

COVENANT COMMUNITY CHURCH

A CONGREGATION OF THE ORTHODOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THE LORD'S DAY

December 8, 2024

“Then He called His twelve disciples together and gave them power and authority over all demons, and to cure diseases. He sent them to preach the kingdom of God and to heal the sick.”

Luke 9:1-2

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Welcome and Announcements.....

Silent Prayer

The Order of Worship

§ **Call to Worship**..... *Revelation 5:11-12*

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

§ **The Hymn of Adoration**..... *“Sing, Choirs of New Jerusalem”*
Trinity Psalter Hymnal#358

The Revelation of God’s Will..... *Exodus 20:1-17*

Prayer of Confession.....

The Assurance of Pardon..... *Daniel 9:8-9*

§ **Giving of Thanks**..... *“Gloria Patri”*
Trinity Psalter Hymnal#572

The Offering

Prayer of Thanksgiving, Supplication and for Illumination

§ **The Scripture Readings**..... *Isaiah 35, Luke 9:1-6*

§ **The Psalm of Preparation** *“The Ends of All the Earth Shall Hear”*
Trinity Psalter Hymnal#22D

The Preaching of the Word *Luke 9:1-6*
“The Gospel of Luke: Go Where Christ Sends You”
Pastor Peter Van Doodewaard

§ **The Hymn of Response** *“Soldiers of Christ, Arise”*
Trinity Psalter Hymnal#540*

§ **The Benediction**

§ **The Doxology**..... *“Doxology”*
Trinity Psalter Hymnal#567

§ Please stand, if you are able.

*Verse two 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.

SESSION MEETING

The session plans to meet Tuesday, December 10th, 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.

WEDNESDAY EVENING

We look forward to a fellowship meal at 6 pm this Wednesday evening followed by our prayer meeting and children's classes at 6:45 pm. During our prayer meeting, Rev. Lowell Ivey, Director of Metanoia Prison Ministries and longtime friend of our congregation, will give a presentation on his labors.

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.

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. You may direct any questions in this regard to interns Austin Loewen or Devin Baker.

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.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Our Sunday School classes meet each Lord's Day at 9:30 am. Also, our children's catechism classes continue each Wednesday at 6:45 pm. Here a few more important details for you regarding Sunday School:

Our **adult Sunday School** classes continue in our four-quarter pattern, (theology, church history, Christian living, and Biblical studies). Pastor Peter Van Doodewaard continues a class on the Christian family.

Children's classes meet each Lord's Day at 9:30 am. More details can be found in the schedules section below. **Finally, please note our children's classes will not meet on December 22nd and December 29th.** We encourage families to attend our adult Sunday School class together on those dates as you are able.

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 8, 2024
AM Leah B, Ellie W, Baily R
PM Christi C, Bella D
Wed Krista M, Amelia L
Week of December 15, 2024
AM Kelsey R, Rebecca S, Ruby S
PM Anne C, Eliana S
Wed MoonSun H, Maren L

Ushers

Week of December 8, 2024
Clay Woody, Jacob Daniel, Thomas Rolf
Josh Pipa, Thomas Woody
Week of December 15, 2024
Nick Higgins, TJ Butler, Alden Sims
Hudson Arce, Tim Bedard

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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