

# COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*Morning Worship Service*  
*March 8, 2026*  
*11:00 a.m.*

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**Prophets: False and True**  
Matthew 7:15-20

# 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](mailto:covenantchurchmville@gmail.com) and provide us with your most up to date information.

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# 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 – He Leadeth Me – Mr Logan Brasher

 CALL TO WORSHIP – Dr. Scott Buchanan

Psalm 80:14-19

Reader: Turn again, O God of hosts! Look down from heaven, and see; have regard for this vine, the stock that your right hand planted, and for the son whom you made strong for yourself. They have burned it with fire; they have cut it down; may they perish at the rebuke of your face!

**People: But let your hand be on the man of your right hand, the son of man whom you have made strong for yourself! Then we shall not turn back from you; give us life, and we will call upon your name! Restore us, O Lord God of hosts! Let your face shine, that we may be saved!**

 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 – Holy, Holy, Holy! – In Bulletin

 CONFESSION OF FAITH – The Westminster Shorter Catechism

Q. 43. What is the preface to the ten commandments?

**A. The preface to the ten commandments is in these words, I am the Lord thy God, which have brought thee out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage.**

Q. 44. What doth the preface to the ten commandments teach us?

**A. The preface to the ten commandments teacheth us that because God is the Lord, and our God, and redeemer, therefore we are bound to keep all his commandments.**



Please stand if you are able.

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## Holy, Holy, Holy!

Day and night they never stop saying: "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty, who was, and is, and is to come." Rev. 4:8

The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of four systems, each with a treble and bass staff. Chords are indicated above the treble staff. The lyrics are as follows:

**System 1:** Chords: D, Bm, A, D, G, D, 7. Lyrics: 1. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y! 2. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! All the saints a - dore thee, 3. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Though the dark - ness hide thee, 4. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!

**System 2:** Chords: A, D, Bm, A, E7, A. Lyrics: Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to thee. cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea; though the eye of sin - ful man thy glo - ry may not see, All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.

**System 3:** Chords: D, Bm, A, D, G, D. Lyrics: Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y! cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore thee, on - ly thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side thee Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y!

**System 4:** Chords: D, Bm, G, D, G, A7, D, 7. Lyrics: God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty! who wert, and art, and ev - er - more shalt be. per - fect in pow'r. in love, and pur - i - ty. God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

## NEW TESTAMENT READING – 1 Timothy 3

 PSALM OF PRAISE – Psalm 67C ‘O God Show Mercy to Us’ – In Bulletin

## OLD TESTAMENT READING – Genesis 10:15-32

### CONFESSION OF SIN –

**Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

 ASSURANCE OF PARDON – Colossians 1:19-13

For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross. And you, who once were alienated and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, he has now reconciled in his body of flesh by his death, in order to present you holy and blameless and above reproach before him, if indeed you continue in the faith, stable and steadfast, not shifting from the hope of the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed in all creation under heaven, and of which I, Paul, became a minister.

 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 – Dr. Scott Buchanan

## 67C

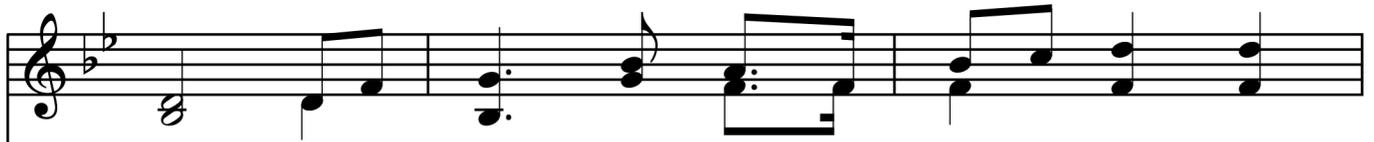
Psalm 67

## O God, Show Mercy to Us

*God's salvation has been sent to the Gentiles,  
and they will listen. — Acts 28:28*



