

COVENANT COMMUNITY CHURCH

A CONGREGATION OF THE ORTHODOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THE LORD'S DAY

August 6, 2023

“And as they were eating, Jesus took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to the disciples and said, ‘Take, eat; this is My body.’”

Matthew 26:26

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Welcome and Announcements.....

Silent Prayer

The Order of Worship

§ **Call to Worship**..... *Psalm 96:1-3*

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

§ **The Psalm of Adoration** *“Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah”*
Trinity Psalter Hymnal#148

The Revelation of God’s Will.....*Matthew 22:37-40*

Prayer of Confession.....

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

§ **Giving of Thanks**..... *“O God, Show Mercy to Us”*
Trinity Psalter Hymnal#67B

The Offering

Prayer of Thanksgiving, Supplication and for Illumination

§ **The Scripture Readings**..... *Exodus 12:1-14, Matthew 26:17-30*

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

The Preaching of the Word*Matthew 26:26-30*
“The Lord’s Supper: Communion with Jesus Christ”
Pastor Jeremiah Mooney

§ **The Hymn of Response** *“O Sacred Head, Now Wounded”*
Trinity Psalter Hymnal#336

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.

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.

BEST PRACTICES MEETING

We plan to hold another best practices meeting for everyone working with children and youth at Covenant **on Sunday, August 13th at 9:30 am.** Please plan to attend this meeting if you will be teaching or helping in our children’s classes this school year or serving in our nursery.

SESSION MEETING

The session plans to meet Tuesday, August 15th, at 6:30 pm at the church. Please pray for God’s provision of wisdom to shepherd the flock of Christ. If you have anything you wish to bring to the attention of the elders, please contact the clerk of

session, Mr. Jim Loring, at session@covenanttaylor.org.

SUMMERTIME AT COVENANT

Our weekly calendar ordinarily includes Sunday morning Sunday School at 9:30am and a Wednesday night meeting include a fellowship meal, catechism classes for our children, and a prayer meeting.

During the summer we take a break from our Sunday morning classes and meet on Wednesday nights for the prayer only (no fellowship meal or children's classes) at 6:45 pm. We plan to return to our regular Lord's Day schedule on August 20th.

HIGH SCHOOL FELLOWSHIP

Young people ages 14-18, please mark your calendars for our next high school fellowship on Friday, August 11th. Please join us as we continue reading *Devoted to God* by Sinclair Ferguson. We look forward to this time of instruction and fellowship.

VISITORS AND NEW MEMBERS

We plan to hold an intensive class for those interested in membership at Covenant on August 25th-26th. The class is scheduled for 6-9 pm on Friday evening and 8:30-11:30 am on the following Saturday morning. Please notify us at office@covenanttaylor.org if you are interested in learning more about this class.

SCHEDULES

The Lord's Day

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

Nursery Care

Week of August 6, 2023

AM..... Karen Dover, Sara Sims
PM..... Elizabeth Hughes, Emma Arrison
Wed..... Grace Balding, Hannah V.

Week of August 13, 2023

AM..... Christi Cashen, Ronda Pipa
PM..... Susie V., Eliana Shoaf
Wed..... Tara Dilella, Jules Woody

Ushers

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Paul Coblentz, Robert Robison
Jim Sturgis, Clay Woody

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Jim Higgins, Joey Pipa IV
Sam Shoaf, Parker Woody

Covenant Community Church

Senior Pastor— Peter Van Doodewaard

Pastor – Jeremiah Mooney

Elders—Dr. Tony Curto (teacher), Mr. Jim Loring (clerk), Dr. Ryan McGraw, Rev. Jeremiah Mooney (pastor), Mr. Vernon Shoaf, Mr. David Stair, Rev. Peter Van Doodewaard (pastor/moderator)

Deacons—Mr. Seth Dilella, Mr. Brian Bassett, Mr. Joey Pipa

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