

# COVENANT COMMUNITY CHURCH

*A CONGREGATION OF THE ORTHODOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH*

## THE LORD'S DAY

September 20, 2020

*“Is Christ divided?”*

I Corinthians 1:13a

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September 20, 2020 – 9:00 am, 11:00 am

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

**Silent Prayer** .....

**The Order of Worship**

§ **Call to Worship**..... *Isaiah 42:10*

Sing to the LORD a new song,  
*And* His praise from the ends of the earth,  
You who go down to the sea, and all that is in it,  
You coastlands and you inhabitants of them!

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

§ **The Psalm of Adoration** ..... *“Psalm 150”*

Trinity Psalter Hymnal#150A

Hallelujah, praise the LORD  
in his house with one accord!  
Praise him in the wide extent  
of his spacious firmament.  
Sing and shout his praise uprightly.  
His unbounded greatness praise  
and extol his wondrous ways;  
praise him for his deeds so mighty.

Praise him with the trumpet blast;  
Praise his glory unsurpassed.  
Praise him with the harp and lute;  
praise him with the strings and flute.  
Worship him in exultation,  
And with tambourine and dance  
Praise his glorious excellence.  
Praise his name with jubilation.

Let the clashing cymbals ring  
to the praise of God our King.  
With the clanging cymbals' noise  
Come before him and rejoice.  
Let the breath of all things living  
praise him with a mighty sound.  
Let your voices shake the ground.  
Praise the LORD! Sing hallelujah!

**The Revelation of God’s Will**..... *Joshua 22:1-5*

<sup>1</sup> Then Joshua called the Reubenites, the Gadites, and half the tribe of Manasseh, <sup>2</sup> and said to them: “You have kept all that Moses the servant of the LORD commanded you, and have obeyed my voice in all that I commanded you. <sup>3</sup> You have not left your brethren these many days, up to this day, but have kept the charge of the commandment of the LORD your God. <sup>4</sup> And now the LORD your God has given rest to your brethren, as He promised them; now therefore, return and go to your tents *and* to the land of your possession, which Moses the servant of the LORD gave you on the other side of the Jordan. <sup>5</sup> But take careful heed to do the commandment and the law which Moses the servant of the LORD commanded you, to love the LORD your God, to walk in all His ways, to keep His commandments, to hold fast to Him, and to serve Him with all your heart and with all your soul.” <sup>6</sup> So Joshua blessed them and sent them away, and they went to their tents.

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

**The Assurance of Pardon**..... *Psalm 32:1-2*

- <sup>1</sup> Blessed *is he* whose transgression *is* forgiven,  
Whose sin *is* covered.
- <sup>2</sup> Blessed *is* the man to whom the LORD  
does not impute iniquity,  
And in whose spirit *there is* no deceit.

§ **Giving of Thanks**..... “*How Blest Is He Whose Trespass*” (Ps. 51)  
Trinity Hymnal#551

How blest is he whose trespass  
hath freely been forgiv'n,  
whose sin is wholly covered  
before the sight of heav'n.  
Blest he to whom Jehovah  
will not impute his sin,  
who has a guileless spirit,  
whose heart is true within.

While I kept guilty silence,  
my strength was spent with grief;  
thy hand was heavy on me,  
my soul found no relief.  
But when I owned my trespass,  
my sin hid not from thee,  
when I confessed transgression,  
then thou forgavest me.

So let the godly seek thee  
in times when thou art near;  
no whelming floods shall reach them,  
nor cause their hearts to fear.  
In thee, O Lord, I hid me,  
thou savest me from ill,  
and songs of thy salvation  
my heart with rapture thrill.

**The Offering** .....

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

§ **The Scripture Readings** .....

Psalm 133

A Song of Ascents. Of David.

<sup>1</sup> Behold, how good and how pleasant *it is*  
For brethren to dwell together in unity!

<sup>2</sup> *It is* like the precious oil upon the head,  
Running down on the beard,  
The beard of Aaron,  
Running down on the edge of his garments.

<sup>3</sup> *It is* like the dew of Hermon,  
Descending upon the mountains of Zion;  
For there the LORD commanded the blessing—  
Life forevermore.

I Corinthians 1:10–17

<sup>10</sup>Now I plead with you, brethren, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that you all speak the same thing, and *that* there be no divisions among you, but *that* you be perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment. <sup>11</sup>For it has been declared to

me concerning you, my brethren, by those of Chloe's *household*, that there are contentions among you. <sup>12</sup> Now I say this, that each of you says, "I am of Paul," or "I am of Apollos," or "I am of Cephas," or "I am of Christ." <sup>13</sup> Is Christ divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul?

