

# COVENANT COMMUNITY CHURCH

*A CONGREGATION OF THE ORTHODOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH*

## THE LORD'S DAY

October 3, 2021

*“And now abide faith, hope, love, these three;  
but the greatest of these is love.”*

I Corinthians 13:13

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October 3, 2021 – 11:00 am

**Welcome and Announcements**.....

**Silent Prayer** .....

**The Order of Worship**

§ **Call to Worship**.....*Jeremiah 31:7*

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

§ **The Hymn of Adoration**..... *“God is Our Refuge”*  
Trinity Psalter Hymnal#46C

**The Revelation of God’s Will**.....*Matthew 22:37-40*

**Prayer of Confession**.....

**The Assurance of Pardon**.....*Psalm 130:3-4*

§ **Giving of Thanks**..... *“Glory be to the Father”*  
Trinity Psalter Hymnal#571

**Receiving New Members**.....

**The Offering**.....

**Prayer of Thanksgiving, Supplication and for Illumination** .....

§ **The Scripture Readings**..... *Deuteronomy 6:4-5, I Corinthians 13*

§ **The Psalm of Preparation** ..... *“Lead Me, Lord”*  
Trinity Psalter Hymnal#529

**The Preaching of the Word** .....*I Corinthians 13:8-13*  
*“To the Church at Corinth: The Preeminence of True Love”*  
Pastor Van Doodewaard

§ **The Hymn of Response** ..... *“Lord, with Glowing Heart I’d Praise Thee”*  
Trinity Psalter Hymnal#238

**The Lord’s Supper**.....

§ **Closing Hymn & Diaconal Offering**. *“How Deep the Father’s Love for Us”*  
Trinity Psalter Hymnal#351

§ **The Benediction**.....

§ **The Doxology**..... *“Praise the LORD God”*

Trinity Psalter Hymnal#117B

§ Please stand, if you are able

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### **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.

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### **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.

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### **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 pastor or one of the elders (you will notice the elders serving the Lord’s Supper) after our worship service.

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### **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.

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### **WEDNESDAY NIGHTS**

We plan to resume our Wednesday night fellowship meals on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays of each month, starting this week (October 6<sup>th</sup>). Our meal begins at 6:00pm.

Following this meal we also plan to resume our children’s classes at 6:45pm. These classes will meet weekly at 6:45pm on the first four Wednesday’s of each month.

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### **VISITORS AND NEW MEMBERS**

If you are interested in learning more about Covenant, please join our visitors and new members’

class. This class meets at 9:30 am each Lord's Day in the fellowship hall.

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### LADIES' BOOK STUDY

Our ladies' book study meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays of each month at 7:00 pm in the fellowship hall. The ladies plan to continue their study of *The Great Gain of Godliness* by Thomas Watson. Please email Kathleen Curto at [kcurto@bellsouth.net](mailto:kcurto@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.

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### CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Our **adult Sunday School** classes continue in 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.

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### EVENTS CALENDAR

A calendar of church events is available on our website ([www.CovenantTaylors.org](http://www.CovenantTaylors.org)). This calendar includes our regular weekly and special events (family

camping, picnics, etc.) throughout the year and is updated regularly.

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### 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 October 3, 2021

AM..... Anita Higgins, Susie V.  
PM ..... Jillian Weatherford, Lilly Woody  
Wed. .... Grace Balding, Rachel Cook

Week of October 10, 2021

AM..... Elysee Baumbach, Ronda Pipa  
PM ..... Tara Dilella, Laura Gatlin  
Wed. Krista McGraw, Jillian Weatherford

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#### Mid-Week Meeting

Fellowship Meal (1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>).... 6:00 pm  
Prayer & Children's Classes .. 6:45 pm

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#### 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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#### Covenant Community Church

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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)