

COVENANT COMMUNITY CHURCH

A CONGREGATION OF THE ORTHODOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THE LORD'S DAY

January 5, 2025

“One thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind and reaching forward to those things which are ahead, I press toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.”

Philippians 3:13-14

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Welcome and Announcements.....

Silent Prayer

The Order of Worship

§ **Call to Worship**..... *Psalm 103:22*

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

§ **The Psalm of Adoration** *“The LORD God Reigns in Majesty”*
Trinity Psalter Hymnal #99B

The Revelation of God’s Will..... *Mark 12:28-34a*

Prayer of Confession.....

The Assurance of Pardon..... *Isaiah 1:18*

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

The Offering

Prayer of Thanksgiving, Supplication and for Illumination

§ **The Scripture Readings**..... *Psalm 16, Philippians 3:1-16*

§ **The Psalm of Preparation** *“I Lift My Eyes Up to the Hills”*
Trinity Psalter Hymnal #121A

The Preaching of the Word *Philippians 3:12-16*
“The New Year: Pressing Toward the Goal”
Pastor Peter Van Doodewaard

§ **The Hymn of Response** *“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”*
Trinity Psalter Hymnal #524*

The Lord’s Supper.....

§ **Closing Hymn & Diaconal Offering** *“Ab, Holy Jesus, How Hast Thou Offended?”*
Trinity Psalter Hymnal #337

§ **The Benediction**

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

§ Please stand, if you are able.

*Verse 2 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.

THE LORD'S SUPPER

We look forward to celebrating the Lord's Supper in our morning worship service today.

The Lord's Supper is a meal in which we enjoy communion with God and with His covenant people, the church. If you are a member in good standing of a

Bible-believing evangelical church, you are welcome to join with us at the Lord's Table. If you are not formally joined to Christ's church, we ask you to refrain from partaking of the Lord's Supper.

If you have any questions about the Lord's Supper, or if you desire to join Christ's church, please speak with our pastors or elders (you will notice the elders serving the Lord's Supper) after our worship service.

DIACONAL OFFERING

Today we will take up our monthly diaconal offering (for mercy ministry) immediately after the celebration of the Lord's Supper. This offering is a fitting expression of our care for one another in the body of Christ.

HIGH SCHOOL FELLOWSHIP

Young people ages 14-18, please join us for our next high school fellowship on **Friday, January 10th at 6:30 pm**. We look forward to this time of instruction and fellowship.

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 Benge 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.

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.

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@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 January 5, 2025

AM Kelsey R, Hannah VanD, Bella D
PM Lauren R, Chloe W
Wed Carol B, Amelia L

Week of January 12, 2025

AM Karen D, Trisha D, Marion D
PM Brianna B, Leah B
Wed Anne C, Adelyn W

Ushers

Week of January 5, 2025

Clay Woody, Jacob Daniel, Thomas Rolf
Josh Pipa, Thomas Woody

Week of January 12, 2025

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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