



COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Morning Worship Service

April 5, 2026

11:00 a.m.

Easter Sunday

I Am the Resurrection and the Life

John 11:25-26

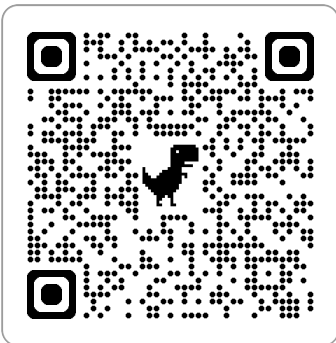
WELCOME

COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (PCA) is a reformed and confessional church comprised of a family of Christian believers whose purpose is to glorify God and enjoy him by worshipping in Spirit and Truth. We warmly welcome you to worship with us today and look forward to meeting you. If needed, we have childcare for ages birth to three years and a nursing mother's room in the ladies' room.



VISITORS

LET'S CONNECT! If you desire, please share your contact information by scanning the QR code and complete the secure form so we can get to know you. We also have paper forms on the entry table if you prefer.



MEMBERS

ATTENTION MEMBERS: We are currently in the process of making our Spring 2026 church directory. Please scan this QR code to fill out the form or email covenantchurchmville@gmail.com and provide us with your most up to date information.

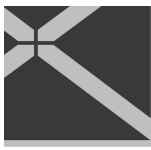
THE LORD'S DAY AT COVENANT

SUNDAY SCHOOL | 10:00 AM

A time of study for all ages

MORNING WORSHIP | 11:00 AM

A time of corporate worship of our sovereign Lord



MORNING WORSHIP

11:00 AM

WELCOME

PRELUDE – Behold Our God



CALL TO WORSHIP – Pastor Bryan

Reader: Christ has been raised from the dead,

People: The firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep.

Reader: Death is swallowed up in victory.

People: Thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ!



INVOCATION & LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done; on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.



HYMN OF PRAISE – Christ the Lord Is Risen Today – #277



CONFESSION OF FAITH – Nicene Creed – Trinity Hymnal p. 846

OLD TESTAMENT READING – Ezekiel 37: 1-14



PSALM OF PRAISE – Psalm 16C 'Preserve Me, O God' – In Bulletin

NEW TESTAMENT READING – Luke 24: 33-48

CONFESSION OF SIN –

Father, forgive my sins. Forgive the sins that I remember, and the sins I have forgotten. Forgive my many failures in the face of temptation, and forgive those times when I have been stubborn in the face of correction. Forgive the times I have been proud of my own achievements and those when I have failed to boast in Your works. Forgive the harsh judgments I have made of others, and the leniency I have shown myself. Forgive the lies I have told to others, and the truths I have avoided. Forgive the pain I have caused others and the indulgence I have shown myself. Jesus, have mercy on me and cleanse me from my sin. Amen.



Please stand if you are able.

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Psalm 16

Preserve Me, O God

*He looked ahead and spoke of the resurrection of the Christ.**—Acts 2:31*

1. ¹ Pre - serve me, O God, for I'm trust - ing in You.
 2. ⁴ Those run - ning to i - dols will mul - ti - ply griefs.
 3. You care for my lot, ⁶ where the lines fell to me,

2 "Yes, You are my Mas - ter," I said to the LORD;
 I will not pour out their drink of - f' rings of blood,
 My pleas - ant and love - ly in - her - it - ed land.

Be - sides You I do not pos - sess an - y good.
 Nor will I con - fess their vain names with my lips.
⁷ The LORD who gives coun - sel to me I will bless,

³ In Your ho - ly mes - sen - gers I take de - light.
⁵ The LORD's my in - her - it - ed por - tion and cup.
 For sure - ly my mind teach - es me through the night.

4. ⁸ The LORD ever present before me I keep.
 He stands at my right hand; I shall not be moved.

⁹ My glory rejoices, my heart is made glad;
 And also my flesh will live safely at ease.

5. ¹⁰ For You'll not abandon my soul to the grave,
 Your Godly One You will preserve from decay.

¹¹ Life's path You will show me; full joy is with You;

Your right hand holds pleasures for me evermore.



ASSURANCE OF PARDON – 2 Timothy 1: 9-10

Who saved us and called us to a holy calling, not because of our works but because of his own purpose and grace, which he gave us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, and which now has been manifested through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel.



GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

PASTORAL PRAYER – Pastor Bryan

OFFERTORY / HYMN OF PRAISE – All Glory Be to Christ– In Bulletin



DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heav'nly host, praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

PREACHING OF GOD'S WORD

I Am the Resurrection and the Life

John 11: 25-26
Rev. Kreg Bryan



HYMN OF RESPONSE – Lift High the Cross – #263

LORD'S SUPPER INSTRUCTION AND EXHORTATION

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER



BENEDICTION



NUNC DIMITTIS – Christ, We Do All Adore Thee – #737

POSTLUDE – See What a Morning (Resurrection Hymn)

All Glory Be to Christ

Dustin Kensrue

Scottish Traditional

(1st verse in unison)

F C Dm Dm⁷ F/C B \flat

1. Should noth - ing of our ef - forts stand, no leg - a - cy sur - vive;
2. His will be done, His king - dom come, on earth as is a - bove;
3. When on the day the great I Am, the Faith - ful and the True;

F C Dm B \flat C⁷ F

Un - less the Lord does raise the house, in vain its build - ers strive.
Who is Him - self our dai - ly bread, praise Him the Lord of love.
The Lamb who was for sin - ners slain, is mak - ing all things new.

