

COVENANT COMMUNITY CHURCH

A CONGREGATION OF THE ORTHODOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THE LORD'S DAY

December 1, 2024

*“Daughter, be of good cheer;
your faith has made you well. Go in peace.”*

Luke 8:48

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December 1, 2024 – 11:00 am

Welcome and Announcements.....

Silent Prayer

The Order of Worship

§ **Call to Worship**..... *Psalm 99:1-3*

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

§ **The Hymn of Adoration**..... *“Christ the Lord Is Risen Today”*
Trinity Psalter Hymnal#360

The Revelation of God’s Will..... *Psalm 15*

Prayer of Confession.....

The Assurance of Pardon..... *Psalm 103:1-3*

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

The Offering

Prayer of Thanksgiving, Supplication and for Illumination

§ **The Scripture Readings**..... *Leviticus 12, Luke 8:40-56*

§ **The Hymn of Preparation** *“Let Children Hear the Mighty Deeds”*
Trinity Psalter Hymnal#550

The Preaching of the Word *Luke 8:40-56*

“The Gospel of Luke: The Tender Love of God”

Pastor Peter Van Doodewaard

§ **The Hymn of Response** *“Whate'er My God Ordains Is Right”*
Trinity Psalter Hymnal#231*

The Lord’s Supper.....

§ **Closing Hymn & Diaconal Offering** ... *“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”*
Trinity Psalter Hymnal#524

§ **The Benediction**

§ **The Doxology**..... *“Sing Hallelujah! Praise the LORD!”*
Trinity Psalter Hymnal#150C, v1

§ Please stand, if you are able.

*Verse 3 will be sung without musical accompaniment

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.

OVERFLOW SEATING

Our main overflow seating area has been moved to the fellowship hall (our lowest level). Please maintain the same quiet and order in the overflow space as in the main sanctuary. A small training room overflow remains on the middle floor for parents of young children.

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 pastors or elders (you will notice the elders serving the Lord's Supper) after our worship service.

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.

THANK OFFERING 2024

It is our tradition to hold an annual Thank Offering at Thanksgiving. This special offering is designated for the Worldwide Outreach efforts of the Orthodox Presbyterian Church, including foreign missions, home missions and Christian education. We plan to take up this special offering both today and next Lord's Day. You can place this offering in the offering plate with a note indicating "Thank Offering 2024."

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. Attend the meeting option of your choice and see Carol Bengé for additional information.

HIGH SCHOOL FELLOWSHIP

Young people ages 14-18, please join us for our next high school fellowship on **Friday, December 13th at 6:30 pm at the Mooney home**. We look forward to this time of instruction and fellowship.

CHURCH DIRECTORY UPDATE

We are working to update our church's directory with the most recent information for each household. Please make sure that all your family members are listed with the correct spelling of everyone's names, and that all your contact information is accurate, and feel free to update your family's picture as well. If you have any questions about the directory, please speak with interns Devin Baker or Austin Loewen.

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.

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 1, 2024
AM....Lauren R, Annaleigh W, Marion D
PM.....Lily W, Ellie P
Wed.....Margaret B, Hannah VanD
Week of December 8, 2024
AM.....Leah B, Ellie W, Baily R
PM.....Christi C, Bella D
Wed.....Krista M, Amelia L

Ushers

Week of December 1, 2024
Ken Woodard, Parker Woody, Joey Pipa
Owen McGraw, Scott Culberson
Week of December 8, 2024
Clay Woody, Jacob Daniel, Thomas Rolf
Josh Pipa, Thomas Woody

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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