

# COVENANT COMMUNITY CHURCH

*A CONGREGATION OF THE ORTHODOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH*

## THE LORD'S DAY

May 14, 2023

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

Galatians 5:22

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May 14, 2023 – 11:00 am

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

**Silent Prayer** .....

**The Order of Worship**

§ **Call to Worship**..... *Psalm 99:9*

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

§ **The Psalm of Adoration** ..... *“Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah”*  
Trinity Psalter Hymnal#148B

**The Revelation of God’s Will**..... *Deuteronomy 5:6-21*

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

**The Assurance of Pardon**..... *Psalm 130:3-4*

§ **Giving of Thanks**..... *“Gloria Patri”*  
Trinity Psalter Hymnal#571

**The Offering** .....

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

§ **The Scripture Readings**..... *Psalm 101, Galatians 5:22-23*

§ **The Psalm of Preparation** ..... *“How Shall the Young Direct Their Way?”*  
Trinity Psalter Hymnal#119B

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

§ **The Hymn of Response** ..... *“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”*  
Trinity Psalter Hymnal#245

§ **The Benediction** .....

§ **The Doxology**..... *“Sing Hallelujah! Praise the LORD!”*  
Trinity Psalter Hymnal#150C, v1

§ Please stand, if you are able.

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## 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 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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## LADIES' BOOK STUDY

Our ladies' book study will meet on **Thursday, May 18<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm at the Culberson 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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## GPTS COMMENCEMENT

Greenville Presbyterian Theological Seminary plans to hold its 2023 Commencement **at Woodruff Road Presbyterian Church at 7 pm on Friday, May 19<sup>th</sup>.** Several men with close ties to our church will be graduating. Please make plans to attend if you are able, and pray that God would grant these men many years of faithful and fruitful ministry.

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## ICE CREAM SOCIAL

The Gehrman family plans to move away in the coming weeks to serve the church of our Lord Jesus Christ in Illinois. You have an opportunity to learn more about their plans and to say goodbye to Joe, Melody, and Finn at an ice cream social in the fellowship hall after evening worship next Lord's Day, May 21<sup>st</sup>.

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## SESSION MEETING

The session plans to meet Tuesday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 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](mailto:session@covenanttaylors.org).

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## CHILDREN'S PROGRAM

You are invited to join us for a year-end children's program next Lord's Day, May 28<sup>th</sup>, after our evening worship service. Our children and youth will be presenting a selection of songs, Scripture recitations, and catechism questions which they have learned in their classes this school year.

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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). **We have a stand-alone lesson today on family worship. Ruling elders Jim Loring and Vernon Shoaf plan to begin a class entitled “Christian Living: Stewardship” next Lord’s Day.**

**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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### EVENTS CALENDAR

A calendar of church events is available on our website ([www.CovenantTaylors.org](http://www.CovenantTaylors.org)). This calendar includes our regular weekly and special events (family camping, picnics, etc.) throughout the year and is updated regularly.

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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 Gehrman, Jeremiah Mooney  
Adults .....Ryan McGraw

Morning Worship ..... 11:00 am  
Evening Worship .....6:00 pm

### Nursery Care

Week of May 14, 2023  
AM .....Caroline Shoaf, Karen Dover  
PM.....Katie V., Rebecca Shoaf  
Wed.....Jules Woody, Faith La Belle  
Week of May 21, 2023  
AM .....Christi Cashen, Helen Vaughan  
PM.....Emma Arrison, Sarah Culbertson  
Wed..... Carol Bengé, Danielle Grisbaum

### Ushers

Week of May 14, 2023  
Paul Coblentz, Robert Robison  
Jim Sturgis, Clay Woody  
Week of May 21, 2023  
Jim Higgins, Joey Pipa IV  
Sam Shoaf, Parker Woody

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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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