



COVENANT

COMMUNITY CHURCH

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HOW DID YOU FIND OUT ABOUT COVENANT?

Order of Worship for January 21, 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, we come into your gates with praise!

Prayer of Adoration

Hymn

Ancient of Days

Jesse Reeves, Jonny Robinson, Michael Farren, Rich Thompson

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

Little Children's Lesson

Catechism #6

Q. Can you see God?

A. I can't see God; he doesn't have a body, but he is always with me.

Ministry Moment

Pastoral Prayer

Reading of the Law

LEADER: The words of our Lord 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: Almighty, everlasting God and Father, we acknowledge and confess that we indeed were conceived and born in sin and, therefore, inclined to all evil and slow to all good; that we unceasingly transgress your holy commandments, and corrupt ourselves more and more. But we are sorry for this and desire your grace and help. Therefore, have mercy upon us, most gracious and merciful God and Father, through your Son our Lord Jesus Christ. Grant to us and increase in us your Holy Spirit, so that we may recognize our sin and unrighteousness from the depth of our heart, feel true contrition and grief for them, die to them completely, and please you wholly in a new, godly life. Amen.

» Silent Prayers of Confession

Assurance of God's Pardon

 From Romans 8:14-17

LEADER: For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, "Abba! Father!" The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, provided we suffer with him in order that we may also be glorified with him.

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.

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**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

Oh My Jesus

Written by Justin Carlson
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Scripture Reading: Luke 12:8-12

8“And I tell you, everyone who acknowledges me before men, the Son of Man also will acknowledge before the angels of God, **9**but the one who denies me before men will be denied before the angels of God. **10**And everyone who speaks a word against the Son of Man will be forgiven, but the one who blasphemes against the Holy Spirit will not be forgiven. **11**And when they bring you before the synagogues and the rulers and the authorities, do not be anxious about how you should defend yourself or what you should say, **12**for the Holy Spirit will teach you in that very hour what you ought to say.”

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

“The Song of the Spirit”

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The Lord’s Supper

LEADER: What is the hope of the Church?

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

Hymn

Grace That is Greater Than Our Sin

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Benediction From 2 Corinthians 13:14

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Neighborhood Group

It is the third Sunday of the month, our men will meet together. Neighborhood groups are designed to foster closer relationships, a deeper discussion and application of the sermon, and community discipleship of each other and our children. If you are interested in joining a group, please talk to one of the pastors after the service or send an email to admin@covenantrichmond.org.

Petition

We are excited to petition our presbytery to be organized as a local church. We would like all members of Covenant to sign the petition at the resource table today.

College Lunch

If you're an EKU student, we are glad you're back from Christmas break. To celebrate we want to invite you to our college lunch next Sunday immediately after the service at Mi Pueblo. Come enjoy some tacos on us! (January 28th)

Foundations Weekend

Are you interested in becoming a member or simply learning more about Covenant? Our next Foundations Weekend will be March 1-2. You'll learn about our theology, our history, and our vision for Richmond and Appalachia. If you're interested, email admin@covenantrichmond.org to sign up. Meals and childcare are provided.



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