

# COVENANT COMMUNITY CHURCH

*A CONGREGATION OF THE ORTHODOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH*

## THE LORD'S DAY

August 27, 2023

*“O Lord my God, You are very great:  
You are clothed with honor and majesty....”*

Psalm 104:1

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August 27, 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**..... “*O God Beyond All Praising*”  
Trinity Psalter Hymnal#241

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

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

**The Assurance of Pardon**.....*I Corinthians 6:9-11*

§ **Giving of Thanks**..... “*Hallelujah! Hallelujah!*”  
Trinity Psalter Hymnal#566

**The Offering** .....

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

§ **The Scripture Readings**..... *I Timothy 6:11-16, Psalm 104:1-5*

§ **The Psalm of Preparation** ..... “*The Tender Love a Father Has*”  
Trinity Psalter Hymnal#103D

**The Preaching of the Word** .....*Psalm 104:1-5*  
“*The Psalms: The King's Throne*”  
Pastor Peter Van Doodewaard

§ **The Hymn of Response** ..... “*O Worship the King*”  
Trinity Psalter Hymnal#219\*

§ **The Benediction** .....

§ **The Doxology**..... “*Praise the LORD God, All You Nations*”  
Trinity Psalter Hymnal#117B

§ Please stand, if you are able.

\* Verse 5 will be sung without musical accompaniment.

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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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## 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.

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## 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.

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## WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

As is our custom on the fifth Wednesday of the month, **we will not hold any of our usual Wednesday evening activities this week on August 30<sup>th</sup>.**

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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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## FALL PICNIC AT LAKE JOCASSEE

Our annual fall picnic is scheduled for Saturday, September 9<sup>th</sup>. 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. It will be helpful to check the park service website earlier in the week and again just 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.

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### CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Your elders have scheduled a congregational meeting on 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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### 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

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### Nursery Care

Week of August 27, 2023  
AM ..... Sarah Culberson, Helen Vaughan  
PM ..... Hannah V., Emma Bowman  
Wed ..... 5<sup>th</sup> Wednesday – no prayer mtg.  
Week of September 3, 2023  
AM ..... Emma Arrison, Christi Cashen  
PM ..... Hannah Moon, Elizabeth Hughes  
Wed ..... Tara Dilella, Hannah V.

### Ushers

Week of August 27, 2023  
Nick Higgins, Tyler Butler  
Alden Sims, Peter Van Doodewaard, Jr.  
Week of September 3, 2023  
Clay Woody, Hudson Arce  
Robert Robison, Jim Sturgis

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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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