



COVENANT

COMMUNITY CHURCH

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HOW DID YOU FIND OUT ABOUT COVENANT?

Order of Worship for March 3, 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, come and be with us today!

Prayer of Adoration

Hymn

Holy Holy Holy

John Bacchus Dykes, Reginald Heber
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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: 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: O Father, receive again the thing which you have created.
O Son, receive the thing which you have governed.
O Holy Spirit, fetch the thing which you so bountifully have preserved.
Three persons and one very God, I entreat you: remember not my
offenses forever.
For I cry, Lord God and Father, mercy.
Lord God Son, mercy.
Lord God Holy spirit, mercy. Amen.**

» Silent Prayers of Confession

Assurance of God's Pardon From Galatians 6:14-16

LEADER: But far be it from me to boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. For neither circumcision counts for anything, nor uncircumcision, but a new creation. And as for all who walk by this rule, peace and mercy be upon them, and upon the Israel of God.

Confession of Faith From the Nicene Creed

LEADER: Christian, what do you believe?

ALL: We believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, begotten from the Father before all ages, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made; of the same essence as the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven; he became incarnate by the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary, and was made human. He was crucified for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was buried. The third day he rose again, according to the Scriptures. He ascended to heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again with glory to judge the living and the dead. His kingdom will never end. And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life. He proceeds from the Father and the Son, and with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified. He spoke through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We affirm one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look forward to the resurrection of the dead, and to life in the world to come. 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

Christ The Sure And Steady Anchor

Matthew Boswell, Matthew Papa

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Scripture Reading: Luke 13:1-5

¹There were some present at that very time who told him about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices. ²And he answered them, “Do you think that these Galileans were worse sinners than all the other Galileans, because they suffered in this way? ³No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all likewise perish. ⁴Or those eighteen on whom the tower in Siloam fell and killed them: do you think that they were worse offenders than all the others who lived in Jerusalem? ⁵No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all likewise perish.”

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

Sermon Pastor Josh Crawford

“A Dying that Gives Life”

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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!

Mercy Offering

Hymn

Living Hope

Brian Johnson, Phil Wickham

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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

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.

Maundy Thursday Service

We are partnering with Immanuel Baptist Church and Lighthouse Church for a combined Holy Week service on Maundy Thursday (March 28th). The service will be at 6:30pm at either the Keene Johnson building on ECU's campus or here at Madison Middle School.

Congregational Meeting

Covenant's session has called a congregational meeting for Sunday, March 10th at 9:15 am for the congregation to vote to authorize our trustees to purchase the property at 380 Big Hill Ave, to sell the property at 1 Wellington Ct., and to pursue the financial obligations to complete this endeavor.



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