

COVENANT COMMUNITY CHURCH

A CONGREGATION OF THE ORTHODOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THE LORD'S DAY

September 3, 2023

*“Bless the Lord, O my soul...
you who laid the foundations of the earth,
so that it should not be moved forever.”*

Psalm 104:1, 5

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September 3, 2023 – 11:00 am

Welcome and Announcements.....

Silent Prayer

The Order of Worship

§ **Call to Worship**.....*Deuteronomy 10:20*

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

§ **The Hymn of Adoration**..... *“Jesus Christ is Ris’n Today, Alleluia!”*
Trinity Psalter Hymnal#363

The Revelation of God’s Will..... *I Samuel 12:20-25a*

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.....

The Offering

Prayer of Thanksgiving, Supplication and for Illumination

§ **The Scripture Readings**.....*Revelation 6:6-11, Psalm 104:1-26*

§ **The Psalm of Preparation** *“As Thirsts the Hart for Water Brooks”*
Trinity Psalter Hymnal#42C

The Preaching of the Word.....*Psalm 104:5-26*
“The Psalms: The King’s Realm (Creation)”
Pastor Van Doodewaard

§ **The Hymn of Response** *“Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah”*
Trinity Psalter Hymnal#148B*

The Lord’s Supper.....

§ **Closing Hymn & Diaconal Offering** “*The Lord's My Shepherd*”
Trinity Psalter Hymnal#23B

§ **The Benediction**

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

§ Please stand, if you are able.

* Stanza 2 will be sung without musical accompaniment

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.

THE LORD'S SUPPER

We look forward to celebrating the Lord's Supper in our morning worship service today.

The Lord's Supper is a meal in which we enjoy communion with God and with His covenant people, the church. If you are a member in good standing of a Bible-believing evangelical church, you are welcome to join with us at the Lord's Table. If you are not formally joined to Christ's church, we ask you to refrain from partaking of the Lord's Supper.

If you have any questions about the Lord's Supper, or if you desire to join Christ's church, please speak with our pastor or one of the elders (you will notice the

elders serving the Lord's Supper) after our worship service.

DIACONAL OFFERING

Today we will take up our monthly diaconal offering (for mercy ministry) immediately after the celebration of the Lord's Supper. This offering is a fitting expression of our care for one another in the body of Christ.

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

We plan to meet for congregational prayer on Wednesday evening at 6:45pm at the church. For those at Lake Jocassee this week, Pastor Mooney is hosting a prayer time at the campground on Wednesday after dinner followed by a campfire hymn sing. **We will not be having children's classes this Wednesday evening.**

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

We are now back to our regular schedule of 9:30am Sunday School. Dr. Ryan McGraw is continuing his ongoing theology series on the Westminster Larger Catechism for the adult class;

information concerning children’s classes & teachers is found below.

FALL PICNIC AT LAKE JOCASSEE

Our fall picnic is scheduled for Saturday, September 9th. This is an informal fellowship lunch held the Saturday after Labor Day each year at Devil’s Fork State Park in Salem, South Carolina. You are responsible for your own family’s food, activities, and safety. Families often meet for lunch around noon at the day use area near the main beach in the park. Please note that parking fills up quickly on weekends; check the park service website before leaving Greenville—you will be turned away if the parking lots are full. Some families also stay overnight at the park each year; reservations for those interested in lodging can be made online with the South Carolina park service up to thirteen months ahead of next year’s event.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Your elders have scheduled a congregational meeting on Wednesday, September 20th at 7 pm. Dr. Tony Curto, our longtime teacher of the Word at Covenant, has requested that our congregation allow him to resign from this charge in order to allow him to focus on his missionary labors in Europe. The purpose of this meeting is to vote upon Dr. Curto’s request as a congregation.

Please pray for God’s blessing on this meeting and Dr. Curto’s Gospel labor in Europe.

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..... Ryan McGraw
- Youth..... Jeremiah Mooney
- Morning Worship..... 11:00 am
- Evening Worship 6:00 pm

Nursery Care

- Week of September 3, 2023
- AM..... Emma Arrison, Christi Cashen
- PM Hannah Moon, Elizabeth Hughes
- Wed. Tara Dilella, Hannah V.

Ushers

- Week of September 3, 2023
- Clay Woody, Hudson Arce
- Robert Robison, Jim Sturgis

Covenant Community Church

- Senior Pastor**— Peter Van Doodeward
- 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 Doodeward (pastor/moderator)
- Deacons**—Mr. Seth Dilella, Mr. Brian Bassett, Mr. Joey Pipa

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