<sup>14</sup> I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, <sup>15</sup> lest anyone should say that I had baptized in my own name. <sup>16</sup> Yes, I also baptized the household of Stephanas. Besides, I do not know whether I baptized any other. <sup>17</sup> For Christ did not send me to baptize, but to preach the gospel, not with wisdom of words, lest the cross of Christ should be made of no effect.

§ **The Hymn of Preparation** ..... "*Come, O Come, Thou Quickening Spirit*"  
Trinity Hymnal#331

Come, O come, thou quick'ning Spirit,  
God from all eternity!  
May thy power never fail us;  
dwell within us constantly.  
Then shall truth and life and light  
banish all the gloom of night.

Show us, Lord, the path of blessing;  
when we trespass on our way,  
cast, O Lord, our sins behind thee  
and be with us day by day.  
Should we stray, O Lord, recall;  
work repentance when we fall.

Holy Spirit, strong and mighty,  
thou who makest all things new,  
make thy work within us perfect  
and the evil foe subdue.  
Grant us weapons for the strife  
and with vict'ry crown our life.

**The Preaching of the Word** ..... *I Corinthians 1:10-17*  
"To the Church at Corinth: A Church Divided?"  
Pastor Van Doodewaard

§ **The Hymn of Response** ..... “*The Church's One Foundation*”

Trinity Hymnal#347

The church's one foundation  
is Jesus Christ, her Lord;  
she is his new creation  
by water and the Word:  
from heav'n he came and sought her  
to be his holy bride;  
with his own blood he bought her,  
and for her life he died.

Elect from ev'ry nation,  
yet one o'er all the earth,  
her charter of salvation  
one Lord, one faith, one birth;  
one holy name she blesses,  
partakes one holy food,  
and to one hope she presses,  
with ev'ry grace endued.

Though with a scornful wonder  
men see her sore oppressed,  
by schisms rent asunder,  
by heresies distressed,  
yet saints their watch are keeping,  
their cry goes up, "How long?"  
And soon the night of weeping  
shall be the morn of song.

'Mid toil and tribulation,  
and tumult of her war,  
she waits the consummation  
of peace forevermore;  
till with the vision glorious  
her longing eyes are blest,  
and the great church victorious  
shall be the church at rest.

§ **The Benediction** .....

§ **The Doxology**..... “*Thy Loving-kindness, Lord, Is Good and Free*”  
Trinity Hymnal#607

Let heav’n above His grace and glory tell  
Let earth and sea and all that in them dwell  
Salvation to His people God will give  
And they that love his name with Him shall live.

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## **EVENING WORSHIP**

September 20, 2020 – 6:00 pm

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

**Silent Prayer**.....

### **The Order of Worship**

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

Oh come, let us sing to the LORD!  
Let us shout joyfully to the Rock of our salvation.

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

§ **The Hymn of Adoration**..... “*Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*”  
Trinity Hymnal#38

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,  
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,  
most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,  
almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.

Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,  
thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;  
all praise we would render; O help us to see  
'tis only the splendor of light hideth thee!

**Confession of Faith**.....*The Apostle's Creed*

I believe in God the Father, Almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth:  
And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord:

Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
Born of the Virgin Mary;  
Suffered under Pontius Pilate;  
Was crucified, died and was buried;  
He descended into hell.  
The third day He rose again from the dead,  
He ascended into heaven  
And is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;  
From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit:  
The holy catholic Church,  
The communion of saints,  
The forgiveness of sins,  
The resurrection of the body,  
And the life everlasting.  
AMEN.

**The Offering** .....

**Prayer of Thanksgiving and Supplication** .....

§ **The Scripture Readings** .....

**Revelation 4:I–II**

<sup>1</sup> After these things I looked, and behold, a door *standing* open in heaven. And the first voice which I heard *was* like a trumpet speaking with me, saying, “Come up here, and I will show you things which must take place after this.”

<sup>2</sup> Immediately I was in the Spirit; and behold, a throne set in heaven, and *One* sat on the throne. <sup>3</sup> And He who sat there was like a jasper and a sardius stone in appearance; and *there was* a rainbow around the throne, in appearance like an emerald.

<sup>4</sup> Around the throne *were* twenty-four thrones, and on the thrones I saw twenty-four elders sitting, clothed in white robes; and they had crowns of gold on their heads. <sup>5</sup> And from the throne proceeded lightnings, thunderings, and voices. Seven lamps of fire *were* burning before the throne, which are the seven Spirits of God.

