

COVENANT COMMUNITY CHURCH

A CONGREGATION OF THE ORTHODOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THE LORD'S DAY

August 3, 2025

*“You...make the outside of the cup
and dish clean, but your inward part
is full of greed and wickedness.”*

Luke 11:39

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August 3, 2025 – 11:00 am

Welcome and Announcements.....

Silent Prayer

The Order of Worship

§ **Call to Worship**..... *Psalm 96:1-3*

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

§ **The Hymn of Adoration**..... *“Christ the Lord Is Risen Today”*
Trinity Psalter Hymnal#360

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

Prayer of Confession.....

The Assurance of Pardon..... *John 3:16*

§ **Giving of Thanks**..... *“Gloria Patri”*
Trinity Psalter Hymnal#571

The Offering

Prayer of Thanksgiving, Supplication and for Illumination

§ **The Scripture Readings**..... *Isaiah 29:9-16, Luke 11:37-12:3*

§ **The Hymn of Preparation** *“In Doubt and Temptation”*
Trinity Psalter Hymnal#482

The Preaching of the Word

“The Gospel of Luke: The Danger of Religious Hypocrisy”

Pastor Peter Van Doodewaard

§ **The Psalm of Response**..... *“God, Be Merciful to Me”*
Trinity Psalter Hymnal#51C

The Lord’s Supper.....

§ **Closing Hymn & Diaconal Offering**..... *“O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus!”*
Trinity Psalter Hymnal#463*

§ **The Benediction**

§ **The Doxology**..... *“Thy Lovingkindness, Lord, Is Good and Free”*
Trinity Psalter Hymnal#69B

§ 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. If you are visiting us today, please take a moment to sign our guest book at the back of the church.

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

Please note that we are planning to revise our overflow seating usage in later this summer and will be asking members to take turns in the overflow seating in order to share the experience across the entire congregation.

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

We look forward to celebrating the Lord's Supper in our morning 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.

DIACONAL OFFERING

Today we will take up our monthly 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.

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

SUMMER SCHEDULE

Our customary summer schedule at Covenant includes our core activities; Sunday morning worship (11am) and evening worship (6pm) and a Wednesday night prayer meeting (6:45pm). This lighter schedule gives our teachers and other volunteers an annual break—we are grateful for their work each year! We are scheduled to resume our regular schedule on Sunday, August 17th.

LEADERSHIP CLASS

Our leadership class will resume weekly beginning August 13th (class begins at 8:00pm). All those who have been nominated for the office of elder or deacon are invited to attend. The class is also open to anyone who might be praying about serving as an officer in Christ's church.

EVANGELISM OPPORTUNITIES

If you are interested in participating in monthly evangelistic outreaches or learning more about how to share your faith, please contact Pastor Caleb.

BEST PRACTICES MEETINGS

We are holding meetings for everyone working with children and youth at Covenant **this morning and August 10th at 9:30am**. Please plan to attend **one** of these meetings if you will be teaching or helping in our children's classes this school year or serving in our nursery.

SCHEDULES

The Lord's Day

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

Nursery Care

Week of August 3, 2025

AM Brianna B, Hannah V, Ellie P
PM Madeleine A, Bella D
Wed Tara D, Danielle G

Week of August 10, 2025

AM Anita C, Emma B, Callie M
PM Susie V, Sage G
Wed Anita H, Maren L

Ushers

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Joseph Bowman, Paul Coblentz, Jim Sturgis, Robert Robison, Devin Baker

Week of August 10, 2025

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

Wednesday Night Activities

Note: We are scheduled to resume our hymn sing nights, fellowship meals and children's classes Wednesday, Aug. 20th.
Hymn sing 6:15pm 1st/3rd Wed.
Fellowship meal 6pm 2nd/4th Wed.
Children's classes 6:45pm weekly
Prayer meeting 6:45pm weekly

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