

COVENANT COMMUNITY CHURCH

A CONGREGATION OF THE ORTHODOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THE LORD'S DAY

January 9, 2022

*“Then Jesus came from Galilee
to John at the Jordan
to be baptized by him.”*

Matthew 3:13

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Welcome and Announcements.....

Silent Prayer

The Order of Worship

§ **Call to Worship**..... *Psalm 98:1*

§ **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..... *Exodus 20:1-17*

Prayer of Confession.....

The Assurance of Pardon..... *Ephesians 1:7*

§ **Giving of Thanks**..... *“Gloria Patri”*
Trinity Psalter Hymnal#571

Receiving New Members.....*Joshua & Karen Dover, River La Belle,*
Jeremiah & Hyewon Pendleton, Robert & Lauren Robison

The Baptism *Seamus Marvin Dover, son of Joshua & Karen Dover*

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

The Offering

Prayer of Thanksgiving, Supplication and for Illumination

§ **The Scripture Reading**.....*Matthew 3:13-17*

§ **The Psalm of Preparation** *“I Have Followed Truth and Justice”*
Trinity Psalter Hymnal#119P

The Preaching of the Word.....*Matthew 3:13-17*
“The Baptism of Jesus: Why Was It Necessary?”
Dr. Ian Hamilton

§ **The Hymn of Response** “*All Glory, Laud and Honor*”
Trinity Psalter Hymnal#325

§ **The Benediction**

§ **The Doxology** “*Now Blessed Be Jehovah God*”
Trinity Psalter Hymnal#564

§ Please stand, if you are able.

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.

TODAY AT COVENANT

We welcome Rev. Ian Hamilton into our pulpit today at Covenant. Rev. Hamilton will be preaching the Word of God in both our morning and evening worship services today. Rev. Hamilton currently serves as a minister to the Smithton Church of the Free Church of Scotland in Inverness, Scotland. He has previously served congregations in Cambridge, England and New Milns, Scotland. He is the President of Westminster Presbyterian Theological Seminary in Gateshead, England. Ian also serves as a trustee of the Banner of Truth Trust and Greenville Presbyterian Theological Seminary.

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.

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

Our weekly children’s catechism classes meet on Wednesday evenings at 6:45 pm. We also gather for our fellowship meals at 6:00 pm on the **1st and 3rd Wednesdays** of each month. Additionally, we gather for a hymn-sing at 6:15 pm on the **2nd and 4th Wednesdays** of each month.

CHURCH EMAIL ADDRESSES

Please note that we have some new email addresses at Covenant:

Pastor Peter Van Doodewaard:

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MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Our men's fellowship will meet on Saturday, February 5th in the fellowship hall. We meet from 8:30-10:30 am and will continue reading *Maturity* by Sinclair Ferguson.

LADIES' BOOK STUDY

Our ladies' book study meets on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month at 7:00 pm in the fellowship hall.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Our **adult Sunday School** classes continue in our four-quarter pattern (theology, church history, Christian living, and Biblical studies) until we take our summer break from Sunday School in May 2022. We are starting a new segment entitled "The History of the Reformation" today, taught by Jeremiah Mooney.

Children's classes will also continue until May 2022. More details concerning age groups and teachers can be found in the schedules section below.

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	9:30 am
Ages 3-4	Emma V., Emma Woody
Ages 5-6	Sarah Bisson, Lanie Price
Ages 7-8	Joseph Bowman, Joey Pipa
Ages 9-10	Nick Higgins, Ryan Lee
Ages 11-12	Lucas Baumbach, Stephen Cook
Youth	Joe Gehrmann, Jeremiah Mooney
Adults	Ryan McGraw
Morning Worship	11:00 am
Evening Worship	6:00 pm

Nursery Care

Week of January 9, 2022

 AM

 PM

 Wed

Week of January 16, 2022

 AM

 PM

 Wed

Mid-Week Meeting

Fellowship Meal (1st & 3rd)

Hymn-Sing (2nd & 4th)

Prayer & Children's Classes ...

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.

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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**—Mr. Brian Bassett (sabbatical), Mr. Seth Dilella, Mr. Joey Pipa (chairman)