

COVENANT COMMUNITY CHURCH

A CONGREGATION OF THE ORTHODOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THE LORD'S DAY

August 9, 2020

*“Bless the LORD, all His works,
in all places of His dominion.”*

Psalm 103:22

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MORNING WORSHIP

August 9, 2020 – 11:00 am

Welcome and Announcements.....

Silent Prayer

The Order of Worship

§ **Call to Worship.....** *John 4:23-24*

But the hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will
worship the Father in spirit and truth; for the Father is seeking
such to worship Him.

God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit
and truth.

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

§ **The Psalm of Adoration** *“Sing to the Lord, Sing His Praise” (Ps.96)*
Trinity Hymnal#62

Sing to the Lord, sing his praise, all you peoples,
new be your song as new honors you pay;
sing of his majesty, bless him forever,
show his salvation from day to day.

Tell of his wondrous works, tell of his glory,
till through the nations his name is revered;
praise and exalt him, for he is almighty;
God over all let the Lord be feared.

Give unto God Most High glory and honor,
come with your offerings and humbly draw near;
in holy beauty now worship Jehovah,
tremble before him with godly fear.

Make all the nations know God reigns forever;
Earth is established as he did decree;
righteous and just is the King of the nations,
judging the people with equity.

Let heav'n and earth be glad; waves of the ocean,
forest and field, exultation express;
for God is coming, the Judge of the nations,
coming to judge in his righteousness.

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

Jesus said to him, “ ‘You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.’ This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like it: ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’ On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.”

Prayer of Confession.....

The Assurance of Pardon..... *I John 1:9*

If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just
to forgive us our sins
and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

§ **Giving of Thanks**..... *“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”*
Trinity Hymnal#252

When I survey the wondrous cross
on which the Prince of glory died,
my richest gain I count but loss,
and pour contempt on all my pride.

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast
save in the death of Christ, my God!
All the vain things that charm me most,
I sacrifice them through his blood.

See, from his head, his hands, his feet,
sorrow and love flow mingled down.
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet,
or thorns compose so rich a crown?

Were the whole realm of nature mine,
that were a present far too small.
Love so amazing, so divine,
demands my soul, my life, my all.

The Offering

Prayer of Thanksgiving, Supplication and for Illumination

§ The Scripture Readings.....

Hebrews 2:10–13

¹⁰For it was fitting for Him, for whom *are* all things and by whom *are* all things, in bringing many sons to glory, to make the captain of their salvation perfect through sufferings. ¹¹For both He who sanctifies and those who are being sanctified *are* all of one, for which reason He is not ashamed to call them brethren, ¹²saying:

*“I will declare Your name to My brethren;
In the midst of the assembly I will sing praise to You.”*

¹³And again:

“I will put My trust in Him.”

And again:

“Here am I and the children whom God has given Me.”

Psalms 103:20–22

- ²⁰ Bless the LORD, you His angels,
Who excel in strength, who do His word,
Heeding the voice of His word.
²¹ Bless the LORD, all *you* His hosts,
You ministers of His, who do His pleasure.
²² Bless the LORD, all His works,
In all places of His dominion.

Bless the LORD, O my soul!

§ The Hymn of Preparation “As When the Prophet Moses Raised” Trinity Psalter Hymnal#449

As when the prophet Moses raised
the brazen serpent high,
the wounded looked and straight were cured,
the people ceased to die:

So from the Savior on the cross
a healing virtue flows;
who looks to him with lively faith
is saved from endless woes.

For God gave up his Son to death,
so gen'rous was his love,
that all the faithful might enjoy
eternal life above.

The Preaching of the Word *Psalm 103:20-22*

“The Psalms: The Great Worship Leader”

Pastor Van Doodewaard

§ **The Hymn of Response** “*Sing a New Song to Jehovah*” (Ps. 98)

Trinity Psalter Hymnal#98C

Sing a new song to Jehovah
For the wonders He has wrought;
His right hand and arm most holy
Triumph to His cause have brought.
In His love and tender mercy
He hath made salvation known,
In the sight of ev'ry nation
He His righteousness hath shown.

Truth and mercy tow'rd His people
He hath ever kept in mind,
And His full and free salvation
He hath shown to all mankind.
Sing, O earth, sing to Jehovah,
Praises to Jehovah sing;
With the swelling notes of music
Shout before the Lord, the King.

Seas with all your fullness thunder,
All earth's peoples now rejoice;
Floods and hills in praise uniting
To the Lord lift up your voice.
For, behold, Jehovah cometh,
Robed in justice and in might;
He alone will judge the nations,
And His judgment shall be right.

