



COVENANT
COMMUNITY CHURCH

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HOW DID YOU FIND OUT ABOUT COVENANT?

Order of Worship for February 18, 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

Before the Throne of God Above

Charitie Lees Bancroft, Vikki Cook
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Membership Vows

Kylie Ellingsworth and Myron & Toni Fisher

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

Pastoral Prayer

Reading of the Law

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

He that loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me. And whoever loves a son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me. And whoever does not take his cross and follow me is not worthy of me.

Confession of God's People

ALL: Who will grant unto me that you will come into my heart and intoxicate it, so that I may forget my evils and embrace my one Good, You? What are You to me? Be merciful, that I may speak. What am I myself for You, that You do command my love for You, and, unless I give it, are angry with me and threaten enormous afflictions? Is it a small thing in itself if I fail to love You? Ah me! Tell me, in Your mercy, O Lord, my God, what You are to me. 'Say to my soul: I am your salvation.'" So speak that I may hear. Behold the ears of my heart before You, O Lord; open them and say to my soul: 'I am your salvation.' May I pursue this voice and grasp You. Hide not Thy face from me: let me die so that I may see it, lest I die.

» Silent Prayers of Confession

Assurance of God's Pardon

 From Romans 1:16-17

LEADER: For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes. For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith for faith, as it is written, "The righteous shall live by faith."

Confession of Faith

 From Westminster Shorter Catechism 33-35

LEADER: What is justification?

ALL: Justification is an act of God's free grace, in which he pardons all our sins, and accepts us as righteous in his sight, only for the righteousness of Christ imputed to us, and received by faith alone.

LEADER: What is adoption?

ALL: Adoption is an act of God's free grace, whereby we are received into the number, and have a right to all the privileges, of the sons of God.

LEADER: What is sanctification?

ALL: Sanctification is the work of God's free grace, whereby we are renewed in the whole man after the image of God, and are enabled more and more to die unto sin, and live unto righteousness.

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

4 Amen

Tithes & Offerings

Hymn

'Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus

Louisa M. R. Stead, William James Kirkpatrick
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Scripture Reading: Luke 12:49-53

49“I came to cast fire on the earth, and would that it were already kindled!
50I have a baptism to be baptized with, and how great is my distress until it is accomplished! **51**Do you think that I have come to give peace on earth? No, I tell you, but rather division. **52**For from now on in one house there will be five divided, three against two and two against three. **53**They will be divided, father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.”

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

Sermon Pastor Josh Crawford

“The Kindling of Christ”

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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

It Was Finished Upon That Cross

Jonny Robinson, Nigel Hendroff, Rich Thompson

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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

Men's time is tonight! 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 email admin@covenantrichmond.org.

College Lunch

If you're an ECU student, we are glad you're here! We want to invite you to our college lunch this Sunday immediately after the service at Mi Pueblo. Come enjoy some tacos on us! (February 18th)

Childcare Update

Our nursery is back open! Feel free to check in your little one at the childcare check-in in the back.

Foundations Weekend

Are you interested in becoming a member or simply learning more about Covenant? Our next Foundations Weekend will be **February 23-24**. You'll learn about our theology, our history, and our vision for Richmond and Appalachia. Please email admin@covenantrichmond.org if you are interested or go to our website to sign up. Meals and childcare are provided.



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