

COVENANT COMMUNITY CHURCH

A CONGREGATION OF THE ORTHODOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THE LORD'S DAY

August 4, 2024

*“So she answered, I am Ruth, your maidservant.
Take your maidservant under your wing,
for you are a close relative.”*

Ruth 3:9b

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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**..... “*Sing, Choirs of New Jerusalem*”
Trinity Psalter Hymnal#358

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

Prayer of Confession.....

The Assurance of Pardon.....*Psalm 130:3-4*

§ **Giving of Thanks**..... “*LORD, from the Depths to You I Cry!*”
Trinity Psalter Hymnal#130A

The Offering

Prayer of Thanksgiving, Supplication and for Illumination

§ **The Scripture Readings**..... *Matthew 11:25-30, Ruth 3*

§ **The Psalm of Preparation** “*O How I Love Your Holy Law*”
Trinity Psalter Hymnal#119M

The Preaching of the Word *Ruth 3*
“*A Family Fit for a King: The Kinsman Redeemer*”
Pastor Jeremiah Mooney

§ **The Hymn of Response** “*A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*”
Trinity Psalter Hymnal#244

The Lord’s Supper.....

§ **Closing Hymn & Diaconal Offering** “*Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted*”
Trinity Psalter Hymnal#342*

§ **The Benediction**

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

§ Please stand, if you are able.

*Verse 3 will be sung without musical accompaniment.

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.

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.

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.

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.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Please remember that this month marks **the beginning of two changes in our order of worship.**

First, we are adding an additional monthly observance of the Lord’s Supper on the third Lord’s Day evening of each month. We look forward to celebrating the sacrament of the Lord’s Supper in evening worship on August 18th.

Second, beginning today, we will gather tithes and offerings once per Lord’s Day in our morning worship service. An offering box has been

placed at the back of the church for use throughout the Lord's Day.

BEST PRACTICES MEETINGS

We are holding meetings for everyone working with children and youth at Covenant **both today and next Sunday, August 11th at 9:30 am in the sanctuary on both days.** Please plan to attend **one** of these meetings if you will be teaching or helping in our children's classes this school year or serving in our nursery.

HIGH SCHOOL FELLOWSHIP

Young people ages 14-18, please join us for our next high school fellowship on **Friday, August 9th at 6:30 pm at the Culberson home.** Please join us for this time of food, fellowship, and instruction.

COMMUNICANTS' CLASS

We plan to start another communicants' class in the coming weeks. This class will be taught by our pastors and will be designed to prepare our young people to both publicly profess their faith in our Lord Jesus Christ and to partake of the Lord's Supper. The typical age for this class is eleven years old and older. If you would like your child(ren) to attend this class, please send us an email at office@covenanttaylors.org.

SCHEDULES

The Lord's Day

Morning Worship11:00 am
Evening Worship..... 6:00 pm

Nursery Care

Week of August 4, 2024

AM.....Leah Bedard, Karen Dover
Mary Kate Higgins
PM.....Susie V., Adelyn Wood
Wed..... Tara Dilella, Carol Bengé

Week of August 11, 2024

AM..... Kelsey R., Jules Woody, Katie V.
PM..... Grace Balding, Eliana Shoaf
Wed. Melody Gehrmann, Krista McGraw

Ushers

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Paul Coblentz, Hudson Arce,
Robert Robison, Jim Sturgis

Week of August 11, 2024

Jim Higgins, Owen McGraw
Joey Pipa IV, Parker Woody

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.

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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