

COVENANT COMMUNITY CHURCH

A CONGREGATION OF THE ORTHODOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THE LORD'S DAY

September 26, 2021

*“Love suffers long and is kind;
love does not envy; love does not parade itself,
is not puffed up; does not behave rudely,
does not seek its own, is not provoked,
thinks no evil; does not rejoice in iniquity,
but rejoices in the truth; bears all things,
believes all things, hopes all things,
endures all things. Love never fails.”*

I Corinthians 13:4-8a

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Welcome and Announcements.....

Silent Prayer

The Order of Worship

§ **Call to Worship**..... *Psalm 95:1-7a*

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

§ **The Hymn of Adoration**..... “*All Creatures of Our God and King*”
Trinity Psalter Hymnal#248

The Revelation of God’s Will..... *Deuteronomy 5:6-21*

Prayer of Confession.....

The Assurance of Pardon..... *II Chronicles 7:14*

§ **Giving of Thanks**..... “*Doxology*”
Trinity Psalter Hymnal#567

The Offering

Prayer of Thanksgiving, Supplication and for Illumination

§ **The Scripture Readings**..... *Jeremiah 31:1-6, I Corinthians 13:4-10*

§ **The Psalm of Preparation** “*Jehovah Is My Light*”
Trinity Psalter Hymnal#27B

The Preaching of the Word*I Corinthians 13:4-10*
“*To the Church at Corinth: The Character of Love*”
Pastor Van Doodewaard

§ **The Hymn of Response** “*O Love of God, How Strong and True*”
Trinity Psalter Hymnal#240

§ **The Benediction**

§ **The Doxology** “*Thy Lovingkindness, Lord, is Good and Free*”
Trinity Psalter Hymnal#69B, v4

§ Please stand, if you are able.

WELCOME

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 Christ alone for salvation.

CHILDREN IN WORSHIP

Young children are welcome to join in our worship. If you anticipate that your child cannot exercise the necessary self-control to remain still, please consider making good use of our training room out of consideration for others—particularly during the preaching of the Word.

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.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

We are now back to our regular schedule of 9:30am Sunday School. Our children's catechism classes will begin on Wednesday, October 6th. Here a few more important details for you regarding our Sunday School classes:

Our **adult Sunday School** classes are underway. We are continuing our four-quarter pattern, (theology, church history, Christian living, and Biblical studies) until we take our summer break from Sunday School in May 2022. Dr. Ryan McGraw is currently continuing his ongoing theology series on the Westminster Larger Catechism.

Children's classes will also continue until May 2022. More details concerning age groups and teachers can be found in the schedules section below.

LADIES' BOOK STUDY

Our ladies' book study meets on the second and fourth Tuesday evenings of each month at 7:00 pm in the fellowship hall. The ladies are continuing their study of *The Great Gain of Godliness* by Thomas Watson. Please email Kathleen Curto at kculto@bellsouth.net if you are interested in this time of study and fellowship. We can order more copies of the book for those who need one.

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Our men's fellowship will resume on Saturday, October 2nd in the fellowship hall. We meet from 8:30-10:30 am and will be reading *Fault Lines* by Voddie Baucham.

EVENTS CALENDAR

A calendar of church events is available on our website (www.CovenantTaylors.org). This calendar includes our regular weekly and special events (family camping, picnics, etc.) throughout the year and is updated regularly.

SCHEDULES

The Lord's Day

Sunday School 9:30am
Ages 3-4 Emma V., Emma Woody
Ages 5-6 Sarah Bisson, Lanie Price
Ages 7-8 Joseph Bowman, Joey Pipa
Ages 9-10 Nick Higgins, Ryan Lee
Ages 11-12.....Lucas Baumbach, Stephen Cook
Youth Joe Gehrman, Jeremiah Mooney
Adults Ryan McGraw
Morning Worship 11:00 am
Evening Worship 6:00 pm

Nursery Care

Week of September 26, 2021
AM Emma Woody, Katelyn Lain
PM Sarah Culberson, Grace Balding
Wed.. 5th Wednesday/No Prayer Meeting

Mid-Week Meeting

Prayer 7:00 pm

Carriage House Ministry

The Carriage House (402 W. Main St., Taylors) is a local assisted living facility. Each week members of Covenant lead an afternoon service for residents, meeting at 3pm on Sunday afternoons.

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Pastor—Pastor Peter Van Doodewaard

Elders—Dr. Tony Curto (teacher), Mr. John Kozma, Mr. Jim Loring (clerk), Dr. Ryan McGraw, Mr. Vernon Shoaf, Mr. David Stair, Rev. Peter Van Doodewaard (pastor/moderator) **Deacons**—Mr. Brian Bassett, Mr. Seth Dilella, Mr. Joey Pipa (chairman)