



COVENANT

COMMUNITY CHURCH

CONNECT CARD

We'd love to meet you and answer your questions!
Scan this QR code to fill out our Connect Card or fill
the form out below and leave it in the Offering Box.



YOUR NAME: _____
(and anyone else in your household you'd like to include)

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(whichever is your preferred contact method)

HOW DID YOU FIND OUT ABOUT COVENANT?

Order of Worship for October 8th, 2023

Prelude

Call to Worship From Psalm 34

LEADER: Oh, magnify the Lord with me,
and let us exalt His name together!

Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good!

**ALL: Those who look to Him are radiant,
and their faces shall never be ashamed.**

Prayer of Adoration

Hymn

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

Little Children's Lesson

Catechism #3

Q. Why did God make everything?

A. God made everything for his glory and our joy.

Pastoral Prayer

Confession of God's People

ALL: Merciful Father we confess that apart from our Savior's work of the Cross we would be enemies of the Cross. Apart from the work of the Holy Spirit our hearts would be hardened by the deception of sin. We come confessing again the sin that clings so closely to us. We come desiring the power of your gospel. We come praying for your presence in our hearts. We come claiming only what is ours in Christ Jesus—the Redeemer of sinners, the King, the Lord, our Shepherd, our Brother, our Friend. In His name we come. Amen.

» Silent Prayers of Confession

Assurance of God's Pardon From Romans 16:20

LEADER: The God of peace will soon crush Satan under your feet. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

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 delivered me 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, also 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

Scripture Reading: Luke 11:14-26

14Now he was casting out a demon that was mute. When the demon had gone out, the mute man spoke, and the people marveled. **15**But some of them said, “He casts out demons by Beelzebul, the prince of demons,” **16**while others, to test him, kept seeking from him a sign from heaven. **17**But he, knowing their thoughts, said to them, “Every kingdom divided against itself is laid waste, and a divided household falls. **18**And if Satan also is divided against himself, how will his kingdom stand? For you say that I cast out demons by Beelzebul. **19**And if I cast out demons by Beelzebul, by whom do your sons cast them out? Therefore they will be your judges. **20**But if it is by the finger of God that I cast out demons, then the kingdom of God has come upon you. **21**When a strong man, fully armed, guards his own palace, his goods are safe; **22**but when one stronger than he attacks him and overcomes him, he takes away his armor in which he trusted and divides his spoil. **23**Whoever is not with me is against me, and whoever does not gather with me scatters.

The Lord's Supper

LEADER: What is the hope of the Church?

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

Hymn

Mercy Offering

We will have a special mercy offering every first Sunday of the month. This offering is special in that it all goes towards the mercy ministries of our church—towards eliminating poverty within the church and alleviating poverty in our city. We are asking everyone to consider giving above their normal tithing & giving.

Benediction From Numbers 6:24-26

The Lord bless you and keep you;
The Lord make his face to shine upon you
And be gracious to you;
The Lord lift up his countenance upon you
And give you peace.

PASTOR: Go love your God!

ALL: Go love your neighbor!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Neighborhood Groups

This Sunday is the neighborhood group women's time! We pray this is a fun way to get to know people of the church. If you would like to learn more about what a neighborhood group is or how to join one please fill out the connect card and place it in the offering box.

College Sunday School

During the month of October Travis will be hosting a lunch after church for any college students interested in learning more about our church and membership. If you are interested in coming to these please let Whitney know so she can order enough food. The dates are: 10/1, 10/8, 10/15, 10/22, and 10/29.

Halloween Party

The Stephens are hosting a halloween party on October 21st! Mark your calendars. There will be food, drinks, and games for the kids.

Background Check

If you are in a neighborhood group you should be receiving an email from Tates Creek Presbyterian Church to fill out a background check. Please do this so that you can serve in the childcare.



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