

# COVENANT COMMUNITY CHURCH

A CONGREGATION OF THE ORTHODOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## THE LORD'S DAY

September 22, 2024

*“Moreover, Ruth the Moabitess,  
the widow of Mahlon, I have acquired as my wife,  
to perpetuate the name of the dead  
through his inheritance....”*

Ruth 4:10a

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September 22, 2024 – 11:00 am

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

**Silent Prayer** .....

**The Order of Worship**

§ **Call to Worship**..... *Psalm 96:1-3*

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

§ **The Psalm of Adoration** ..... “*O Sing a New Song to the LORD*”  
Trinity Psalter Hymnal#98A

**The Revelation of God’s Will**..... *Galatians 5:16-24*

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

**The Assurance of Pardon**..... *Psalm 103:11-12*

§ **Giving of Thanks**..... “*O the Deep, Unbounded Riches*”  
Trinity Psalter Hymnal#226

**The Offering** .....

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

§ **The Scripture Readings**..... *Ephesians 5:22-33, Ruth 4:1-12*

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

**The Preaching of the Word** ..... *Ruth 4:1-12*  
“*A Family Fit for a King: Redemption Accomplished*”  
Pastor Jeremiah Mooney

§ **The Hymn of Response** ..... “*Jesus, Lover of My Soul*”  
Trinity Psalter Hymnal#450\*

§ **The Benediction** .....

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

§ Please stand, if you are able.

\*Verse 3 will be sung without musical accompaniment.

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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 Him alone for salvation.

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## **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.

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## **OPC FOREIGN MISSIONS VISIT**

We look forward to a visit from Rev. Douglas Clawson in two weeks from today on Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup>. Rev. Clawson is the OPC's General Secretary of Foreign Missions, and plans to both teach our adult Sunday School class and preach the Word during morning worship on October 6<sup>th</sup>. Please pray for Rev. Clawson as he prepares to minister the Word to us and speak with us about our church's efforts to bring the Gospel of Jesus Christ to the nations.

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## **ANNUAL BIBLE CONFERENCE**

Our third annual Covenant Bible Conference is scheduled for November 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>. Our speaker this year is Dr. Jonathan Master. Dr. Master is president of Greenville Presbyterian Theological Seminary and a friend of many in our congregation. Dr. Master plans to teach several sessions on Saturday morning, November 2<sup>nd</sup>, as well as our adult Sunday School class on November 3<sup>rd</sup>. He will also be preaching the Word in both of our worship services on November 3<sup>rd</sup>. More information about this conference will be available shortly.

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## **OVERFLOW SEATING**

We are in the process of moving our downstairs overflow seating area from the second floor to the ground floor in the fellowship hall. We will seek to establish the same quiet and order in the overflow space as we maintain in the main sanctuary. Please look for more information in this regard in the coming weeks.

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## **VISITORS AND NEW MEMBERS**

If you are interested in learning more about Covenant, please join our visitors' class. This class meets at 9:30 am each Lord's Day morning in the fellowship hall.

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## **WEDNESDAY EVENING**

Our prayer meeting and children's catechism classes will both meet

again this Wednesday at 6:45 pm. We also look forward to a fellowship meal at 6 pm.

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### HIGH SCHOOL FELLOWSHIP

Young people ages 14-18, please join us for a time of food, fellowship, and instruction on **Friday, September 27<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm at the Culberson home.**

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### LADIES' BOOK STUDY

Our ladies' book study will meet on **Thursday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>**. Two meetings are available based on your scheduling needs: **10 am and 7 pm, both at the church.** We will continue 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.

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### LIGONIER CONNECT

Our subscription to Ligonier Connect for the member households of our congregation has been provided 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. If you have not signed up, send us an email at [office@covenanttaylor.org](mailto:office@covenanttaylor.org).

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### 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 22, 2024  
AM ..... Christi C., Rebecca S., Hannah V.  
PM ..... Trisha Daniel, Ronda Pipa  
Wed. .... Melody Gehrmann, Hannah V.  
Week of September 29, 2024  
AM ..... Leah Bedard, Sarah C., Eliana S.  
PM ..... Susie V., Mary Kate Higgins  
Wed. .... MoonSun Harriman, Adelyn Wood

#### Ushers

Week of September 22, 2024  
Nick Higgins, Hudson Arce  
Tyler Butler, Alden Sims  
Week of September 29, 2024  
Clay Woody, Paul Coblentz  
Robert Robison, Jim Sturgis

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### 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)

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