

**COVENANT COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
A CONGREGATION OF THE ORTHODOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

April 23, 2023 – 6:00 pm

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

**Silent Prayer**.....

**The Order of Worship**

§ **Call to Worship**..... *2 Corinthians 2:5-11*

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

§ **The Psalm of Adoration** ..... *“Come, My Soul, and Bless the LORD”*  
Trinity Psalter Hymnal#103C, v1-4

**Confession of Faith**..... *The Westminster Confession of Faith*  
*Chapter 2.2, Of God, and of the Holy Trinity*

God has all life, glory, goodness, blessedness, in and of himself; and is alone in and unto himself all-sufficient, not standing in need of any creatures which he hath made, nor deriving any glory from them, but only manifesting his own glory in, by, unto, and upon them. He is the alone fountain of all being, of whom, through whom, and to whom are all things; and has most sovereign dominion over them, to do by them, for them, or upon them whatsoever himself pleases. In his sight all things are open and manifest, his knowledge is infinite, infallible, and independent upon the creature, so as nothing is to him contingent, or uncertain. He is most holy in all his counsels, in all his works, and in all his commands. To him is due from angels and men, and every other creature, whatsoever worship, service, or obedience he is pleased to require of them.

**The Offering** .....

**Prayer of Thanksgiving and Supplication** .....

§ **The Scripture Readings**..... *Luke 23:26-34, I Samuel 22:6-23*

§ **The Psalm of Preparation** ..... *“Father, I Know that All My Life”*  
Trinity Psalter Hymnal#500

**Prayer for Illumination** .....

**The Preaching of the Word** ..... *I Samuel 22:6-23*

“In Search of a King: The Cruelty of Sinful Men and the Goodness of Jesus Christ”

Pastor Peter Van Doodewaard

§ **The Hymn of Response** ..... “*God Moves in a Mysterious Way*”

Trinity Psalter Hymnal#256

§ **The Benediction** .....

§ **The Doxology** ..... “*Sing Hallelujah! Praise the LORD!*”

Trinity Psalter Hymnal#150C, v1-2

§ 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.

**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.

**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.

**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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