

# COVENANT COMMUNITY CHURCH

*A CONGREGATION OF THE ORTHODOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH*

## THE LORD'S DAY

August 17, 2025

*“Fear Him who, after He has killed,  
has power to cast into hell;  
yes, I say to you, fear Him!”*

Luke 12:5

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August 17, 2025 – 11:00 am

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

**Silent Prayer** .....

## **The Order of Worship**

§ **Call to Worship**..... *Psalm 99:9*

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

§ **The Hymn of Adoration**..... *“I Sing the Almighty Power of God”*  
Trinity Psalter Hymnal#250

**The Revelation of God’s Will**..... *Romans 12:1-3*

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

**The Assurance of Pardon**..... *Isaiah 44:21-23*

§ **Giving of Thanks**..... *“O God, Show Mercy to Us”*  
Trinity Psalter Hymnal#67B

**The Offering** .....

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

§ **The Scripture Readings**..... *Ecclesiastes 12:9-14, Luke 12:1-12*

§ **The Psalm of Preparation** ..... *“That Man Is Blest”*  
Trinity Psalter Hymnal#1A

**The Preaching of the Word** .....

“The Gospel of Luke: The Fear That Casts Out All Fears”

Pastor Peter Van Doodewaard

§ **The Hymn of Response** ..... *“Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending”*  
See bulletin insert, v1-4, 7 \*

§ **The Benediction** .....

§ **The Doxology**..... *“Doxology”*  
Trinity Psalter Hymnal#567

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**WELCOME** to our worship and fellowship at Covenant Community Church. We are a congregation of the Orthodox Presbyterian Church. If you are visiting us today, please take a moment to sign our guest book at the back of the church.

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### **OVERFLOW SEATING**

Our overflow seating area can be found in the fellowship hall (our lowest level) during the morning service. Please maintain the same quiet and order in the overflow space as in the main sanctuary. A child-training area for parents of young children can be found on the middle floor.

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### **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.

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### **CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

We are now back to our regular schedule of 9:30am Sunday School. Our **adult Sunday School** classes are underway.

Dr. Ryan McGraw has begun teaching an adult Sunday school class entitled “Nicaea and the First Seven Councils.” **Children’s classes** are also underway, and

more details concerning age groups and teachers can be found in the schedules section below.

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### **THE LORD’S SUPPER**

We look forward to celebrating the Lord’s Supper **in our evening 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 pastors or elders (you will notice the elders serving the Lord’s Supper) after our worship service.

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### **DIACONAL OFFERING**

This evening we will take up our 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.

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### **NEW MEMBERS CLASS**

We have started a new members class for those who are interested in joining our church. This class meets at 9:30am in the fellowship hall on Sunday mornings. Please send an email to [office@covenanttaylor.org](mailto:office@covenanttaylor.org) if

you are interested in joining the class or simply join us Sunday mornings!

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### LEADERSHIP CLASS

Our leadership class continues to meet following our prayer meeting each Wednesday for men who have been nominated for the office of elder and deacon. This class is also open for those interested in serving in the future.

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### SESSION MEETING

The session plans to meet Tuesday, August 19<sup>th</sup>, at 6 pm at the church. Please pray for wisdom to shepherd the flock of Christ. If you have anything you wish to bring to the attention of the elders, please contact the clerk of session, Mr. Jim Loring, at [session@covenanttaylors.org](mailto:session@covenanttaylors.org).

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### MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

There is a special men's fellowship event this Thursday August 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:00pm at the Van Doodewaard home. The men will pray, break bread, sing hymns, and listen to teaching from Mr. Tom Ellis on the Chrisitan life and Christian regrets.

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### GPTS CONVOCATION

Greenville Presbyterian Theological Seminary plans to hold its 2025 convocation service at **Covenant Community OPC at 7 pm on Friday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>**. Please make plans to attend if you are able and pray that God would grant these men strength and perseverance for the year ahead.

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### SCHEDULES

#### The Lord's Day

Sunday School ..... (resumes Aug. 17<sup>th</sup>)  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 am  
Evening Worship ..... 6:00 pm

#### Nursery Care

Week of August 17, 2025

AM ..... Lauren R, Eliana S, Chloe W  
PM ..... Anne C, Ruby S  
Wed ..... MoonSun H, Amelia L

Week of August 24, 2025

AM ..... Karen D, Emma B, Bailey R  
PM ..... Kelsey R, Katie V  
Wed ..... Margaret B, Mary Kate H

#### Ushers

*Week of August 17, 2025*

Clay Woody, Thomas Woody,  
Thomas Rolf, Josh Pipa, Jacob Daniel

*Week of August 24, 2025*

Nick Higgins, TJ Butler, Peter Van  
Doodewaard Jr., Ryan Horn, Tim  
Bedard

#### Wednesday Night Activities

Prayer meeting.....6:45pm weekly
Hymn sing..... 6:15pm 1 <sup>st</sup> /3 <sup>rd</sup> Wed.
Fellowship meal..... 6pm 2 <sup>nd</sup> /4 <sup>th</sup> Wed.
Children's classes .....6:45pm weekly

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