<sup>6</sup>Before the throne *there was* a sea of glass, like crystal. And in the midst of the throne, and around the throne, *were* four living creatures full of eyes in front and in back. <sup>7</sup>The first living creature *was* like a lion, the second living creature like a calf, the third living creature had a face like a man, and the fourth living creature *was* like a flying eagle. <sup>8</sup>*The* four living creatures, each having six wings, were full of eyes around and within. And they do not rest day or night, saying:

“Holy, holy, holy,  
Lord God Almighty,  
Who was and is and is to come!”

<sup>9</sup>Whenever the living creatures give glory and honor and thanks to Him who sits on the throne, who lives forever and ever, <sup>10</sup>the twenty-four elders fall down before Him who sits on the throne and worship Him who lives forever and ever, and cast their crowns before the throne, saying:

<sup>11</sup> “You are worthy, O Lord,  
To receive glory and honor and power;  
For You created all things,  
And by Your will they exist and were created.”

## Psalm II

To the Chief Musician. A Psalm of David.

<sup>1</sup> In the LORD I put my trust; How can you say to my soul,  
“Flee *as* a bird to your mountain”?

<sup>2</sup> For look! The wicked bend *their* bow,  
They make ready their arrow on the string,  
That they may shoot secretly at the upright in heart.

<sup>3</sup> If the foundations are destroyed,  
What can the righteous do?

<sup>4</sup> The LORD *is* in His holy temple,  
The LORD’s throne *is* in heaven;  
His eyes behold,  
His eyelids test the sons of men.

<sup>5</sup> The LORD tests the righteous,  
But the wicked and the one who loves violence His soul hates.

<sup>6</sup> Upon the wicked He will rain coals;

Fire and brimstone and a burning wind  
*Shall be* the portion of their cup.

7 For the LORD *is* righteous,  
He loves righteousness;  
His countenance beholds the upright.

§ **The Psalm of Preparation** ..... “*That Man Is Blest Who, Fearing God*”  
Trinity Hymnal#558

That man is blessed who fearing God,  
From sin restrains his feet,  
Who will not stand with wicked men,  
Who shuns the scorners' seat.

Yea, blest is he who makes God's law  
His portion and delight,  
And meditates upon that law  
With gladness day and night.

That man is nourished like a tree  
Set by the river's side;  
Its leaf is green, its fruit is sure,  
And thus his works abide.

The wicked like the driven chaff  
Are swept from off the land;  
They shall not gather with the just,  
Nor in the judgment stand.

The Lord will guard the righteous well,  
Their way to Him is known;  
The way of sinners, far from God,  
Shall surely be o'er thrown.

**Prayer for Illumination** .....

**The Preaching of the Word** .....*Psalm 11*  
“The Psalms: A Song of Confidence”  
Pastor Peter Van Doodewaard

§ **The Hymn of Response** ..... *“How Sweet and Awesome Is the Place”*  
Trinity Hymnal#469

How sweet and awesome is the place  
with Christ within the doors,  
while everlasting love displays  
the choicest of her stores.

“Why was I made to hear your voice,  
and enter while there's room,  
when thousands make a wretched choice,  
and rather starve than come?”

‘Twas the same love that spread the feast  
That sweetly drew us in;  
else we had still refused to taste,  
and perished in our sin.

Pity the nations, O our God,  
constrain the earth to come;  
send your victorious Word abroad,  
and bring the strangers home.

We long to see your churches full,  
that all the chosen race  
may, with one voice and heart and soul,  
sing your redeeming grace.

§ **The Benediction** .....

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

Praise God, O servants of the Lord,  
praise, praise him name with one accord  
O bless the Lord, his name adore  
from this time forth, forevermore,  
from this time forth, forevermore.

From rising unto setting sun  
praised be the Lord, the mighty One;  
he rules all nations by his might  
above the heavens in glory bright,  
above the heavens in glory bright.

§ 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.

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## OUR PRESENT MOMENT

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 worship services continue at 9am (sign up only, limited to 50 people) and 11am, and 6pm (with open attendance).

We are also meeting Wednesday nights for congregational prayer, here at the church.

You can access our livestream at [www.CovenantTaylors.org](http://www.CovenantTaylors.org) at 11am and 6pm each Sunday; look for the livestream link in the menu bar on our website. You can also join our Wednesday night prayer meeting online—please email us for more information.

If you have any questions for us, please call (864) 416 7150, or email us at [CovenantTaylors@gmail.com](mailto:CovenantTaylors@gmail.com).

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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 your fellow worshipers—particularly during the preaching of the Word.

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## EVENTS & UPDATES

Our annual family camping trip provided great fellowship and rest for close to 100 members and friends; the Saturday picnic was less successful on account of rain! If you would like to join us next year, villas and campsites on the shores of beautiful Lake Jocassee can be reserved at Devil's Fork State Park; book for Sept. 9 & 10 of 2021.

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## 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

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## 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.

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## ABOUT US

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