The Lord's Supper.....

§ **Closing Hymn & Diaconal Offering** “*Hark! The Voice of Love and Mercy*”
Trinity Hymnal#259

Hark! the voice of love and mercy
sounds aloud from Calvary;
see, it breaks the rocks asunder,
shakes the earth, and veils the sky:
"It is finished! It is finished! It is finished!"
Hear the dying Savior cry;
hear the dying Savior cry.

Finished all the types and shadows
of the ceremonial law;
finished all that God had promised;
death and hell no more shall awe:
"It is finished! It is finished! It is finished!"
Saints, from hence your comfort draw;
saints, from hence your comfort draw.

Tune your harps anew, you seraphs,
join to sing the glorious theme;
all in earth, and all in heaven,
join to praise Emmanuel's name:
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
Glory to the bleeding Lamb!
Glory to the bleeding Lamb!

§ **The Benediction** *II Corinthians 13:14*

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ,
and the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit *be* with you all.
Amen.

§ **The Doxology** “*Doxology*”
Trinity Hymnal#733

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen.

EVENING WORSHIP

6:00 pm

Welcome and Announcements.....

Silent Prayer.....

The Order of Worship

§ **Call to Worship.....** *2 Chronicles 20:21b*

Praise the LORD,
for His mercy endures forever.

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

§ **The Psalm of Adoration** *“O Lord of Hosts, How Lovely”*
Trinity Psalter Hymnal#84C

O Lord of Hosts, how lovely
Thy tabernacles are;
For them my heart is yearning
In banishment afar.
My soul is longing, fainting,
Thy sacred courts to see;
My heart and flesh are crying,
O living God, for Thee.

Beneath Thy care the sparrow
Finds place for peaceful rest;
To keep her young in safety
The swallow finds a nest;
Then, Lord, my King Almighty,
Thy love will shelter me;
Beside Thy holy altar
My dwelling place shall be.

Blest they who dwell in Zion,
Whose joy and strength Thou art;
Forever they will praise Thee,
Thy ways are in their heart.
Tho' tried, their tears like showers
Shall fill the springs of peace,
And all the way to Zion

Their strength shall still increase.

Confession of Faith..... *The Westminster Larger Catechism*

Q. 45. How does Christ execute the office of a king?

A. Christ executes the office of a king, in calling out of the world a people to himself, and giving them officers, laws, and censures, by which he visibly governs them; in bestowing saving grace upon his elect, rewarding their obedience, and correcting them for their sins, preserving and supporting them under all their temptations and sufferings, restraining and overcoming all their enemies, and powerfully ordering all things for his own glory, and their good; and also in taking vengeance on the rest, who know not God, and obey not the gospel.

The Offering

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Supplication

§ **The Scripture Readings**.....

Psalms 80

To the Chief Musician. Set to "The Lilies."

A Testimony of Asaph. A Psalm.

- ¹ Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel, You who lead Joseph like a flock;
You who dwell *between* the cherubim, shine forth!
- ² Before Ephraim, Benjamin, and Manasseh,
Stir up Your strength,
And come *and* save us!
- ³ Restore us, O God;
Cause Your face to shine,
And we shall be saved!
- ⁴ O LORD God of hosts,
How long will You be angry
Against the prayer of Your people?
- ⁵ You have fed them with the bread of tears,
And given them tears to drink in great measure.
- ⁶ You have made us a strife to our neighbors,
And our enemies laugh among themselves.
- ⁷ Restore us, O God of hosts;
Cause Your face to shine,
And we shall be saved!

- 8 You have brought a vine out of Egypt;
You have cast out the nations, and planted it.
9 You prepared *room* for it,
And caused it to take deep root,
And it filled the land.
10 The hills were covered with its shadow,
And the mighty cedars with its boughs.
11 She sent out her boughs to the Sea,
And her branches to the River.
12 Why have You broken down her hedges,
So that all who pass by the way pluck her *fruit*?
13 The boar out of the woods uproots it,
And the wild beast of the field devours it.
14 Return, we beseech You, O God of hosts;
Look down from heaven and see,
And visit this vine
15 And the vineyard which Your right hand has planted,
And the branch *that* You made strong for Yourself.
16 *It is* burned with fire, *it is* cut down;
They perish at the rebuke of Your countenance.
17 Let Your hand be upon the man of Your right hand,
Upon the son of man *whom* You made strong for Yourself.
18 Then we will not turn back from You;
Revive us, and we will call upon Your name.
19 Restore us, O LORD God of hosts;
Cause Your face to shine,
And we shall be saved!

