



COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Morning Worship Service

June 21, 2026
9:00a.m.

Gideon Presentation:
Mr. Tom Ivey

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 | 10:15 AM

A time of study for all ages

MORNING WORSHIP | 9:00 AM

A time of corporate worship of our sovereign Lord



MORNING WORSHIP

9:00 AM

WELCOME

PRELUDE – At the Feet of My Redeemer – Mr. Logan Brasher



CALL TO WORSHIP – Mr. Rick Jacobs

Psalm 40:4-5

Reader: Blessed is the man who makes the Lord his trust, who does not turn to the proud, to those who go astray after a lie!

People: You have multiplied, O Lord my God, your wondrous deeds and your thoughts toward us; none can compare with you! I will proclaim and tell of them, yet they are more than can be told.



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 – O God, Our Help in Ages Past – In Bulletin



CONFESSION OF FAITH – Westminster Shorter Catechism

Q. 79. Which is the tenth commandment?

A. The tenth commandment is, Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's house, thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's wife, nor his manservant, nor his maidservant, nor his ox, nor his ass, nor anything that is thy neighbor's.

Q. 80. What is required in the tenth commandment?

A. The tenth commandment requireth full contentment with our own condition, with a right and charitable frame of spirit toward our neighbor, and all that is his.

Q. 81. What is forbidden in the tenth commandment?

A. The tenth commandment forbiddeth all discontentment with our own estate, envying or grieving at the good of our neighbor, and all inordinate motions and affections to anything that is his.

OLD TESTAMENT READING – Genesis 20:1-18



PSALM OF PRAISE – Psalm 66 'O All You Peoples, Bless Our God' – In Bulletin

NEW TESTAMENT READING – Hebrews 2:5-18



Please stand if you are able.

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

1. O God, our help in a - ges past, Our
 2. Un - der the shad - ow of Thy throne Thy
 3. Be - fore the hills in or - der stood, Or
 4. A thou - sand a - ges in Thy sight Are

3
 hope for years to come, Our shel - ter from the
 saints have dwelt se - cure; Suf - fi - cient is Thine
 earth re - ceived her frame, From ev - er - last - ing
 like an eve - ning gone; Short as the watch that

6
 storm - y blast, And our e - ter - nal home!
 arm a - lone, And our de - fense is sure.
 Thou art God, To end - less years the same.
 ends the night Be - fore the ris - ing sun.

This tune in a higher key, No. 73.

Baptist Hymnal 1991 74

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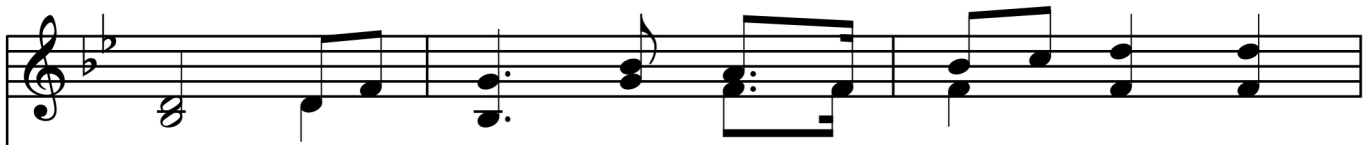
Psalm 67

O God, Show Mercy to Us

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



1. ¹O 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; ²So that the whole world
gov - er - nor You'll be. ⁵O God, let peo - ples



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



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

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

all the peo - ples praise. ⁴Let 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.

CONFESSION OF SIN

Turn to me and be gracious to me, for I am lonely and afflicted. The troubles of my heart are enlarged; bring me out of my distresses. Consider my affliction and my trouble, and forgive all my sins.



ASSURANCE OF PARDON – Titus 2:11-14

For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation for all people, training us to renounce ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright, and godly lives in the present age, waiting for our blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ, who gave himself for us to redeem us from all lawlessness and to purify for himself a people for his own possession who are zealous for good works.



