

COVENANT COMMUNITY CHURCH

A CONGREGATION OF THE ORTHODOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THE LORD'S DAY

*“For God so loved the world
that He gave His only begotten Son,
that whoever believes in Him
should not perish
but have everlasting life.”*

John 3:16

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March 9, 2025 – 11:00 am

Welcome and Announcements.....

Silent Prayer

The Order of Worship

§ **Call to Worship**..... *Psalm 99:5*

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

§ **The Hymn of Adoration** *“Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above”*
Trinity Psalter Hymnal#214

The Revelation of God’s Will..... *John 13:34-35*

Prayer of Confession.....

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

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

The Sacrament of Baptism *Nebemiah Ryle Sutono,*
son of Albert and Ann Sutono

§ **Psalm of Praise**..... *“All People That on Earth Do Dwell”*
Please see insert.

The Offering

Prayer of Thanksgiving, Supplication and for Illumination

§ **The Scripture Readings**..... *Numbers 21:4-9, John 3:1-18*

§ **The Psalm of Preparation** *“The Tender Love a Father Has”*
Trinity Psalter Hymnal#103D

The Preaching of the Word *John 3:16*
“Why Be a Christian?”
Rev. Jeremiah Montgomery

§ **The Hymn of Response**..... *“And Can It Be That I Should Gain”*
Trinity Psalter Hymnal#431 *

§ **The Benediction**

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

§ Please stand, if you are able.

* Verse 4 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) during the morning service. 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.

GREENVILLE SEMINARY SPRING THEOLOGY CONFERENCE

Greenville Presbyterian Theological Seminary is holding its annual theology conference March 11th-13th at Heritage Bible Church. Please see www.gpts.edu for more details. Also, note that the evening sessions (Tuesday and Wednesday) are free and open to the public—and that we will be taking a break from our regular mid-week activities this week to make it easier for you to enjoy at least one evening session at the conference.

MISSIONARY PASTOR CANDIDATE

As many of you know, Caleb Harriman has been invited to candidate for the position of missionary pastor here at Covenant. Caleb has now taught an adult Sunday School, preached an evening service, as well as shared more about himself at a Wednesday night town hall meeting. Lord willing, Caleb will also teach Sunday school and preach (AM and PM) on Sunday March 16th.

The session encourages you to use this period to speak with Caleb and MoonSun, to ask questions of the elders, and to be in prayer regarding this possibility.

THIS MORNING

Jeremiah Montgomery is the general secretary of the OPC's Committee on Home Missions and Church Extension. We are delighted to have

him with us this morning to teach Sunday School and to preach in the morning service.

SAVE THE DATE!

We are planning to hold our annual spring picnic at the Taylors First Baptist recreation facility (on Taylors Rd.) on **Saturday, May 24th from 10 am until 2 pm**. Activities will include a fellowship lunch and games for our children.

HIGH SCHOOL FELLOWSHIP

Please mark your calendars for an upcoming high school fellowship event on March 21st.

Please note that our high School fellowship is meeting once this month on the 3rd Friday, and then we will resume our regular schedule of the 2nd and 4th Fridays in April.

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
YouthJeremiah Mooney
Adults..... Peter Van Doodewaard
Morning Worship11:00 am
Evening Worship..... 6:00 pm

Nursery Care

Week of March 9, 2025
AM..... Annaleigh W, Eliana S, Emma M
PM.....Ronda P, Mary Kay H
Wed.....MoonSun H, Maren L
Week of March 16, 2025
AM..Anita H, Cammie Grace W, Bella D
PM..... Susie VanD, Ruby S
Wed..... Tara D, Carol B

Ushers

Week of March 9, 2025
Nick Higgins, TJ Butler, Alden Sims
Hudson Arce, Tim Bedard
Week of March 16, 2025
Joseph Bowman, Paul Coblentz,
Jim Sturgis, Robert Robinson, Devin Baker

Covenant Community Church

Senior Pastor— Peter Van Doodewaard

Pastor – Jeremiah Mooney

Elders—Mr. Pat Daly, 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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