

COVENANT COMMUNITY CHURCH

A CONGREGATION OF THE ORTHODOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THE LORD'S DAY

October 29, 2023

*“And behold, you will conceive in your womb
and bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus.”*

Luke 1:31

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October 29, 2023 – 11:00 am

Welcome and Announcements.....

Silent Prayer

The Order of Worship

§ **Call to Worship**..... *Psalm 100*

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

§ **The Hymn of Adoration**..... “*Holy, Holy, Holy!*”
Trinity Psalter Hymnal#230*

The Revelation of God’s Will..... *Romans 12:1-3*

Prayer of Confession.....

The Assurance of Pardon..... *Isaiah 44:21-23*

§ **Giving of Thanks**..... “*Lord, I Lift My Soul to Thee*”
Trinity Psalter Hymnal#25C, v4-7

The Offering

Prayer of Thanksgiving, Supplication and for Illumination

§ **The Scripture Readings**..... *II Samuel 7:11b-17, Luke 1:26-33*

§ **The Hymn of Preparation** “*O God, Our Help in Ages Past*”
Trinity Psalter Hymnal#222

The Preaching of the Word *Luke 1:26-33*
“*The Gospel of Luke: The First Angelic Witness to the King*”
Pastor Peter Van Doodewaard

§ **The Hymn of Response** “*Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus*”
Trinity Psalter Hymnal#300

§ **The Benediction**

§ **The Doxology** “*Thy Lovingkindness, Lord, Is Good and Free*”
Trinity Psalter Hymnal#69B, v4

§ 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 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.

ANNUAL BIBLE CONFERENCE

Our second annual Covenant Bible Conference is scheduled for November 4th & 5th with Dr. Chad Van Dixhoorn. The theme of the conference is “Gospel-Shaped Marriage: Grace for Sinners to Love Like Saints.” Conference sessions will be held Saturday morning, November 4th, from 9 am until noon as well as during our adult Sunday School class on Sunday, November 5th.

Please note that the Sunday School classes for children ages 3-12 will meet as they normally do, while ages 13 and up will be dismissed to the adult Sunday School class. Dr. Van Dixhoorn will also be preaching the Word during both

of our worship services that Lord’s Day. For more information about the conference and to register for the Saturday morning sessions, please visit www.covenanttaylor.org/bible-conference.

THANK OFFERING

It is our tradition to hold an annual Thank Offering at Thanksgiving. This special offering is designated for the Worldwide Outreach efforts of the Orthodox Presbyterian Church which include foreign missions, home missions (planting new churches here at home) and Christian education (which includes publishing and education). We plan to take up this special offering in a month or so. You can place this offering in the offering plate with a note indicating “Thank Offering 2023.”

LIGONIER CONNECT

Our subscription to Ligonier Connect for the member households of our congregation has been renewed for another year through a generous gift. Ligonier Connect (provided by Ligonier Ministries) is an online library of theologically sound video courses on topics like theology, biblical studies, church history, and practical Christian living. Many of you are frequently using this resource already, while

others of you likely have yet to utilize this valuable resource. If you have not signed up already, please send us an email at office@covenanttaylor.org.

NURSERY GUIDELINES

Please remember that only the approved and regularly scheduled nursery volunteers should remain in the nursery for the duration of our worship services and Wednesday evening prayer meeting. Please speak with one of our deacons or Grace Balding, our nursery coordinator, should you have any questions in this regard.

LADIES' BOOK STUDY

Our ladies' book study will meet on **Thursday, November 2nd**. Two meetings are available based on your scheduling needs: 10 am and 7 pm, both at the church. We will continue reading *With All Your Heart* by Craig Troxel. Please see Carol Bengé for additional information.

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 9:30am
Ages 3-4.....Sarah Bisson, Charity V.

Ages 5-6.....Jennifer Lee, Emma Bowman
Ages 7-8..... Gail Ellis, Kelsey Rudder
Ages 9-10.....Joey Pipa, Grant Woody
Ages 11-12.. Caleb Harriman, Stephen Cook
Ages 13-14.....Nick Higgins, Ryan Lee
Adults.....Ryan McGraw
YouthJeremiah Mooney
Morning Worship11:00 am
Evening Worship..... 6:00 pm

Nursery Care

Week of October 29, 2023

AM.....Trisha Daniel, Susie V.
PM.....Hannah Moon, Elizabeth Hughes
Wed..... Hannah V., MoonSun Harriman

Week of November 5, 2023

AM.....Eve Brown, Lily Woody
PM..... Christiana Fondry, Jules Woody
Wed.....Grace Balding, Carol Bengé

Ushers

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Paul Coblentz, Hudson Arce
Robert Robison, Jim Sturgis

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Jim Higgins, Owen McGraw
Joey Pipa IV, Parker Woody

Covenant Community Church

Senior Pastor— Peter Van Doodewaard

Pastor – Jeremiah Mooney

Elders—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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