1. <sup>1</sup>O God, show mer - cy to us, And bless us with Your  
2. For You will judge the peo - ples With per - fect eq - ui -



grace; And cause to shine up - on us The  
ty; To na - tions of the whole earth A



bright - ness of Your face; <sup>2</sup>So that the whole world  
gov - er - nor You'll be. <sup>5</sup>O God, let peo - ples



o - ver May tru - ly know Your way, And  
praise You; Let all the peo - ples praise. <sup>6</sup>The



so that Your sal - va - tion All na - tions see dis -  
earth has brought its boun - ty Through - out its har - vest

played. <sup>3</sup>O Since God, let peo - ples praise You; Let  
days Since God, our God, will bless us. <sup>7</sup>Yes,

all the peo - ples praise. <sup>4</sup>Let na - tions come re -  
God will bless - ing send, That all the earth may

joic - ing And songs of glad - ness raise.  
fear Him To its re - mot - est end.

OFFERTORY / HYMN OF PRAISE – He Will Hold Me Fast – 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

**Prophets: False and True**  
Matthew 7:15-20  
Pastor Bryan



HYMN OF RESPONSE – Christ, of All My Hopes the Ground – In Bulletin

MISSIONS MOMENT – Covenant Care Adoptions



BENEDICTION



NUNC DIMITTIS – Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing

Lord, dismiss us with Thy blessing;  
fill our hearts with joy and peace;  
let us each, Thy love possessing,  
triumph in redeeming grace.  
O, refresh us, oh, refresh us,  
trav'ling through this wilderness.

POSTLUDE – Almost Home

# He Will Hold Me Fast

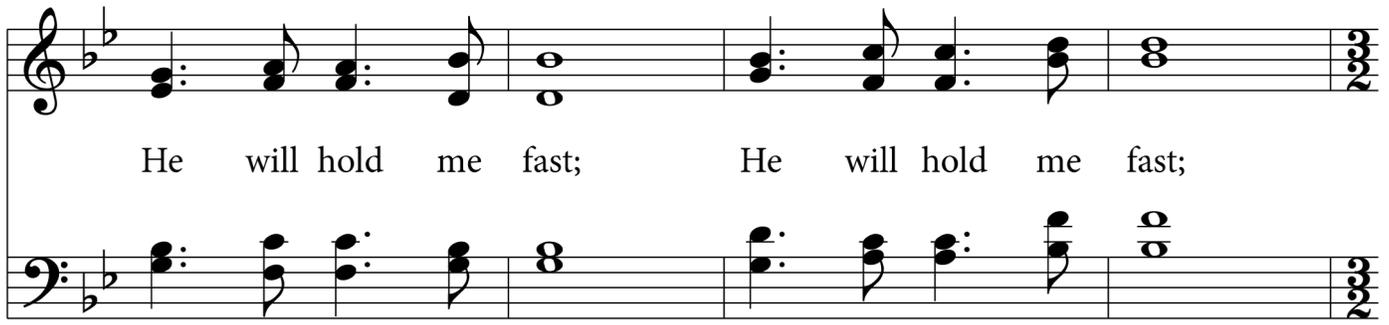
*"My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me; and I give eternal life to them, and they will never perish; and no one will snatch them out of My hand." John 10:27-28*

1. When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast;  
2. Those He saves are His de - light; Christ will hold me fast;  
3. For my life He bled and died— Christ will hold me fast;

