



COVENANT

COMMUNITY CHURCH

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HOW DID YOU FIND OUT ABOUT COVENANT?

Order of Worship for February 25, 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

10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)

Jonas Myrin, Matt Redman

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Little Children's Lesson

Catechism #8

Q. Why does God love you?

A. God loves me because I am his.

Pastoral Prayer

Reading of the Law

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

Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God, and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God. Anyone who does not love does not know God, because God is love. In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him. In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins. Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another.

Confession of God's People

ALL: O Almighty and merciful Father, you pour your benefits upon us—forgive the unthankfulness with which we have requited your goodness. We have remained before you with dead and senseless hearts, unkindled with love of your gentle and enduring goodness. Turn us, O merciful Father, and so shall we be turned. Make us with our whole heart to hunger and thirst after you, and with all our longing to desire you. Amen.

» Silent Prayers of Confession

Assurance of God's Pardon

 From Revelation 12:10-11

LEADER: And I heard a loud voice in heaven, saying, "Now the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Christ have come, for the accuser of our brothers has been thrown down, who accuses them day and night before our God. And they have conquered him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, for they loved not their lives even unto death.

Confession of Faith

 From Heidelberg Catechism Lord's Day 5

LEADER: According to God's righteous judgment we deserve punishment both now and in eternity: how then can we escape this punishment and return to God's favor?

ALL: God requires that his justice be satisfied. Therefore the claims of this justice must be paid in full, either by ourselves or by another.

LEADER: Can we make this payment ourselves?

ALL: Certainly not. Actually, we increase our debt every day.

LEADER: What kind of mediator and deliverer should we look for then?

ALL: One who is a true and righteous man, yet more powerful than all creatures, that is, one who is also true God.

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

Man of Sorrows

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Scripture Reading: Luke 12:54-59

54He also said to the crowds, “When you see a cloud rising in the west, you say at once, ‘A shower is coming.’ And so it happens. **55**And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, ‘There will be scorching heat,’ and it happens. **56**You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?

57“And why do you not judge for yourselves what is right? **58**As you go with your accuser before the magistrate, make an effort to settle with him on the way, lest he drag you to the judge, and the judge hand you over to the officer, and the officer put you in prison. **59**I tell you, you will never get out until you have paid the very last penny.”

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

“Seeing the Coming King”

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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

Jesus Paid It All

Alex Nifong, Elvina M. Hall, John Thomas Grape
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Benediction From Hebrews 13

Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, 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.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Volunteer For Easter

We need 6 volunteers to serve in childcare for Easter Sunday. If you would like to be a greeter or a scripture reader we also need volunteers for that as well. If you are interested please see the sign-up sheet on the resource table.

Little Children's Catechism

We have a catechism designed for children up to Kindergarten. This is to help parents and grandparents teach their little ones some of the beautiful truths about our God at a young age. Copies of "My First Catechism" are located at the resource table.



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