

# COVENANT COMMUNITY CHURCH

*A CONGREGATION OF THE ORTHODOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH*

## THE LORD'S DAY

September 17, 2023

*“May sinners be consumed from the earth,  
and the wicked be no more.”*

Psalm 104:34

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September 17, 2023 – 11:00 am

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

**Silent Prayer** .....

**The Order of Worship**

§ **Call to Worship**..... *Isaiah 42:10*

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

§ **The Psalm of Adoration** ..... *“Shout to the LORD, All Earth”*  
Trinity Psalter Hymnal#100A

**The Revelation of God’s Will**..... *John 13:34-35*

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

**The Assurance of Pardon**..... *Isaiah 38:17*

§ **Giving of Thanks**..... *“LORD, from the Depths to You I Cry!”*  
Trinity Psalter Hymnal#130A

**The Offering** .....

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

§ **The Scripture Readings**..... *Revelation 22:12-17, Psalm 104*

§ **The Hymn of Preparation** ..... *“Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!”*  
Trinity Psalter Hymnal#456

**The Preaching of the Word** ..... *Psalm 104:33-35*  
*“The Psalms: The King’s Purpose (A New Creation)”*  
Pastor Peter Van Doodewaard

§ **The Hymn of Response** ..... *“Lo, He Comes with Clouds Descending”*  
Please see insert.

§ **The Benediction** .....

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

§ Please stand, if you are able.

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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 Christ alone for salvation.

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## 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.

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## CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Your elders have scheduled a congregational meeting **this Wednesday, September 20<sup>th</sup>, 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.

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## LADIES' BOOK STUDY

Our ladies' book study will meet on **Thursday, September 21<sup>st</sup>.**

After speaking with many of you regarding your scheduling needs, two different options will be available for you: a morning meeting and an evening meeting. **We will meet on both Thursday, September 21<sup>st</sup> at 10 am in the conference room at the church and that evening at 7 pm in the fellowship hall to kick off our study for this school year.** Please attend the meeting option which best accommodates your schedule. We will begin reading *With All Your Heart* by Craig Troxel. Copies of the book will be available at both meeting times. Please see Carol Benge for additional information.

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## HIGH SCHOOL FELLOWSHIP

Young people ages 14-18, please mark your calendars for our next high school fellowship on Friday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> at the Culberson home. Please join us as we continue reading *Devoted to God* by Sinclair Ferguson. We look forward to this time of instruction and fellowship.

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## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

We are now back to our regular schedule of 9:30am Sunday School. Also, our children's catechism classes will begin this Wednesday at 6:45 pm. Here a few more important details for you regarding Sunday School:

Our **adult Sunday School** classes are underway. We are continuing

our four-quarter pattern, (theology, church history, Christian living, and Biblical studies). Dr. Ryan McGraw is continuing his ongoing theology series on the Westminster Larger Catechism.

**Children’s classes** began last week. More details concerning age groups and teachers can be found in the schedules section below.

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### 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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### 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 17, 2023  
AM .....Karen Dover, Sarah Culberson  
PM .....Katie V., Anne Culberson  
Wed ..... Carol Benge, Krista McGraw  
Week of September 24, 2023  
AM ..... Trisha Daniel, Emma Bowman  
PM .....Eliana Shoaf, Ronda Pipa  
Wed ..... Tara Dilella, Lily Woody

### Ushers

Week of September 17, 2023  
Clay Woody, Joseph Bowman  
Jacob Daniel, Grant Woody  
Week of September 24, 2023  
Nick Higgins, Tyler Butler  
Alden Sims, Peter Van Doodewaard, Jr.

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### 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.

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### 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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