

COVENANT COMMUNITY CHURCH

A CONGREGATION OF THE ORTHODOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THE LORD'S DAY

November 26, 2023

*“The Holy Spirit will come upon you,
and the power of the Highest will overshadow you;
therefore, also, that Holy One who is to be born
will be called the Son of God.”*

Luke 1:35

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Welcome and Announcements.....

Silent Prayer

The Order of Worship

§ **Call to Worship.....** *Zephaniah 2:11*

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

§ **The Hymn of Adoration.....** *“Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above”*
Trinity Psalter Hymnal#214

The Revelation of God’s Will..... *Psalm 15*

Prayer of Confession.....

The Assurance of Pardon..... *Ezekiel 36:25-28*

§ **Giving of Thanks.....** *“Jesus Paid It All”*
Trinity Psalter Hymnal#276

The Offering

Prayer of Thanksgiving, Supplication and for Illumination

§ **The Scripture Readings.....** *Isaiah 7:10-15, Luke 1:35-45*

§ **The Hymn of Preparation** *“A Shoot Will Spring from Jesse's Stump”*
Trinity Psalter Hymnal#302

The Preaching of the Word..... *Luke 1:35-45*
“The Gospel of Luke: The Virgin Birth”
Pastor Peter Van Doodewaard

§ **The Hymn of Response** *“Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence”*
Trinity Psalter Hymnal#292

§ **The Benediction**

§ **The Doxology.....** *“Now Blessed Be Jehovah God”*
Trinity Psalter Hymnal#564

§ 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 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.

THANK OFFERING

It is our tradition to hold an annual Thank Offering at Thanksgiving. This special offering is designated for the Worldwide Outreach efforts of the Orthodox Presbyterian Church which include foreign missions, home missions (planting new churches here at home) and Christian education (which includes publishing and education). We plan to take up this special offering both today and next Lord’s Day. You can place this offering in the offering plate with a note indicating “Thank Offering 2023.”

THIS WEEK

We will take a break from our Wednesday evening activities this week on November 29th as it is the 5th Wednesday of the month.

MEN’S FELLOWSHIP

Our men’s fellowship will meet on **Saturday, December 2nd**. We will meet **from 8:30-10:15 am in the fellowship hall** and will continue reading *With All Your Heart* by Craig Troxel.

COMMUNICANTS’ CLASS

We plan to start a communicants’ class **on Wednesday evenings beginning in January**. 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. If you have questions about the communicants' class, please speak with your elders.

WINTER CAMP – PILGRIM OPC

Pilgrim OPC in Raleigh, NC plans to host a winter camp for the youth of our presbytery February 16-18, 2024 at Camp Weaver in Greensboro, NC. Please visit www.pilgrimpres.com/register for more details.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Our Sunday School classes meet each Lord's Day at 9:30 am. Also, our children's catechism classes continue each Wednesday at 6:45 pm. Here a few more important details for you in this regard:

Our **adult Sunday School** classes continue in our four-quarter pattern, (theology, church history, Christian living, and Biblical studies). Pastor Jeremiah Mooney continues a class entitled "18th & 19th Century Church History."

Children's classes meet each Lord's Day at 9:30 am. More details can be found in the schedules section below.

SCHEDULES

The Lord's Day

Sunday School	9:30am
Ages 3-4	Sarah Bisson, Charity V.
Ages 5-6	Jennifer Lee, Emma Bowman
Ages 7-8	Gail Ellis, Kelsey Rudder
Ages 9-10	Joey Pipa, Grant Woody
Ages 11-12 ..	Caleb Harriman, Stephen Cook
Ages 13-14	Nick Higgins, Ryan Lee
Adults	Jeremiah Mooney
Youth	Peter Van Doodewaard
Morning Worship	11:00 am
Evening Worship	6:00 pm

Nursery Care

Week of November 26, 2023

 AM

 PM

 Wed..... 5th Wednesday – no prayer mtg.

Week of December 3, 2023

 AM

 PM

 Wed..... Krista McGraw, Kelsey Rudder

Ushers

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 Paul Coblenz, Hudson Arce

 Robert Robison, Jim Sturgis

Week of December 3, 2023

 Jim Higgins, Owen McGraw

 Joey Pipa IV, Parker Woody

Covenant Community Church

Senior Pastor— Peter Van Doodewaard

Pastor – Jeremiah Mooney

Elders—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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