

COVENANT COMMUNITY CHURCH

A CONGREGATION OF THE ORTHODOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THE LORD'S DAY

April 23, 2023

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

Galatians 5:22

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April 23, 2023 – 11:00 am

Welcome and Announcements.....

Silent Prayer

The Order of Worship

§ **Call to Worship**..... *Psalm 99:1-3*

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

§ **The Hymn of Adoration**..... *“I Will Extol You, O My God”*
Trinity Psalter Hymnal#145C

The Revelation of God’s Will..... *Exodus 20:1-17*

Prayer of Confession.....

The Assurance of Pardon..... *Micah 7:18-20*

§ **Giving of Thanks**..... *“Glory be to the Father”*
Trinity Psalter Hymnal#571

Receiving New Members & Baptism *John & Kate Milby, Emma Milby*

The Offering

Prayer of Thanksgiving, Supplication and for Illumination

§ **The Scripture Readings**..... *Ecclesiastes 7:8-14, Galatians 5:22-26*

§ **The Psalm of Preparation** *“Do Not Fret on Account of the Wicked”*
Trinity Psalter Hymnal#37, v1-3

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

§ **The Hymn of Response** *“Thy Lovingkindness, Lord, is Good and Free”*
Trinity Psalter Hymnal#69B (to *Eventide*, #159)

§ **The Benediction**.....

§ **The Doxology**..... *“Praise God from whom all blessings flow”*
Trinity Psalter Hymnal#567

§ 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.

VISITORS AND NEW MEMBERS

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

SPRING PICNIC

We are looking forward to our annual spring picnic at the Taylors First Baptist recreation facility (on Taylors Rd.) on **Saturday, May 13th from 10 am until 2 pm**. Make plans to attend if you are able!

PSE FAMILY CAMP

The annual Presbytery of the Southeast family camp is scheduled for **July 3rd to 7th** at Camp Caraway in Sophia, NC. Dr. Neil Stewart, senior pastor at Christ Covenant Church (ARP) in Greensboro, NC, is this year’s speaker. His topic is entitled “The Heart of God.” You can find more information and register for the camp at www.psefamilycamp.org.

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 currently teaching a Biblical studies class on the historical books of Scripture.

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

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 1st and 3rd Wednesdays and for hymn-

sings at 6:15 pm on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays each month.

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.....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 April 23, 2023
AM.....Karen Dover, Emma Arrison
PM Ronda Pipa, Hannah V.
Wed..... MoonSun H., Krista McGraw

Ushers

Week of April 23, 2023
Jim Higgins, Joey Pipa IV
Sam Shoaf, Parker 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

Carriage House Ministry

The Carriage House (402 W. Main St., Taylors) is a local assisted living facility. Each week members of Covenant lead an afternoon service for residents, meeting at 3pm on Sunday afternoons.

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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