

# COVENANT COMMUNITY CHURCH

*A CONGREGATION OF THE ORTHODOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH*

## THE LORD'S DAY

April 30, 2023

*“But the fruit of the Spirit is...kindness....”*

Galatians 5:22

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April 30, 2023 – 11:00 am

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

**Silent Prayer** .....

**The Order of Worship**

§ **Call to Worship**..... *Deuteronomy 10:20*

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

§ **The Hymn of Adoration**..... *“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”*  
Trinity Psalter Hymnal#224

**The Revelation of God’s Will**..... *Exodus 20:1-17*

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

**The Assurance of Pardon**..... *Psalm 103:11-12*

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

**The Offering** .....

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

§ **The Scripture Readings**..... *Isaiah 54:1-10, Galatians 5:22-26*

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

**The Preaching of the Word** ..... *Galatians 5:22*  
*“Getting the Gospel Right: Gospel Fruit - Kindness”*  
Pastor Peter Van Doodewaard

§ **The Psalm of Response** ..... *“God, My King, Thy Might Confessing”*  
Trinity Psalter Hymnal#145D

§ **The Benediction** .....

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

§ Please stand, if you are able.

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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 Christ alone for salvation.

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### **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.

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### **THE LORD'S SUPPER**

Next week we hope to celebrate the sacrament of the Lord's Supper in our morning worship service.

Take some time this week to reflect on the reality and offense of your sin, the glorious grace of God who receives and cleanses sinners by the blood of Christ, and how the pattern of your own life ought to be conformed to the image of Christ out of thankfulness for so great a salvation.

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### **DIACONAL OFFERING**

Please remember that we take our monthly diaconal offering (for the poor and needy) immediately after the celebration of the Lord's Supper next week. This offering is a fitting expression of our care for one another in the body of Christ.

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### **VOLUNTEER COORDINATORS**

We are planning to hold a meeting for all our volunteer coordinators on **Wednesday, May 10<sup>th</sup>, after prayer.** The primary goal of this meeting will be to focus our efforts in communicating and scheduling the many activities in the life of our church (nursery, ushers, fellowship meal planning, etc.)

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### **SPRING PICNIC REMINDER**

We are looking forward to our annual spring picnic at the Taylors First Baptist recreation facility (on Taylors Rd.) on Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup> beginning at 10 am. If you have not already done so and you plan to attend, **please RSVP and sign up to bring food using the form which we sent via email last week.** We are asking everyone to sign up by this Wednesday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, to help us plan accordingly.

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### **LADIES' BOOK STUDY**

Our ladies' book study will meet on **Thursday, May 4<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm at the Bengé home.** We are reading Jeremiah Burrough's *The Rare Jewel of Christian Contentment* together. Please see Carol Bengé for additional information.

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### **MEN'S FELLOWSHIP**

Our men's fellowship will meet on **Saturday, May 6<sup>th</sup>.** We will meet **from 8:30-10:15 am in the fellowship hall** and will continue reading *With All Your Heart* by Craig Troxel.

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## HIGH SCHOOL FELLOWSHIP

Young people ages 14-18, please mark your calendars for our next high school fellowship **on Friday, May 12<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 pm at the Culberson home.** Please join us as we continue reading *Devoted to God* by Sinclair Ferguson.

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## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Our Sunday School classes begin at 9:30 am each Lord's Day. Here a few important details for you regarding our classes:

Our **adult Sunday School** classes follow a four-quarter pattern (theology, church history, Christian living, and Biblical studies). Pastor Van Doodewaard is currently teaching a Biblical studies class on the historical books of Scripture.

**Children's classes** are continuing as well. More details concerning age groups and teachers can be found in the schedules section below.

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## 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 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays and for hymn-sings at 6:15 pm on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays each month.

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## SCHEDULES

### The Lord's Day

Sunday School ..... 9:30am  
Ages 3-4 ..... Jennifer Lee, Susanna V.  
Ages 5-6 ..... Joseph Bowman, Thomas Rolf  
Ages 7-8 ..... Joey Pipa, Grant Woody  
Ages 9-10...Nick Higgins, Durell Grisebaum

Ages 11-12.. Caleb Harriman, Stephen Cook  
Youth..... Joe Gehrmann, Jeremiah Mooney  
Adults .....Ryan McGraw  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 am  
Evening Worship .....6:00 pm

## Nursery Care

Week of April 30, 2023

AM.....Christi Cashen, Helen Vaughan  
PM..... Caroline Shoaf, Susannah V.  
Wed.....Hannah V., Danielle Grisebaum

Week of May 7, 2023

AM.....Lily Woody, Anne Culberson  
PM... Christiana Fondry, Sarah Culberson  
Wed..... MoonSun H., Grace Balding

## Ushers

Week of April 30, 2023

Clay Woody, Joseph Bowman  
Thomas Rolf, Grant Woody

Week of May 7, 2023

Nick Higgins, Tyler Butler  
Alden Sims, Peter Van Doodewaard, Jr.

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## Mid-Week Meeting

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

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## 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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