

COVENANT COMMUNITY CHURCH

A CONGREGATION OF THE ORTHODOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THE LORD'S DAY

July 27, 2025

*“No one, when he has lit a lamp,
puts it in a secret place...”*

Luke 11:33

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Welcome and Announcements.....

Silent Prayer

The Order of Worship

§ **Call to Worship**..... *Zephaniah 2:11*

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

§ **The Hymn of Adoration**..... “*O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*”
Trinity Psalter Hymnal#291

The Revelation of God’s Will..... *1 Samuel 12:20-25a*

Prayer of Confession.....

The Assurance of Pardon.....*Psalm 103:11-12*

§ **Giving of Thanks**..... “*Praise the Lord God, All Ye Nations*”
Trinity Psalter Hymnal#117B

The Offering

Prayer of Thanksgiving, Supplication and for Illumination

§ **The Scripture Readings**.....*Proverbs 4:18-19, Luke 11:33-36*

§ **The Hymn of Preparation** “*Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me*”
Trinity Psalter Hymnal#400

The Preaching of the Word*Luke 11:33-36*
“The Gospel of Luke: The Window to the Soul”
Pastor Peter Van Doodewaard

§ **The Hymn of Response** “*Man of Sorrow! What a Name*”
Trinity Psalter Hymnal#352*

§ **The Benediction**

§ **The Doxology**..... “*Hallelujah! Hallelujah!*”
Trinity Psalter Hymnal#566

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 worshipers—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.

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@covenanttaylors.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.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We could still use more volunteers to serve in a variety of ways: setting up for our fellowship time between Sunday School and morning worship, setting up our overflow space, opening your home in hospitality to visitors, and cleaning

after the Lord's Supper. Please speak with Tara Dilella to sign up.

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.

LIGONIER CONNECT

Our subscription to Ligonier Connect for the member households of our congregation has been provided through a generous gift. Ligonier Connect (provided by Ligonier Ministries) is an online library of theologically sound video courses on topics like theology, biblical studies, church history, and practical Christian living. If you have not signed up, send us an email at office@covenanttaylor.org.

BEST PRACTICES MEETINGS

We are holding meetings for everyone working with children and youth at Covenant **both on August 3rd, 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 Worship6:00 pm

Nursery Care

Week of July 27, 2025

AMAnita H, Kate M, Elaina C
PM..... Laura G, Chloe W
Wed.....*No prayer meeting*

Week of August 3, 2025

AMBrianna B, Hannah V, Ellie P
PM..... Madeleine A, Bella D
Wed.....Tara D, Danielle G

Ushers

Week of July 27, 2025

Nick Higgins, TJ Butler, Peter Van Doodewaard Jr., Hudson Arce, Tim Bedard

Week of August 3, 2025

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

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 classes6:45pm weekly
Prayer meeting.....6:45pm weekly

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Senior Pastor—Peter Van Doodewaard
Pastor—Caleb Harriman

Elders—Mr. Pat Daly, Rev. Caleb Harriman (pastor), Mr. Jim Higgins, Mr. Jim Loring (clerk), Dr. Ryan McGraw (teacher), 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 (chairman)

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