

COVENANT COMMUNITY CHURCH

A CONGREGATION OF THE ORTHODOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THE LORD'S DAY

December 22, 2024

*“For unto us a Child is born,
unto us a Son is given....”*

Isaiah 9:6a

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December 22, 2024 – 11:00 am

Welcome and Announcements.....

Silent Prayer

The Order of Worship

§ **Call to Worship**..... *Isaiah 12:4-6*

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

§ **The Hymn of Adoration**..... “*O Come, All Ye Faithful*”
Trinity Psalter Hymnal #319

The Revelation of God’s Will..... *Matthew 5:17-30*

Prayer of Confession.....

The Assurance of Pardon..... *Isaiah 38:17*

§ **Giving of Thanks**..... “*Praise Jehovah, All Ye Nations*”
Trinity Psalter Hymnal #117A

The Offering

Prayer of Thanksgiving, Supplication and for Illumination

§ **The Scripture Readings**..... *Luke 2:1-14, Isaiah 9:1-7*

§ **The Hymn of Preparation** “*Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming*”
Trinity Psalter Hymnal #305

The Preaching of the Word *Isaiah 9:6-7*
“*The Incarnation: For unto Us a Child is Born*”
Pastor Jeremiah Mooney

§ **The Hymn of Response** “*O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*”
Trinity Psalter Hymnal #293*

§ **The Benediction**

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

§ 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). 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.

WEDNESDAY EVENING

There will be no Wednesday evening activities this Wednesday December 25th, 2024, and January 1st, 2025.

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.

CHURCH DIRECTORY UPDATE

We are working to update our church's directory with the most recent information for each household. Please make sure 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.

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

There will be a Men's fellowship event on Saturday January 4th at 8:30 am. We will be continuing the reading and study of John Owen's *Searching Our Hearts in Difficult Times*.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Our Sunday School classes meet each Lord's Day at 9:30am. Also, our children's catechism classes continue each Wednesday at 6:45pm. 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 9:30am. 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.

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.

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.

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 22, 2024
AM.....Karen D, Katie VanD, Chloe W
PM.....Brianna B, Adelyn W
Wed.....*No Prayer Meeting*
Week of December 29, 2024
AM.....Jenni V, Hannah VanD, Chloe W
PM.....Anita H, Cammie Grace W
Wed.....*No Prayer Meeting*

Ushers

Week of December 22, 2024
Joseph Bowman, Paul C, Jim Sturgis
Robert Robison, Devin Baker
Week of December 29, 2024
Ken Woodard, Joey Pipa
Owen McGraw, Scott Culberson

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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