

COVENANT COMMUNITY CHURCH

A CONGREGATION OF THE ORTHODOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THE LORD'S DAY

May 7, 2023

“But the fruit of the Spirit is...goodness....”

Galatians 5:22

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May 7, 2023 – 11:00 am

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**..... *“Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven”*
Trinity Psalter Hymnal#239

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

Prayer of Confession.....

The Assurance of Pardon..... *Isaiah 38:17*

§ **Giving of Thanks**..... *“Praise Jehovah, All Ye Nations”*
Trinity Psalter Hymnal#117A

The Offering

Prayer of Thanksgiving, Supplication and for Illumination

§ **The Scripture Readings**..... *Psalm 23, Galatian 5:22-23*

§ **The Hymn of Preparation** *“God, in the Gospel of His Son”*
Trinity Psalter Hymnal#170

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

§ **The Psalm of Response** *“The Lord’s My Shepherd”*
Trinity Psalter Hymnal#23A

The Lord’s Supper.....

§ **Closing Hymn & Diaconal Offering** .. *“Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder”*
Trinity Psalter Hymnal#286

§ **The Benediction**

§ 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.

SESSION MEETING

The session plans to meet Tuesday, May 9th, 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@covenanttaylors.org.

VOLUNTEER COORDINATORS

We are planning to hold a meeting for all our volunteer coordinators on **Wednesday, May 10th, 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.)

HIGH SCHOOL FELLOWSHIP

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

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 13th beginning at 10 am.**

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 concluding a series on the historical books of Scripture today. We look forward to a short series on practical Christian living in the coming weeks.

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..... 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 Gehrman, Jeremiah Mooney
Adults.....Ryan McGraw
Morning Worship 11:00 am
Evening Worship6:00 pm

Nursery Care

Week of May 7, 2023
AM.....Lily Woody, Anne Culberson
PM... Christiana Fondry, Sarah Culberson
Wed..... MoonSun H., Grace Balding
Week of May 14, 2023
AM.....Caroline Shoaf, Karen Dover
PM.....Katie V., Rebecca Shoaf
Wed.....Jules Woody, Faith La Belle

Ushers

Week of May 7, 2023
Nick Higgins, Tyler Butler
Alden Sims, Peter Van Doodewaard, Jr.
Week of May 14, 2023
Paul Coblenz, Robert Robison
Jim Sturgis, Clay Woody

Mid-Week Meeting

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

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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