F C Dm Dm⁷ F/C B \flat

To you who boast to - mor - row's gain, tell me what is your life?
Let liv - ing wa - ter sat - is - fy the thirst - y with - out price;
Be - hold our God shall live with us and be our stead - fast light,

F C Dm B \flat C⁷ F

A mist that van - ish - es at dawn, all glo - ry be to Christ!
We'll take a cup of kind - ness yet, all glo - ry be to Christ!
And we shall e'er His peo - ple be, all glo - ry be to Christ!

- All Glory Be to Christ -

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Refrain

All glo - ry be to Christ, our King, all glo - ry be to Christ!

His rule and reign we'll ev - ver sing, all glo - ry be to Christ!

SERMON NOTES

I Am the Resurrection and the Life

John 11: 25-26

Rev. Kreg Bryan

April 5, 2026

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Will & Summer Zimmer, Austin Hessinger, Sara Johnson, Lexie Anderson, & Cameron Watson

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WHAT'S HAPPENING AT COVENANT

TODAY, April 5th	Easter Sunday
Friday, April 10th	Seniors (55+) Game Night @ 6:00 p.m. in C.E. Building
Saturday, April 11th	Men's Breakfast @ 8:00 a.m. in the C.E. Building
Saturday, April 18th	Plant Swap @ 10 a.m. in C.E. Building Parking Lot

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12	13	14	15	16	17	<u>18</u>
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

CHILDCARE	SUNDAY SCHOOL	CHURCH
April 5th	NO SUNDAY SCHOOL	Cindy Ivey and Steffi Wood
April 12th	Olivia Hessinger and Karaline Dunn	Sabrina Jones
APRIL GREETERS	Garrett and Sara Johnson	

REGULAR GROUP MEETINGS

Wednesday..... Men's prayer @ C.E. Building 7:00-7:45 a.m.
 Women's Bible Study @ C.E. Building 6:30-7:00 p.m.

Thursday..... Ladies' Bible Study @ Sanctuary Classroom 10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

Sunday..... Sunday School @ C.E. Building 10:00-10:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship Service @ Sanctuary 11:00 a.m.

COVENANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

SANCTUARY UPDATE: The Diaconate has proposed, and the Session has approved, replacing the flooring in the sanctuary and narthex with LVP. The project is scheduled for the first two weeks of June at a cost of \$49,000; a special fund will be available for those who wish to contribute toward this important update, with any additional giving helping support future improvements.

LADIES' EMAIL UPDATES: Any women interested in receiving our monthly women's committee email updates can email covenantchurchmville@gmail.com with your contact information and we will include you in our mailing list!

CHILDREN'S SUPERVISION REMINDER: For the safety and respect of our church family, we ask that children refrain from running in the sanctuary and are not outside without adult supervision. Parents, please help us by keeping track of your children at all times and ensuring they are under your direct supervision.

MEAL TRAIN: Please help us bless the Barbour family as Syndy continues her fight with cancer through chemotherapy and other complications by providing a meal. Sign up here: <https://takethemameal.com/HERU2302>

LEXIE ANDERSON BRIDAL SHOWER: All women and girls of the church are invited to celebrate at the bridal shower of Lexie Anderson on April 12th from 2-4p.m. at the Bryan's house. Please RSVP to Julie Bryan and contact her for more information.

ANNUAL PLANT SWAP: This year's plant swap will be from 10:00 a.m. – noon on Saturday, April 18th in the C.E. Building parking lot. Plan to bring indoor and outdoor plants, gardening tools, books, and decorative pots for the swap. All items are free. If you have any questions, contact Cindy Ivey or Libby McCreery.

SENIOR ADULT GAME NIGHT: Seniors 55+ are welcome to join us on Friday, April 10th at 6:00 p.m. in the C.E. Building for a game night. Bring your favorite game and snack!

MEN'S BREAKFAST: The next Men's Breakfast will be at 8:00 a.m. on April 11th in the C.E. Building. We will be reading chapters 5 & 6 of *The Redeemed Man* and *How to Lead your Family* by Joel Beeke. Mark your calendars and come hungry!

MEN'S PRAYER: The men meet each Wednesday in the C.E. Building from 7 to 7:45 a.m. where they are praying through the Psalms.

ROMANS STUDY: The Thursday morning women's Bible Study meets from 10 a.m. to noon. The ladies are studying Romans and are led by Gail Pohl.

CATECHORUS: This Sunday School class for ages 6–12 is taught by Pastor Bryan, Logan and Rebecca Brasher, with additional helpers. Join us as we explore these timeless truths—building a strong foundation in God's Word for ourselves, our families, and those who will come after us. "The faith you pass to the next generation is the greatest legacy you can leave." There is a resource page available at this link and QR code for more information.

<https://www.covenantchurchmville.org/children>



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