



COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Morning Worship Service

May 3, 2026

11:00 a.m.

Trust in the Lord
Proverbs 3: 5-6

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 mothers 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.

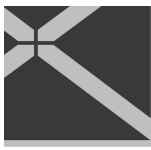
THE LORD'S DAY AT COVENANT

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 – We Have Heard the Joyful Sound – Mr. Logan Brasher



CALL TO WORSHIP – Pastor Bryan

Psalm 117:1-2

People: Praise the Lord, all you nations; extol Him, all you peoples! For great is His steadfast love toward us, and the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever. Praise the Lord!



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 – Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing– #457



CONFESSION OF FAITH – Westminster Shorter Catechism

Q. 61. What is forbidden in the fourth commandment?

A. The fourth commandment forbiddeth the omission or careless performance of the duties required, and the profaning the day by idleness, or doing that which is in itself sinful, or by unnecessary thoughts, words or works, about our worldly employments or recreations.

Q. 62. What are the reasons annexed to the fourth commandment?

A. The reasons annexed to the fourth commandment are, God's allowing us six days of the week for our own employments, his challenging a special propriety in the seventh, his own example, and his blessing the sabbath day.

OLD TESTAMENT READING – Genesis 15:1-21



PSALM OF PRAISE – Psalm 104A 'My Soul, Bless the Lord' – In Bulletin

NEW TESTAMENT READING – Titus 1



Please stand if you are able.

104A

Psalm 104:1-8

My Soul, Bless the LORD!

*The Son sustains all things by His powerful word.**—Hebrews 1:3*

1. ¹ My soul, bless the LORD! LORD God, You are great,
 2. ³ The beams of Your courts in wa - ters You laid;
 3. ⁵ You set up the earth on foun - da - tions sure,
 4. ⁷ But at Your re - buke the high wa - ters fled;

With hon - or ar - rayed, ma - jes - tic in state!
 On wings of the wind Your path - way You made.
 That al - ways it should un - shak - en en - dure.
 Your thun - der they heard and from there they sped.

² You cov - er Your - self with a gar - ment of light
 The clouds are Your char - iot; the winds do Your will;
⁶ Deep seas like a gar - ment a - bout it You cast;
⁸ The moun - tains a - rose, and the val - leys sank low,

And stretch out the sky as a cur - tain by night.
⁴ The flames and the light - nings Your pleas - ure ful - fill.
 The wa - ters stood high; o - ver moun - tains they passed.
 And went to the place You or - dained them to go.

CONFESSION OF SIN – Pastor Bryan



ASSURANCE OF PARDON – Psalm 85: 2-3

You forgave the iniquity of your people; you covered all their sin. You withdrew your wrath, you turned from your hot anger.



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.

PRAYER FOR GRADUATES – Pastor Bryan

OFFERTORY / HYMN OF PRAISE – There is Hope – 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

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Proverbs 3: 5-6

Rev. Kreg Bryan



HYMN OF RESPONSE – Be Thou My Vision – #642



BENEDICTION



NUNC DIMITTIS – Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing – #384, v.1

Lord, dismiss us with your blessing; Fill our hearts with joy and peace. Let us each, your love possessing, Triumph in redeeming grace. Oh refresh us, oh refresh us, Trav'ling through this wilderness.

POSTLUDE – Our God Will Go Before Us

There is Hope

1. There is hope in grace unceasing
You withhold Your wrath from me
Poured it out upon my Saviour
On the cross of Calvary

2. There is hope now for the hopeless
There is victory all can know
For the tomb lies bare and broken
And death's pow'r is overthrown

Chorus:

Jesus Christ, my hope forever
Hope unlike the world can bring
Your steadfast love beyond all measure
There is hope in Christ my King

3. There is hope for sons and daughters
Who have wandered on their own
Hear the songs of joy from heaven
As the lost are welcomed home
(Chorus)

4. I will wait until I see Him
Though the twilight turns to night
For my hope is not defeated
It will greet His dawning light
(Chorus)

SERMON NOTES

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WORSHIP 101

Welcome to our church and to one of the most vital things we do: worshipping the Living God in spirit and in truth (John 4:24). We hope that as you worship with us, your hearts will be enriched, your minds opened to the things of God, and your desires shaped to His will. Below is the layout of our morning worship.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Since we are a worshipping community, we may have a few announcements of common interest before the Prelude, but please read the items of interest in your bulletin. Join us in any of our activities.

