



COVENANT

COMMUNITY CHURCH

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HOW DID YOU FIND OUT ABOUT COVENANT?

Order of Worship for May 12th, 2024

Prelude

Call to Worship From 1 Corinthians 15

LEADER: To all who are weary and need rest,
To all who mourn and long for comfort,
To all who feel worthless and wonder if God cares,
To all who fail and desire strength,
To all who sin and need a Savior,
This church opens wide her doors with a welcome from Jesus Christ,
the Ally of his enemies, the Defender of the guilty, the Justifier of the
inexcusable, the Friend of sinners. Welcome!

ALL: LORD, come and be with us this day!

Prayer of Adoration

Hymn

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Catherine Winkworth, Joachim Neander

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

Little Children's Lesson

Catechism #12

Q. What is the Church?

A. The Church is God's family where we worship God and love each other.

Pastoral Prayer

Reading of the Gospel From Colossians 1:15-20

LEADER: Hear the words of life from God's word:

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him. And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together. And he is the head of the body, the church. He

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is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.

Confession of God's People

ALL: O Father, receive again the thing which you have created.

O Son, receive the thing which you have governed.

O Holy Spirit, fetch the thing which you so bountifully have preserved.

Three persons and one very God, I entreat you: remember not my offenses forever.

For I cry, Lord God and Father, mercy.

Lord God Son, mercy.

Lord God Holy spirit, mercy. Amen.

» Silent Prayers of Confession

Assurance of God's Pardon

 From Luke 12:32

LEADER: Fear not, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom.

Confession of Faith

 From the Apostles Creed

LEADER: Christian, what do you believe?

ALL: We believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended to heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic* church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

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

Be Thou My Vision

Eleanor Henrietta Hull, Mary Elizabeth Byrne, Russell Mauldin

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Scripture Reading: Psalm 78:1-20

1 Give ear, O my people, to my teaching; incline your ears to the words of my mouth! **2** I will open my mouth in a parable; I will utter dark sayings from of old, **3** things that we have heard and known, that our fathers have told us. **4** We will not hide them from their children, but tell to the coming generation the glorious deeds of the LORD, and his might, and the wonders that he has done. **5** He established a testimony in Jacob and appointed a law in Israel, which he commanded our fathers to teach to their children, **6** that the next generation might know them, the children yet unborn, and arise and tell them to their children, **7** so that they should set their hope in God and not forget the works of God, but keep his commandments; **8** and that they should not be like their fathers, a stubborn and rebellious generation, a generation whose heart was not steadfast, whose spirit was not faithful to God. **9** The Ephraimites, armed with the bow, turned back on the day of battle. **10** They did not keep God's covenant, but refused to walk according to his law. **11** They forgot his works and the wonders that he had shown them. **12** In the sight of their fathers he performed wonders in the land of Egypt, in the fields of Zoan. **13** He divided the sea and let them pass through it, and made the waters stand like a heap. **14** In the daytime he led them with a cloud, and all the night with a fiery light. **15** He split rocks in the wilderness and gave them drink abundantly as from the deep. **16** He made streams come out of the rock and caused waters to flow down like rivers. **17** Yet they sinned still more against him, rebelling against the Most High in the desert. **18** They tested God in their heart by demanding the food they craved. **19** They spoke against God, saying, "Can God spread a table in the wilderness? **20** He struck the rock so that water gushed out and streams overflowed. Can he also give bread or provide meat for his people?"

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READER: The Word of the Lord **ALL: Thanks be to God!**

Congregation enters into Covenant

Ordination and Installation of Officers

Installation of Pastors

The Lord's Supper

LEADER: What is the hope of the Church?

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

Hymn

O, Church Arise

Keith GettyStuart Townend

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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

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.

Signing Our Church Covenant

Our church is becoming a particularized church today! Immediately after the service, we would like for everyone who is a member or in the process of becoming a member to sign our church document outside the auditorium doors. This document will be displayed in our future church building as a reminder of this day and what God has done in establishing Covenant Community Church.



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