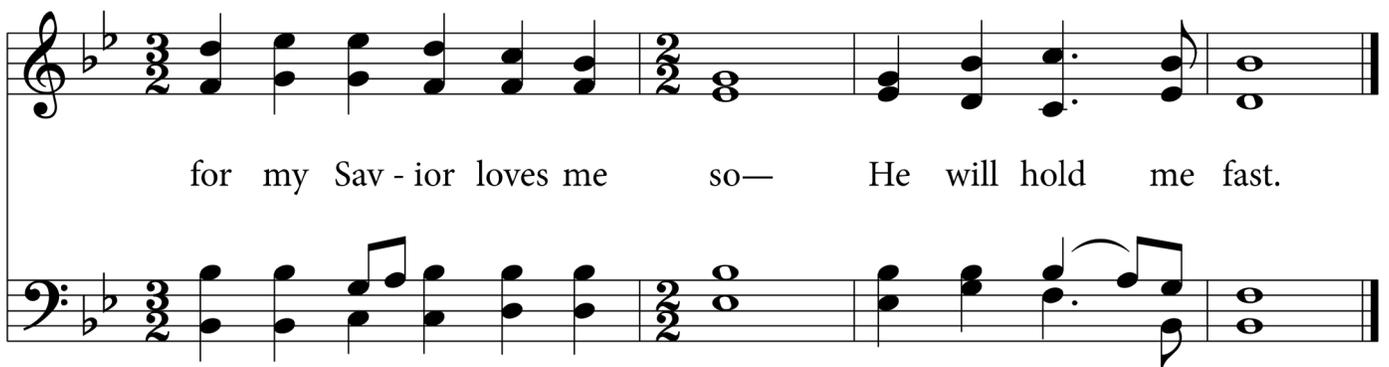
when the tempt - er would pre - vail, He will hold me fast.  
pre - cious in His ho - ly sight, He will hold me fast.  
jus - tice has been sat - is - fied; He will hold me fast.

I could nev - er keep my hold through life's fear - ful path;  
He'll not let my soul be lost; His de - crees shall last;  
Raised with Him to end - less life— He will hold me fast,

for my love is of - ten cold: He must hold me fast.  
bought by Him at such a cost, He will hold me fast.  
till our faith is turned to sight when He comes at last!



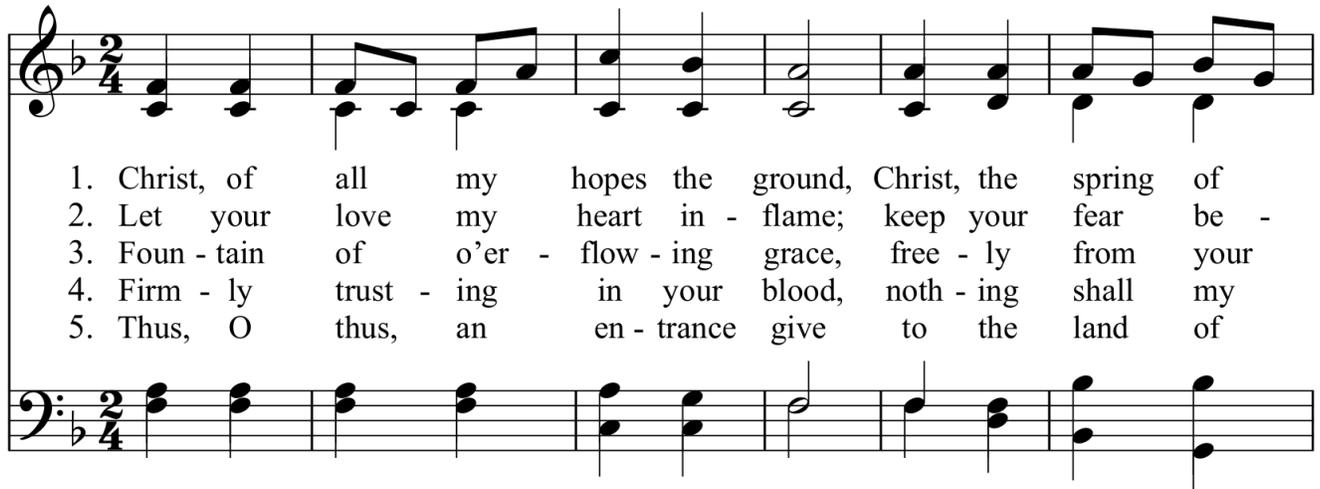
He will hold me fast; He will hold me fast;



for my Sav - ior loves me so— He will hold me fast.