PRELUDE: A musical piece planned for reflection and preparation. We recognize that most of us lead very hectic lives. Please calm your heart and prepare to meet God. Meditation on Scripture or reading over the words of hymns for the service is often helpful.

CALL TO WORSHIP: The tone of the service begins with Scripture, reminding us all of our purpose.

SINGING UNTO THE LORD: We welcome you to pray, praise, and witness during our songs. We use hymns that are time-tested, focused on God, and reverent. Our goal is to bring you into the presence of the exalted God, no less, who joins us in worship. When special music is included, it is offered as an act of worship to the glory of God. Since it is not a performance for our entertainment, we ask you hold your applause.

CONFESSION: Often we use historic confessions or creeds to verbalize our faith publicly and to unite us together. Usually, the pastor will identify the time period or setting of an ancient confession. We also use Prayers of Confessions, with an announcement of Pardon from sin — good news for all believers. We invite you to enter sincerely into these opportunities to acknowledge our brokenness – in thought, word, and deed – and to receive God’s forgiveness through Christ.

PASTORAL PRAYER: A time to praise, petition, and communicate with God. We often pray for specific needs of our congregation at this time, as well as use words and phrases from the Bible.

OFFERING: Our church’s work is supported by grateful givers and their tithes, which belong to the Lord (Mal. 3:10).

SCRIPTURE READINGS: We believe that God’s Word is perfect and cannot fail. Thus, we seek to saturate our worship with as much of God’s Word as possible. Every service of worship will feature many portions of God’s Word because it is the bread of life.

SERMON: An explanation of the Bible verses read. Our pastors frequently preach through books of the Bible, trusting God’s Spirit to apply His Word to your hearts. The sermon’s purpose is not so much to entertain as it is to unfold and apply the eternal message of God.

BENEDICTION: While the benediction is pronounced, reverently meditate and rejoice in God’s blessing. It is quite literally a "good word", taken from Scripture to give a concluding blessing to the service.

POSTLUDE: Celebratory music played after the service has concluded. During this time, be sure to greet one another and deepen your friendships as an overflow of worship.

In essence, we seek to worship God as modeled in Scripture, not according to human imagination, custom, creativity, or glamour. This ancient and reverent worship form depends on God’s ordinary methods: preaching, prayer, and the sacraments as effective means by which God conveys grace, strength, truth, love, and eternal life. We extend our hands to invite you to join us.

PASTORAL STAFF

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Dr. Scott Buchanan

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Mr. Brione Burrows

Mr. Marty Dominy

Mr. Tom Ivey

Mr. Cason Kelley

Mr. Hunter McComb

MISSIONS

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

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MTW - New York, NY

MTW - Kuopio, Finland

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WHAT'S HAPPENING AT COVENANT

TODAY, May 3rd	Fellowship Sunday & Graduate Celebration
Thursday, May 7th - Friday, May 8th	Study Hall @C.E. Building from 8a.m. to 9p.m.
Friday, May 8th	Zimmer's Farewell Ice Cream Social from 4-6 p.m.
Sunday, May 10th	Mother's Day

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CHILDCARE	SUNDAY SCHOOL	CHURCH
May 3rd	Kaitlyn Taylor	Emme Allen and Catherine O'Connell
May 10th	Julie Bryan	Cindy Ivey and Kaitlyn Taylor
MAY GREETERS	Allen and Katie Dempster	

REGULAR GROUP MEETINGS

Wednesday..... Men's prayer @ C.E. Building 7:00-7:45 a.m.

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

COVENANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

MAY FELLOWSHIP MEAL: The May fellowship meal this Sunday will be honoring our college and high school graduates. It will be hosted by the Mbiads, Hartleys, and Watsons **immediately following the 11:00 a.m. church service.** We invite you to stay and join us for this time of fellowship!

FAREWELL ICE CREAM SOCIAL: An ice cream social honoring the Zimmer family as they prepare to move to Statesboro will be held on Friday, May 8th from 4:00-6:00p.m. If possible, please RSVP to Kaley Wallace at 706-829-0390.

STUDY HALL: We will host a study hall May 7–8 from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. in the C.E. Building. Breakfast, snacks, coffee, and pizza (on Friday) will be provided. Students are welcome to come and go as needed and take advantage of this dedicated study space. Members, feel free to stop by at any point to drop off snacks for students.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: This year's VBS will be held June 3–5 from 1:00-4:00 p.m. for children of all ages. The theme is "Seek and Ye Shall Find." Mark your calendars and join us for a fun and enriching week!

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 is now 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!

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.

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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