

COVENANT COMMUNITY CHURCH

A CONGREGATION OF THE ORTHODOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THE LORD'S DAY

December 29, 2024

*“He said to them, ‘But who do you
say that I am?’ Peter answered and said,
‘The Christ of God.’”*

Luke 9:20

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Welcome and Announcements.....

Silent Prayer

The Order of Worship

§ **Call to Worship**..... *Psalm 150*

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

§ **The Hymn of Adoration**..... “*All Glory, Laud, and Honor*”
Trinity Psalter Hymnal#325

The Revelation of God’s Will..... *Deuteronomy 10:12-21*

Prayer of Confession.....

The Assurance of Pardon..... *Psalm 32:5*

§ **Giving of Thanks**..... “*Praise the LORD God, All Ye Nations*”
Trinity Psalter Hymnal#117B

The Offering

Prayer of Thanksgiving, Supplication and for Illumination

§ **The Scripture Readings**..... *Psalm 2, Luke 9:18-20*

§ **The Hymn of Preparation** “*Almighty God, Your Word is Cast*”
Trinity Psalter Hymnal#173

The Preaching of the Word *Luke 9:18-20*
“The Gospel of Luke: Jesus Christ: Identity and Mission”
Pastor Van Doodewaard

§ **The Hymn of Response** “*O Sacred Head, Now Wounded*”
Trinity Psalter Hymnal#336

§ **The Benediction**

§ **The Doxology**..... “*Now Blessed be Jehovah God*”
Trinity Psalter Hymnal#564

§ Please stand, if you are able.

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.

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.
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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.

OVERFLOW SEATING

Our overflow seating area can be found in the fellowship hall (our lowest level). Please maintain the same quiet and order in the overflow space as in the main sanctuary. A child-training area for parents of young children can be found on the middle floor.

WEDNESDAY EVENING

There will be no mid-week activities this Wednesday January 1st, 2025.

LADIES’ BOOK STUDY

Our ladies' book study meets on the first and third Thursday’s both at 10 am (in the session room) and 7 pm (in the fellowship hall). We will be reading *Searching Our Hearts in Difficult Times* by John Owen. Please see Carol Benge for additional information.

MEN’S FELLOWSHIP

There will be a Men’s fellowship event on Saturday January 4th at 8:30 am. We will be continuing the reading and study of John Owen’s *Searching Our Hearts in Difficult Times*.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Our annual **adult Sunday School** classes cover four topics (church history, theology, Christian living, and Biblical studies). Pastor Peter

Van Doodewaard is currently teaching on the Christian family.

Children's classes will not meet on December 29th—children are welcome to attend our adult class over the Christmas break.

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.

LIGONIER CONNECT

Our subscription to Ligonier Connect for the member households of our congregation has been renewed for another year through a generous gift. Ligonier Connect (provided by Ligonier Ministries) is an online library of theologically sound video courses on topics like theology, biblical studies, church history, and practical Christian living. If you have not signed up already, please send us an email at office@covenanttaylor.org.

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 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 December 29, 2024
AM Jenni V, Hannah VanD, Chloe W
PM Anita H, Cammie Grace W
Wed *No Prayer Meeting*

Ushers

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Ken Woodard, 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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