Matthew 21:28-32

²⁸ “But what do you think? A man had two sons, and he came to the first and said, ‘Son, go, work today in my vineyard.’ ²⁹ He answered and said, ‘I will not,’ but afterward he regretted it and went. ³⁰ Then he came to the second and said likewise. And he answered and said, ‘I *go*, sir,’ but he did not go. ³¹ Which of the two did the will of *his* father?”

They said to Him, “The first.”

Jesus said to them, “Assuredly, I say to you that tax collectors and harlots enter the kingdom of God before you. ³² For John came to you in the way of righteousness, and you did not believe him; but tax collectors and harlots believed him; and when you saw *it*, you did not afterward relent and believe him.

§ **The Psalm of Preparation** “*Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus*”
Trinity Hymnal#481

O soul, are you weary and troubled?
No light in the darkness you see?
There's light for a look at the Savior,
And life more abundant and free.

Refrain

Turn your eyes upon Jesus,
Look full in His wonderful face,
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim,
In the light of His glory and grace.

Through death into life everlasting
He passed, and we follow Him there;
O'er us sin no more hath dominion
For more than conqu'rors we are!

His Word shall not fail you, He promised;
Believe Him and all will be well;
Then go to a world that is dying,
His perfect salvation to tell!

Prayer for Illumination

The Preaching of the Word*Matthew 21:28-32*
“Kingdom Parables: True Submission”
Pastor Peter Van Doodewaard

§ **The Psalm of Response**. “*The Ends of All the Earth Shall Hear*” (Ps. 22)
Trinity Hymnal#368

The ends of all the earth shall hear
and turn unto the Lord in fear;
all kindreds of the earth shall own
and worship him as God alone.

Refrain

All earth to him her homage brings,
the Lord of lords, the King of kings.

For his the kingdom, his of right,
he rules the nations by his might;
All earth to him her homage brings,
The Lord of lords, the King of kings.

Both rich and poor, both bond and free,
shall worship him on bended knee,
and children's children shall proclaim
the glorious honor of his name.

The Lord's unfailing righteousness
all generations shall confess,
from age to age shall men be taught
what wondrous works the Lord has wrought.

§ **The Benediction**

§ **The Doxology**..... *“Now Blessed Be the Lord Our God” (Ps. 72)*
Trinity Hymnal#11, v1-2

Now blessed be Jehovah God,
the God of Israel,
For He alone does wondrous works,
his glory that excel;
For He alone does wondrous works,
in glory that excel.

And blessed be his glorious name
to all eternity;
The whole earth let his glory fill;
Amen: so let it be;
The whole earth let his glory fill;
Amen: so let it be.

§ 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.

OUR PRESENT MOMENT

Like most of the world, we find ourselves under the spreading cloud of the coronavirus, and another spreading cloud of the fears of humanity. We are grateful for the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, which gives hope in life and death, and frees us from all fears.

Our weekly schedule has changed as we adjust to our new conditions:

First, the following activities have been suspended until further notice; monthly and mid-week fellowship meals, Sunday School (both for adults and children) and Wednesday night children's classes.

Second, we plan to continue our pattern of Wednesday night congregational prayer meeting, both here at the church and also broadcast online.

Third, regular worship services continue at 9am (sign up only, limited to 50 people) and 11am and 6pm (open attendance, seating ever other pew in sanctuary and overflow areas).

You can access our livestream at www.CovenantTaylors.org at 11am and 6pm each Sunday; look for the livestream link in the menu bar on our website.

If you are interested in joining us in the worship of God, you can reach us by at (864) 416 7150, or email us at CovenantTaylors@gmail.com.

SCHEDULES

Note: This is our ordinary weekly schedule; see notes above for our current weekly events. We hope to return to our regular schedule soon.

The Lord's Day

Sunday School.....	9:30am
Ages 3-4.....	Brenda Benson, J. Paputsa Christana Fondry, Katherine Loring
Ages 5-6.....	Charity Van D., Maci Gatlin Emma Woody, Sarah Bisson
Ages 7-8.....	Joey Pipa Jin Moon, Grant Woody
Ages 9-10.....	Corey Paige, Vernon Shoaf James Lee, Andi Paig
Ages 11-12	Stephen Cook, Josiah Dilella David Chi
Youth.....	Joseph Balding, Jeremiah Mooney David Stair
Adults	Ryan McGraw
Morning Worship.....	11:00 am
Evening Worship	6:00pm

Mid-Week Meeting

Note: At this time we are meeting for prayer at 7pm on Wednesdays, and have not yet resumed our fellowship meal or children's classes.

ABOUT US

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