

COVENANT COMMUNITY CHURCH

A CONGREGATION OF THE ORTHODOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THE LORD'S DAY

November 24, 2024

“Return to your own house, and tell what great things God has done for you.”

Luke 8:39a

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November 24, 2024 – 11:00 am

Welcome and Announcements.....

Silent Prayer

The Order of Worship

§ **Call to Worship**..... *Psalm 100*

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

§ **The Hymn of Adoration**..... “*Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above*”
Trinity Psalter Hymnal#214

The Revelation of God’s Will.....*II Kings 17:34b-39*

Prayer of Confession.....

The Assurance of Pardon.....*Micah 7:18-20*

§ **Giving of Thanks**..... “*How Blest Is He Whose Trespass*”
Trinity Psalter Hymnal#32B

The Offering

Prayer of Thanksgiving, Supplication and for Illumination

§ **The Scripture Readings**..... *Genesis 3:1-8, Luke 8:26-39*

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

The Preaching of the Word*Luke 8:26-39*
“*The Gospel of Luke: The Conqueror of Invisible Enemies*”
Pastor Peter Van Doodewaard

§ **The Hymn of Response** “*Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending*”
Trinity Hymnal#386*

§ **The Benediction**

§ **The Doxology**..... “*Praise God, O Servants of the Lord*”
Trinity Psalter Hymnal#113B, v1-2

§ Please stand, if you are able.

*Verse 4 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 main overflow seating area has been moved to the fellowship hall (our lowest level). Please maintain the same quiet and order in the overflow space as in the main sanctuary. A small training room overflow remains on the middle floor for parents of young children.

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. in Him alone for 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.

THANK OFFERING 2024

It is our tradition to hold an annual Thank Offering at Thanksgiving. This special offering is designated for the Worldwide Outreach efforts of the Orthodox Presbyterian Church, including foreign missions, home missions and Christian education. We plan to take up this special offering over the next two weeks. You can place this offering in the offering plate with a note indicating "Thank Offering 2024."

OFFICER NOMINATIONS

Your elders have chosen to open a period for the nomination of church officers during the month of November. Please read and pray over the qualifications for elders and deacons in I Timothy 3 and Titus 1 and look for men among us who are exhibiting these qualifications in the power of the Spirit. You may submit nominations by sending an email to session@covenanttaylor.org. Please feel free to speak with your elders should you have any

questions regarding this important matter.

YOUTH FELLOWSHIP HIKE

We are looking forward to a hike for our young people (ages 14 through 18) this Saturday, November 30th at Paris Mountain State Park beginning at 9 am. Please speak with Jeremiah Mooney for more information.

CHURCH DIRECTORY UPDATE

We are working to update our church's directory with the most recent information for each household. Please make sure that all your family members are listed with the correct spelling of everyone's names, and that all your contact information is accurate, and feel free to update your family's picture as well. If you have any questions about the directory, please speak with interns Devin Baker or Austin Loewen.

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.

THIS WEEK

We will not hold any of our usual Wednesday evening activities this week on November 27th due to Thanksgiving.

SCHEDULES

The Lord's Day

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
Adults.....Ryan McGraw
Morning Worship.....11:00 am
Evening Worship..... 6:00 pm

Nursery Care

Week of November 24, 2024
AM..... Sarah C, Susie VanD, Eliana C
PM.....Anita H, Cammie W
Wed..... No Prayer Meeting
Week of December 1, 2024
AM.... Lauren R, Annaleigh W, Marion D
PM.....Lily W, Ellie P
Wed.....Margaret B, Hannah VanD

Ushers

Week of November 24, 2024
Joseph Bowman, Paul Coblentz,
Jim Sturgis, Robert Robison, Devin Baker
Week of December 1, 2024
Ken Woodard, Parker Woody, Joey Pipa
Owen McGraw, Scott Culberson

Covenant Community Church

Senior Pastor— Peter Van Doodewaard

Pastor – Jeremiah Mooney

Elders—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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