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HOW DID YOU FIND OUT ABOUT COVENANT?

Order of Worship for May 5th, 2024

Prelude

Call to Worship From Psalm 147:1

LEADER: Praise the LORD!

For it is good to sing praises to our God;

for it is pleasant,

And a song of praise is fitting.

ALL: LORD, we come into your house with praise!

Prayer of Adoration

Hymn

Holy, Holy, Holy

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» Children in 1st-5th grade are released to their classrooms

Little Children's Lesson

Catechism #10

Q. What is the good news of Jesus?

A. The good news of Jesus is that He died on the cross, rose from the dead on the third day, and He is coming back again.

Pastoral Prayer

Reading of the Law

LEADER: Hear God's perfect will for your life, the words of Jesus Christ:

You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets.

Confession of God's People

ALL: O Almighty and merciful Father, you pour your benefits upon usforgive the unthankfulness with which we have repaid your goodness. We have remained before you with dead and senseless hearts, unkindled with love of your gentle and enduring goodness. Turn us, O merciful Father, and so shall we be turned. Make us with our whole heart to hunger and thirst after you, and with all our longing to desire you. Amen.

» Silent Prayers of Confession

Assurance of God's Pardon From 2 Corinthians 8:9

LEADER: For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you by his poverty might become rich.

Confession of Faith From the Heidelberg Catechism #1

LEADER: What is your only comfort in life and in death?

ALL: 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 set me free 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, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

Greeting of Peace of Christ

Song of Praise

Praise God from whom all blessings flow Praise Him all creatures here below Praise Him above you heavenly hosts Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost Amen

Tithes & Offerings

Hymn

Come Thou Fount Of Every Blessing

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Scripture Reading: Psalm 23:1-6

Sermon Pastor Josh Crawford

¹ The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. ² He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters. ³ He restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake. ⁴ Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, They comfort me. ⁵ You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. ⁶ Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

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"The LORD is our Shepherd"

The Lord's Supper

LEADER: What is the hope of the Church?

PEOPLE: Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again!

Mercy Offering

Every first Sunday of the month we take up a special mercy offering exclusively for the mercy needs of our church and city. We aim to eliminate poverty within the church and alleviate poverty in Richmond. Please consider giving above your normal tithes and offerings this month.

Hymn

I Shall Not Want

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Benediction From Hebrews 13:20-21

Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead Jesus our Lord, the Great Shepherd of the Sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.

PASTOR: Go love your God! ALL: Go love your neighbor!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Election Results

We are pleased to announce that a majority vote elected all officer and pastoral candidates.

- ELDERS: Hunter Trenaman, Josh Phelps, Ian Holbrook, Trey Gross, Mike Austin
- **DEACONS:** Mitch Sharber, Tyler Newton, Timmy Sherrard, Nick Shannon, Chandler Sparkman, Matt Brooks.
- **PASTORS:** Travis Stephens (associate pastor), Josh Crawford (pastor)

Covenant Organizing Service

Covenant will be organized as a church on **Sunday, May 12th**. This means that we will go from being a "church plant" to a "particularized church"--we're making it official. In some ways, our church started in August 2021, in other ways, our church will start in May 2024. This is a big moment for Covenant; plan to be there for the big day!

Seeds of Appalachia Pledges

We are excited to make the Richmond Register building our church home. Our church's goal is to contribute \$200,000 over the next two years. We are asking everyone who calls Covenant their home church to consider making a pledge towards this endeavor. Pledges can be turned in over on Sundays through

May 19th, or you can visit the website seedsofappalachiaky.org to learn more about the campaign and make your pledge online.

