



# COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*Morning Worship Service*

*March 29, 2026*

*11:00 a.m.*

*Palm Sunday*

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**Two Foundations**

Matthew 7:24-27

# 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 – Hosanna (Praise is Rising) – Mr. Logan Brasher



CALL TO WORSHIP – Pastor Bryan

Psalm 95:1-5

**Reader:** Oh come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation! Let us come into His presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise!

**People:** For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. In His hand are the depths of the earth; the heights of the mountains are His also. The sea is His, for He made it, and His hands formed the dry land.



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 – All Glory Laud and Honor – #235



CONFESSION OF FAITH – Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth: And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried: He descended into hell; The third day he rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; One holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT READING – Genesis 12:1-9



PSALM OF PRAISE – Psalm 25 'Be Gracious, Turn to Me' – In Bulletin



Please stand if you are able.

# Be Gracious, Turn to Me

*For Demas has forsaken me, having loved this present world.  
— 2 Timothy 4:10*

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Psalm 25:16-22

7. <sup>16</sup> Be gra - cious, turn to me,  
8. <sup>18</sup> Look on my grief and pain,  
9. <sup>20</sup> Guard and pro - tect my life;  
10. <sup>21</sup> Since I up - on You wait

Des - o - late and op - pressed.  
For - giv - ing all my sin.  
Save and de - liv - er me!  
Let truth and right de - fend.

<sup>17</sup> The trou - bles of my heart have grown;  
<sup>19</sup> See how my en - e - mies in - crease,  
O let me not be put to shame,  
<sup>22</sup> Re - demp - tion, God, for Is - ra - el

Re - lieve me from dis - tress.  
How fierce their hate has been.  
In You my trust will be.  
From all his trou - bles send.

NEW TESTAMENT READING – 1 Timothy 6:1-10

CONFESSION OF SIN –

**Almighty and most merciful Father; We have erred and strayed from Your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against Your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done. And we have done those things which we ought not to have done; and there is no health in us. But You, O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare those, O God, who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent; According to Your promises declared to mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father; For His sake; That we may hereby live a godly, righteous, and sober life; To the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**



ASSURANCE OF PARDON – Ephesians 2:4-5

But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved.



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.

MISSIONS MOMENT – Campus Outreach Manilla, Philippines CCP

PASTORAL PRAYER – Pastor Bryan

OFFERTORY / HYMN OF PRAISE – All I Have is 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

**Two Foundations**

Matthew 7:24-27

Rev. Kreg Bryan



HYMN OF RESPONSE – It is Well with My Soul – #691



BENEDICTION



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

POSTLUDE – Hosanna to Christ our King

# All I Have is Christ

Jordan Kauffin  
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D A D G A D

1. I once was lost in dark - est night, yet thought I knew the way.  
 2. But as I ran my hell-bound race, in - dif - ferent to the cost,  
 3. Now, Lord, I would be Yours a - lone, and live so all might see

The sin that prom - ised joy and life had led me to the grave.  
 You looked up - on my help-less state and led me to the cross.  
 The strength to fol - low Your com - mands could nev - er come from me.

I had no hope that You would own a reb - el to Your will  
 And I be - held God's love dis - played: You suf - fered in my place;  
 O Fath - er, use my ran - somed life in an - y way You choose;

And if You had not loved me first, I would re - fuse You still.  
 You bore the wrath re - served for me; now all I know is  
 And let my song for - ev - er be my on - ly boast is

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grace. Hal - le - lu - - jah! All I have is  
 You.

Christ. Hal - le - lu - - jah! Je - sus is my life.

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# SERMON NOTES

## **Two Foundations**

Matthew 7:24-27

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March 29, 2026

# 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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Senior Pastor

Rev. Kreg Bryan

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## CHURCH OFFICERS

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The Session

Teaching Elder

Pastor Bryan

Ruling Elders

Dr. Scott Buchanan

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Dr. Doug Pohl

Mr. Bruce Dempster

The Diaconate

Mr. Brione Burrows

Mr. Marty Dominy

Mr. Tom Ivey

Mr. Cason Kelley

Mr. Hunter McComb

## MISSIONS

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

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# WHAT'S HAPPENING AT COVENANT

Friday, April 3rd	Good Friday Service from 12:00-12:30p.m. followed by a Bagged Lunch
Sunday, April 5th	Easter Sunday and Brunch @ 9:30 a.m. in the foyer
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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19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

CHILDCARE	SUNDAY SCHOOL	CHURCH
March 29th	Lexie Anderson and Lillie Senter	Ella Shivers and Katie Dempster
April 5th	NO SUNDAY SCHOOL	Cindy Ivey and Steffi Wood
<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

**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.

**GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE AND BAGGED LUNCH:** We will gather for a Good Friday service on Friday, April 3 at 12:00 PM, followed by a bagged lunch. Please join us for a meaningful time of worship and fellowship.

**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.

**HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES:** We will be honoring our graduates at the Sunday Fellowship Meal in May. If you know of a Highschooler graduating from our congregation please email [covenantchurchmville@gmail.com](mailto:covenantchurchmville@gmail.com) so we can ensure they are honored.

**ANNUAL PLANT SWAP:** This year's plant swap will be from 10:00 a.m. – noon on Saturday, April 18<sup>th</sup> 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 10<sup>th</sup> 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 4 & 5 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>



**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.

# LIVESTREAMS AND PAST SERMONS

Sermon Audio: [www.sermonaudio.com/mvillepca](http://www.sermonaudio.com/mvillepca)

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