – Jeremiah Mooney

**Elders**—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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