

COVENANT COMMUNITY CHURCH

A CONGREGATION OF THE ORTHODOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THE LORD'S DAY

March 30, 2025

*“But a certain Samaritan,
as he journeyed,
came where he was.
And when he saw him,
he had compassion.”*

Luke 10:33

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March 30, 2025 – 11:00 am

Welcome and Announcements.....

Silent Prayer

The Order of Worship

§ **Call to Worship**..... *Psalm 103:22*

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

§ **The Hymn of Adoration** *“Crown Him with Many Crowns”*
Trinity Psalter Hymnal#380

The Revelation of God’s Will..... *Ephesians 5:1-5*

Prayer of Confession.....

The Assurance of Pardon..... *Isaiah 53:4-6*

§ **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**..... *II Kings 17:24-33, Luke 24:25-37*

§ **The Psalm of Preparation** *“Eternal Is Your Word, O LORD”*
Trinity Psalter Hymnal#119L

The Preaching of the Word *Luke 10:25-37*
“The Gospel of Luke: The Good Samaritan”
Pastor Peter Van Doodewaard

§ **The Hymn of Response**..... *“I Need Thee, Precious Jesus”*
Trinity Psalter Hymnal#455 *

§ **The Benediction**

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

§ Please stand, if you are able.

* Verse 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 Him alone for salvation.

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 worshippers—particularly during the preaching of the Word.

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.

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.

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.

LADIES' BOOK STUDY

Our ladies' book study meets on the first and third Thursday's both at 10 am (in the session room) and 7 pm (in the fellowship hall). We will be reading *Searching Our Hearts in Difficult Times* by John Owen.

LADIES LUNCHEON

There will be a ladies Potluck Luncheon with Anneke Fesko on Thursday April 10th, at 1:00 pm at Gail Ellis' home. Anneke Fesko is the OPC Care Coordinator for Minister' Wives. Please contact Carol Benge for more information and to RSVP for this event.

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.

BEST PRACTICES MEETINGS

We are holding a best practices meeting **Wednesday, April 2nd during prayer meeting in the fellowship hall.** This is for all nursery workers and teachers of our children's classes who have not yet attended our annual training sessions.

PRESBYTERY OF THE SOUTHEAST

Our presbytery plans to meet at Resurrection Presbyterian Church in Mathews, NC on Friday and Saturday, April 4th and 5th. Pray that God would grant our presbytery His wisdom to lead the churches of our region.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Your elders have called a meeting of our congregation **during the Sunday School hour before morning worship today at 9:30 am.** This meeting is for the purpose of considering Mr. Caleb Harriman as a pastor to our congregation. All are invited to attend the congregational meeting. Please note that all children's classes will be dismissed to attend the meeting.

SAVE THE DATE!

We are planning to hold our annual spring picnic at the Taylors First Baptist recreation facility (on Taylors Rd.) on **Saturday, May 24th from 10 am until 2 pm.** Activities will include a fellowship lunch and games for our children.

SCHEDULES

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Sunday School 9:30am
Ages 3-4.....Sarah Bisson, Charity V.
Ages 5-6.....Jennifer Lee, Leah Bedard
Ages 7-8.....Gail Ellis, Anna Mooney
Ages 9-10.....Joey Pipa, Seth Dilella
Ages 11-12.....Joseph Bowman, Caleb H.
Ages 13-14.....Nick Higgins, Ryan Lee
YouthJeremiah Mooney
Adults..... Peter Van Doodewaard
Morning Worship11:00 am
Evening Worship..... 6:00 pm

Nursery Care

Week of March 30, 2025

AM.....Lily W, Katie VanD, Ellie P
PM.....Laura G, Chloe W
Wed.....MoonSun H, Maren L

Week of April 6, 2025

AM.....Christi C, Bailey R
PM.....Trisha D, Emma B
Wed.....Margaret B, Amelia L

Ushers

Week of March 23, 2025

Ken Woodard, Iain Woodard, Joey Pipa
Owen McGraw, Scott Culberson

Week of March 30, 2025

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

Covenant Community Church

Senior Pastor— Peter Van Doodewaard

Pastor – Jeremiah Mooney

Elders—Mr. Pat Daly, Mr. Jim Higgins, Mr. Jim Loring (clerk), Dr. Ryan McGraw (teacher), Rev. Jeremiah Mooney (pastor), Mr. Vernon Shoaf, Mr. David Stair, Rev. Peter Van Doodewaard (pastor/moderator)

Deacons—Mr. Brian Bassett, Mr. Joseph Bowman, Mr. Seth Dilella, Mr. Joey Pipa

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