## Christ, of All My Hopes the Ground

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1. Christ, of all my hopes the ground, Christ, the spring of  
 2. Let your love my heart in - flame; keep your fear be -  
 3. Foun - tain of o'er - flow - ing grace, free - ly from your  
 4. Firm - ly trust - ing in your blood, noth - ing shall my  
 5. Thus, O thus, an en - trance give to the land of



all my joy, still in you may I be found, still for  
 fore my sight; be your praise my high - est aim; be your  
 • full - ness give; 'til I close my earth - ly race, may I  
 heart con - found; safe - ly I shall pass the flood, safe - ly  
 cloud - less sky; hav - ing known it "Christ to live," let me



you my pow'rs em - ploy, still for you my pow'rs em - ploy.  
 smile my chief de - light, be your smile my chief de - light.  
 • prove it "Christ to live," may I prove it "Christ to live."  
 reach Im - man - uel's ground, safe - ly reach Im - man - uel's ground.  
 know it "gain to die," let me know it "gain to die."

# SERMON NOTES

**Prophets: False and True**

Matthew 7:15-20

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# WHAT'S HAPPENING AT COVENANT

TODAY	Fellowship Lunch after 11:00 Service
Saturday, February 21st	Men's Breakfast @8:00 a.m. in the C.E. Building
Sunday, March 29th	Palm Sunday

March						
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15	16	17	18	19	20	21
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29	30	31				

CHILDCARE	CATECHORUS	SUNDAY SCHOOL	CHURCH	ON CALL
March 8th	The Bryans	Madeline Fansler	Kelea Buchanan and Laura Gillespie	N/A
March 15th	The Brashers	Avary Simpson and Kaley Wallace	Caryl Clark and Cindy Ivey	N/A
<b>MARCH GREETERS</b>	<b>Davis and Kathryn Williamson</b>			

## 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

**MARCH FELLOWSHIP MEAL:** The March fellowship meal will be hosted by Harlan & Lori Archer and cohosts are Doug & Gail Pohl TODAY immediately following the 11 a.m. church service. We invite you to join us for this time of fellowship!

**MEMBERSHIP INTERVIEWS:** Those who have completed the inquirer's class and are interested in pursuing membership may sign up for an interview with the elders by emailing [covenantchurchmville@gmail.com](mailto:covenantchurchmville@gmail.com).

**MEN'S BREAKFAST:** The next dates for the men's breakfast are 3/21, 4/11, and 5/16 at 8 a.m. in the C.E. Building. On March 21, we will be reading chapters 3 & 4 of *The Redeemed Man* and *How to Lead your Family* by Joel Beeke. Mark your calendars and come hungry!

**WEDNESDAY LADIES BIBLE STUDY:** The Wednesday Women's Bible Study meets from 6:00-7:30 p.m. in the C.E. Building. The group is studying *Shepherding a Child's Heart* by Tedd Tripp. All women are welcome to join as we study this insightful text. Books will be provided; please contact Shannon Miller to receive yours.

**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.

**RIDGE HAVEN CAMP:** Attention parents: Ridge Haven summer camps are open for registration for kids in grades 3 through 12. You can call 828-862-3916 or go to [www.ridgehaven.org](http://www.ridgehaven.org) for more information.

**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>



**MISSION OPPORTUNITY:** First Presbyterian Macon is hosting a mission trip to Casa Hogar, a Christian children's home in Acapulco, Mexico, from July 15–22, 2026. Casa Hogar provides care, shelter, love, and hope to orphaned and abandoned children. The trip cost is \$1,750, and space is limited to middle school ages and up due to the size of the home. If you are interested in joining, please contact Steffi Wood at (209) 485-0983.

**FUTURE EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS:** If you want any future events or announcements to be included in the weekly email or bulletin, please email [covenantchurchmville@gmail.com](mailto:covenantchurchmville@gmail.com). If you need anything printed, contact that address accordingly as all items will only be printed on Fridays.

# LIVESTREAMS AND PAST SERMONS

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