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HOW DID YOU FIND OUT ABOUT COVENANT?

# Order of Worship for February 4, 2024

### **Prelude**

### Call to Worship From Psalm 100

LEADER: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth!

Serve the LORD with gladness!

Come into his presence with singing!

Know that the LORD, he is God!

It is he who made us, and we are his:

We are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving,

and his courts with praise!

Give thanks to him; bless his name!

For the LORD is good;

his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

ALL: Bless the name of the LORD!

### **Prayer of Adoration**

### **Hymn**

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

### **Little Children's Lesson**

### Catechism #7

Q. How many persons are there in God?

A. There are 3 persons in 1 God: The Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

### **Pastoral Prayer**

### Reading of the Law

LEADER: Hear God's good and perfect will for your life:

You shall have no other gods before me.

You shall not make for yourself an idol.

You shall not misuse the name of the LORD your God.

Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy.

Honor your father and your mother.

You shall not murder.

You shall not commit adultery.

You shall not steal.

You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

You shall not covet.

### **Confession of God's People**

ALL: Father God, you call us your children, but we live like orphans. Jesus Christ, you call us your treasure, but doubt our worth. Holy Spirit, you point us to Jesus, but we walk in darkness. LORD, forgive us of little faith, and calm our hearts by your love. Take our fear and anxiety and replace it faith, hope and love. 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 Heidelberg Catechism #1

LEADER: Christian, what is your only hope 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 12:22-34

22And he said to his disciples, "Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you will eat, nor about your body, what you will put on. 23 For life is more than food, and the body more than clothing. 24Consider the ravens: they neither sow nor reap, they have neither storehouse nor barn, and yet God feeds them. Of how much more value are you than the birds! 25 And which of you by being anxious can add a single hour to his span of life? 26 If then you are not able to do as small a thing as that, why are you anxious about the rest? 27 Consider the lilies. how they grow: they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. 28 But if God so clothes the grass, which is alive in the field today, and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, how much more will he clothe you, O you of little faith! 29 And do not seek what you are to eat and what you are to drink, nor be worried. 30 For all the nations of the world seek after these things, and your Father knows that you need them. 31Instead, seek his kingdom, and these things will be added to you. 32"Fear not, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. 33 Sell your possessions, and give to the needy. Provide yourselves with moneybags that do not grow old, with a treasure in the heavens that does not fail, where no thief approaches and no moth destroys. 34 For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.

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

# Sermon Pastor Josh Crawford "Fearful Greed"

### **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 have a special mercy offering. 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.

### **Hymn**

### **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 Group**

It is the first Sunday of the month, our neighborhood groups will meet all together today. If you are interested in joining a neighborhood group, feel free to talk to one of the pastors after the service or send an email to <a href="mailto:admin@covenantrichmond.org">admin@covenantrichmond.org</a>.

### **Prayer Guide**

Our church has initiatives this year that we would like everyone to be praying for throughout the year. The 2024 prayer initiative guide can be found at the resource table up front.

### **Childcare Update**

- Our nursery will be re-opening on Feb. 11.
- Children in Age-Specified Rooms as the number of children continues
  to grow in our church, we are dedicated to providing a helpful, safe, and
  joyful environment for them to grow and learn. One of the childcare
  policies that helps us do this is that each child must be in their agespecified room. Please help us by ensuring that your children are going
  to their correct room each Sunday.

### **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.

