

COVENANT COMMUNITY CHURCH

A CONGREGATION OF THE ORTHODOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THE LORD'S DAY

August 25, 2024

*“I say to you, I have not found such great faith,
not even in Israel!”*

Luke 7:9

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Welcome and Announcements.....

Silent Prayer

The Order of Worship

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

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

§ **The Psalm of Adoration** *“Sing a New Song to Jehovah”*
Trinity Psalter Hymnal#98C

The Revelation of God’s Will..... *II Kings 17:34b-39*

Prayer of Confession.....

The Assurance of Pardon..... *Jeremiah 33:7-9*

§ **Giving of Thanks**..... *“Gloria Patri”*
Trinity Psalter Hymnal#572

The Offering

Prayer of Thanksgiving, Supplication and for Illumination

§ **The Scripture Readings**..... *Isaiah 60:1-18, Luke 7:1-10*

§ **The Hymn of Preparation** *“Holy Ghost, Dispel Our Sadness”*
Trinity Psalter Hymnal#392

The Preaching of the Word *Luke 7:1-10*
“The Gospel of Luke: The Savior of the World”
Pastor Peter Van Doodewaard

§ **The Hymn of Response** *“Not What My Hands Have Done”*
Trinity Psalter Hymnal#435*

§ **The Benediction**

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

§ Please stand, if you are able.

*Verse 4 will be sung without musical accompaniment.

WELCOME

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 worshipers—particularly during the preaching of the Word.

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.

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.

INSTALLATION SERVICE

We are grateful to God for the recent election of Mr. Jim Higgins to the office of ruling elder in our congregation. Mr. Higgins' installation service will be held during evening worship today. Please pray for God's blessing on Mr. Higgins' service among us for the glory 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 will meet **at 9:30 am in the fellowship hall each Lord's Day morning starting today.**

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. Send us an email at office@covenanttaylor.org for more information.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

We are now back to our regular schedule of 9:30am Sunday School. Also, our children's catechism classes continue this Wednesday at 6:45 pm. Here a few more important details for you regarding our Sunday School classes:

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 also begin today. More details concerning age groups and teachers can be found in the schedules section below.

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, 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 August 25, 2024
AM Sara Sims, Lily Woody, Grace B.
PM Lauren Robison, Ronda Pipa
Wed Grace Balding, Hannah V.
Week of September 1, 2024
AM ... Trisha Daniel, Susie V., Hannah V.
PM Leah Bedard, Mary Kate Higgins
Wed Tara Dilella, Carol Bengé

Ushers

Week of August 25, 2024
Nick Higgins, Tyler Butler
Alden Sims, Peter Van Doodewaard, Jr.
Week of September 1, 2024
Paul Coblentz, Robert Robison
Jim Sturgis

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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