

COVENANT COMMUNITY CHURCH
A CONGREGATION OF THE ORTHODOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

December 15, 2024 – 6:00 pm

Welcome and Announcements.....

Silent Prayer.....

The Order of Worship

§ **Call to Worship**..... *Psalm 134*

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

§ **The Hymn of Adoration**..... *“Hark! the Herald Angels Sing”*
Trinity Psalter Hymnal#311

Confession of Faith..... *The Nicene Creed*

I believe in God, the Father Almighty
Maker of heaven and earth
of all things visible and invisible.
And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father;
by whom all things were made;
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven,
and was Incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary,
and was made man;
and was crucified for us under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered and was buried;
and the third day he arose again according to the Scriptures,
and ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father;
and he shall come again, with glory,
to judge both the living and the dead;
whose kingdom shall have no end.
And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life;
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The Lord’s Supper.....

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