

COVENANT COMMUNITY CHURCH
A CONGREGATION OF THE ORTHODOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

December 22, 2024 – 6:00 pm

Welcome and Announcements.....

Silent Prayer.....

The Order of Worship

§ **Call to Worship**..... *Psalm 103:1-3*

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

§ **The Hymn of Adoration**..... “*Angels, from the Realms of Glory*”
Trinity Psalter Hymnal #313

Confession of Faith..... *The Heidelberg Catechism*

Q. 1. What is your only comfort in life and in death?

A. That I am not my own, but belong - body and soul, in life and in death - to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with His precious blood, and has delivered me from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven; in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, also assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Supplication..... *David Stair*

§ **The Scripture Readings**..... *Isaiah 60:1-6, Matthew 2:1-12*

§ **The Hymn of Preparation** “*Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence*”
Trinity Psalter Hymnal #292

Prayer for Illumination

The Preaching of the Word *Matthew 2:1-12*
“The Incarnation: Born a Child and Yet a King”
Pastor Jeremiah Mooney

§ **The Psalm of Response** “*Hail to the Lord's Anointed*”
Trinity Psalter Hymnal #72B*

§ **The Benediction**

§ **The Doxology** *“Hallelujah! Hallelujah!”*

Trinity Psalter Hymnal #566

§ Please stand, if you are able.

*Verse 5 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.

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 worshipers—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.

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. sanctuary.

Covenant Community Church

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 Doodeward (pastor/moderator)

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