

COVENANT COMMUNITY CHURCH

A CONGREGATION OF THE ORTHODOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THE LORD'S DAY

January 1, 2023

*“Looking unto Jesus,
the author and finisher of our faith,
who for the joy that was set before Him
endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat
down at the right hand of the throne of God.”*

Hebrews 12:2

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January 1, 2023 – 11:00 am

Welcome and Announcements.....

Silent Prayer

The Order of Worship

§ **Call to Worship**..... *Psalm 98:4-9*

§ **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.....*Matthew 22:37-40*

Prayer of Confession.....

The Assurance of Pardon..... *Isaiah 53:4-6*

§ **Giving of Thanks**..... *“How Blest Is He Whose Trespass”*
Trinity Psalter Hymnal#32B

The Offering

Prayer of Thanksgiving, Supplication and for Illumination

§ **The Scripture Reading**..... *Hebrews 12:1-17*

§ **The Psalm of Preparation** *“In Sweet Communion, Lord, with Thee”*
Trinity Psalter Hymnal#73C

The Preaching of the Word..... *Hebrews 12:1-17*
“Looking Away to Jesus”
Dr. Ian Hamilton

§ **The Hymn of Response** *“At the Lamb’s High Feast We Sing”*
Trinity Psalter Hymnal#196

The Lord’s Supper.....

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

§ **The Benediction**

§ **The Doxology**..... *“Praise the LORD God, All You Nations”*
Trinity Psalter Hymnal#117B

§ 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.

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.

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 pastor or one of the 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.

TODAY AT COVENANT

We welcome Dr. Ian Hamilton into our pulpit today at Covenant. Dr. Hamilton will be preaching the Word of God in both our morning and evening worship services today, as well as administering the sacrament of the Lord’s Supper during morning worship. Dr. 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.

HEARING ASSISTANCE

If you are experiencing hearing difficulties during our worship services, please speak with an usher or a deacon to obtain an assisted listening device.

SUNDAY SCHOOL UPDATE

We continue our two-week break from all Sunday School classes today. We look forward to resuming these classes next week on January 8th, Lord willing.

LADIES' BOOK STUDY

Our ladies' book study will meet on **Thursday, January 5th at the Culberson home.** We are reading Jeremiah Burrough's *The Rare Jewel of Christian Contentment* together. Please see Carol Bengé for additional information.

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Our men's fellowship will meet on **Saturday, January 7th.** We will meet from 8:30-10:15 am in the fellowship hall and will continue reading *Heaven and Hell* by Edward Donnelly.

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

Our prayer meeting and children's catechism classes meet on Wednesday evenings at 6:45 pm. We also gather for fellowship meals at 6:00 pm on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays and for hymn-sings at 6:15 pm on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays each month.

SCHEDULES

The Lord's Day

Sunday School 9:30am
Morning Worship 11:00 am
Evening Worship 6:00 pm

Nursery Care

Week of January 1, 2023

AM..... Emma Arrison, Helen Vaughan
PM..... Margaret Barbi, Christiana Fondry
Wed..... Faith LaBelle, Krista McGraw

Week of January 8, 2023

AM..... Rebecca Shoaf, Anne Culberson
PM..... Emma Bowman, Lizette Cloete
Wed..... Tara Dilella, Jules Woody

Ushers

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Jim Higgins, Joey Pipa IV
Sam Shoaf, Parker Woody

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Clay Woody, Joseph Bowman
Thomas Rolf, Grant Woody

Mid-Week Meeting

Fellowship Meal (1st & 3rd)..... 6:00 pm
Hymn-Sing (2nd & 4th) 6:15 pm
Prayer & Children's Classes... 6:45 pm

Covenant Community Church

Senior Pastor— Peter Van Doodewaard

Pastor – Jeremiah Mooney

Elders—Dr. Tony Curto (teacher), Mr. John Kozma, Mr. Jim Loring (clerk), Dr. Ryan McGraw, Jeremiah Mooney (pastor), 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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