

COVENANT COMMUNITY CHURCH

A CONGREGATION OF THE ORTHODOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THE LORD'S DAY

January 12, 2025

*“For whoever desires to save his life will lose it, but
whoever loses his life for My sake will save it.”*

Luke 9:24

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January 12, 2025 – 11:00 am

Welcome and Announcements.....

Silent Prayer

The Order of Worship

§ **Call to Worship**..... *Psalm 118:1*

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

§ **The Hymn of Adoration**..... *“Holy, Holy, Holy!”*
Trinity Psalter Hymnal#230

The Revelation of God’s Will..... *Deuteronomy 5:6-21*

Prayer of Confession.....

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

§ **Giving of Thanks**..... *“LORD, From the Depths to You I Cry!”*
Trinity Psalter Hymnal#130A

The Offering

Prayer of Thanksgiving, Supplication and for Illumination

§ **The Scripture Readings**..... *Psalm 73, Luke 9:21-27*

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

The Preaching of the Word *Luke 9:21-27*
“The Gospel of Luke: The Cross and the Christian”
Pastor Peter Van Doodewaard

§ **The Hymn of Response** *“It Is Well with My Soul”*
Trinity Psalter Hymnal#476*

§ **The Benediction**

§ **The Doxology**..... *“Doxology”*
Trinity Psalter Hymnal#570

§ 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 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.

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 Bengé for additional information.

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.

SESSION MEETING

The session plans to meet Tuesday, January 14th, at 6 pm at the church. Please pray for wisdom to shepherd the flock of Christ. If you have anything you wish to bring to the attention of the elders, please contact the clerk of session, Mr. Jim Loring, at session@covenanttaylors.org.

LEADERSHIP CLASS

Beginning Wednesday January 15th, a leadership class will be offered following our prayer meeting for those that are nominated for the office of elder or deacon. This class is also open for those interested in serving in the future.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Please mark your calendars for a congregational meeting scheduled for **February 5th, 2025 at 7:00 pm at the church**. We plan to review the Lord's work among us and provision for us in 2024, and discuss plans for 2025. All are invited to attend the congregational meeting.

TODAY AT COVENANT

We welcome Dr. Ian Hamilton into our pulpit today at Covenant. Dr. Hamilton will be preaching the Word of God **during our evening worship service today**. Dr. Hamilton currently serves as a minister to the Smithton Church of the Free Church of Scotland in Inverness, Scotland, and he has previously served congregations in Cambridge, England and New Milns, Scotland. He is the President of Westminster Presbyterian Theological Seminary in Gateshead, England. Ian also serves as a trustee of the Banner of Truth Trust and Greenville Presbyterian Theological Seminary.

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.

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 January 12, 2025

AM Karen D, Trisha D, Marion D

PM Brianna B, Leah B

Wed Anne C, Adelyn W

Week of January 19, 2025

AM Anne C, Annaleigh W, Eliana C

PM Jennie V, Mary Kay H

Wed Tara D, Krista M

Ushers

Week of January 12, 2025

Nick Higgins, TJ Butler, Alden Sims

Hudson Arce, Tim Bedard

Week of January 19, 2025

Joseph Bowman, Paul Coblentz

Jim Sturgis, Robert Robison, Devin Baker

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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