

COVENANT COMMUNITY CHURCH

A CONGREGATION OF THE ORTHODOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THE LORD'S DAY

September 1, 2024

*“And He said, 'Young man, I say to you, arise.'
So he who was dead sat up and began to speak.”*

Luke 7:14-15

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Welcome and Announcements.....

Silent Prayer

The Order of Worship

§ **Call to Worship**..... *Zephaniah 2:11*

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

§ **The Hymn of Adoration**..... *“Christ the Lord Is Risen Today”*
Trinity Psalter Hymnal#360

The Revelation of God’s Will..... *Mark 12:28-34a*

Prayer of Confession.....

The Assurance of Pardon..... *Ezekiel 36:25-28*

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

The Offering

Prayer of Thanksgiving, Supplication and for Illumination

§ **The Scripture Readings**..... *Daniel 12:1-4, Luke 7:11-17*

§ **The Psalm of Preparation** *“Eternal Is Your Word, O LORD”*
Trinity Psalter Hymnal#119L

The Preaching of the Word *Luke 7:11-17*
“The Gospel of Luke: The Great Divine Reversal”
Pastor Peter Van Doodewaard

§ **The Hymn of Response** *“Jerusalem the Golden”*
Trinity Psalter Hymnal#468

The Lord’s Supper.....

§ **Closing Hymn & Diaconal Offering** *“The Sands of Time Are Sinking”*
Trinity Psalter Hymnal#471*

§ **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.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We need many volunteers to serve our congregation in a variety of ways: setting up for our fellowship time between Sunday School and morning worship, cleaning up after this same time, opening your home in hospitality to visitors, and cleaning after the Lord’s Supper. Please speak with Tara Dilella to sign up.

VISITORS AND NEW MEMBERS

If you are interested in learning more about Covenant, please join our visitors’ class. This class is

meeting at 9:30 am each Lord's Day morning in the fellowship hall.

LADIES' BOOK STUDY UPDATE

Ladies, please mark your calendars for a potluck fellowship supper on **Thursday, September 12th at 7 pm at the Van Doodewaard home** as we kick off another year in our book study. We will then meet on **Thursday, September 19th at 10 am in the conference room at the church and that evening at 7 pm in the fellowship hall** as we begin reading *Searching Our Hearts in Difficult Times* by John Owen. Please attend the meeting option which best accommodates your schedule. Copies of the book will be available at both meeting times. Please see Carol Bengé for additional information.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

We are now back to our regular schedule of 9:30am Sunday School. Our **adult Sunday School** classes are underway. We are continuing our four-quarter pattern, (theology, church history, Christian living, and Biblical studies). Dr. Ryan McGraw is currently teaching a theology class on the Apostles' Creed.

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

SCHEDULES

The Lord's Day

Sunday School 9:30am
Ages 3-4 Sarah Bisson, Charity V.
Ages 5-6 Jennifer Lee, Leah Bedard
Ages 7-8 Gail Ellis, Anna Mooney
Ages 9-10 Joey Pipa, Seth Dilella
Ages 11-12 Joseph Bowman, Caleb H.
Ages 13-14 Nick Higgins, Ryan Lee
Adults Ryan McGraw
Morning Worship 11:00 am
Evening Worship 6:00 pm

Nursery Care

Week of September 1, 2024
AM... Trisha Daniel, Susie V., Hannah V.
PM..... Leah Bedard, Mary Kate Higgins
Wed..... Tara Dilella, Carol Bengé
Week of September 8, 2024
AM..... Karen Dover, Cammie Grace W.,
Eliana Shoaf
PM..... Margaret Barbi, Katie V.
Wed..... Krista McGraw, Adelyn Wood

Ushers

Week of September 1, 2024
Paul Coblentz, Joseph Bowman
Jim Sturgis, Robert Robison

Covenant Community Church

Senior Pastor— Peter Van Doodewaard

Pastor – Jeremiah Mooney

Elders—Mr. Jim Higgins, 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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