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 – Mr. Rick Jacobs

OFFERTORY / HYMN OF PRAISE – Not in Me – 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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HYMN OF RESPONSE – Abide with Me: Fast Falls the Eventide – In Bulletin



BENEDICTION



NUNC DIMITTIS – Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing

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 – Almost Home

Not in Me

1. No list of sins I have not done, no list of vir - tues I pur - sue,
2. No hum - ble dress, no fer - vent prayer, no lift - ed hands, no tear - ful song,
3. No sep - a - ra - tion from the world, no work I do, no gift I give

No list of those I am not like can earn my - self a place with You.
No rec - i - ta - tion of the truth, can jus - ti - fy a sin - gle wrong.
Can cleanse my con - science, cleanse my hands; I can - not cause my soul to live.

O God! Be mer - ci - ful to me; I am a sin - ner through and through.
My right - eous - ness is Je - sus' life; my debt was paid by Je - sus' death.
But Je - sus died and rose a - gain; the pow'r of death is ov - er - thrown!

My on - ly hope of right - eous - ness is not in me, but on - ly You.
My wear - y load was borne by Him and He a - lone can give me rest.
My God is mer - ci - ful to me and mer - ci - ful in Christ a - lone.

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Abide with Me: Fast Falls the Eventide

This is how we know that he lives in us: We know it by the Spirit he gave us.

1 John 3:24

1. A - bide with me: fast falls the e - ven - tide; the dark - ness
 2. Swift to its close ebbs out life's lit - tle day; earth's joys grow
 3. I need thy pres - ence ev - ery pass - ing hour; what but thy
 4. I fear no foe, with thee at hand to bless: ills have no
 5. Hold thou thy cross be - fore my clos - ing eyes; shine through the

deep - ens; Lord, with me a - bide: when oth - er help - ers fail, and
 dim, its glo - ries pass a - way; change and de - cay in all a -
 grace can foil the tempt - er's pow'r? Who like thy - self my guide and
 weight, and tears no bit - ter - ness. Where is death's sting? where, grave, thy
 gloom, and point me to the skies: heav'n's morn - ing breaks, and earth's vain

com - forts flee, help of the help - less, O a - bide with me.
 round I see; O thou who chang - est not, a - bide with me.
 stay can be? Through cloud and sun - shine, O a - bide with me.
 vic - to - ry? I tri - umph still, if thou a - bide with me.
 shad - ows flee: in life, in death, O Lord, a - bide with me.

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

Senior Pastor

Rev. Kreg Bryan

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CHURCH OFFICERS

The Session

Teaching Elder

Pastor Bryan

Ruling Elders

Dr. Scott Buchanan

Mr. Rick Jacobs

Mr. Jerry Stuckey

Elders Emeriti

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Mr. Bruce Dempster

The Diaconate

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

Maclain Sewell, Karaline Dunn, Marissa D'Ambriso

Caring Solutions (Formerly CPC)

Covenant Care

David & Erin Pervis

Craig & Stacy Pohl

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Jim & Carin

Raimo & Annemari Survo

Dan & Mako Gilchrist

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Adam Wilson (UK Partnership)

Deiniol Williams (UK Partnership)

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Macon, GA

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MTW - Tokyo (Chiba), Japan

MTW - El Salvador

MTW - New York, NY

MTW - Kuopio, Finland

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Christ Presbyterian Church

Trinity Church, Chester

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT COVENANT

Sunday, June 21st & 28th	Church outside on the Pavillion @9:00 a.m.
Saturday, June 27th	Men's Breakfast @8:00 a.m. in the C.E. Building
Saturday, July 11th	Picnic @ The Pohls'
Saturday, July 25th	Men's Breakfast @8:00 a.m. in the C.E. Building

June						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
31	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
<u>21</u>	22	23	24	25	26	27
<u>28</u>	29	30	1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	<u>11</u>

CHILDCARE	SUNDAY SCHOOL	CHURCH
June 21st	Ruth Mbiad	Gail Pohl
June 21st		Kelea Buchanan
JUNE GREETERS	Cullen amd Kaley Wallace	

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

CHURCH OUTSIDE: Today, June 21st and next Sunday, June 28th, the church service will be moved outside to the pavillion and will be held at **9:00 a.m.** with sunday school following after the service. Thank you for your patience as our sanctuary flooring is being renovated!

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.

PICNIC AT THE POHLS': Come enjoy an afternoon at the lake on Saturday, July 11th from 2:00-7:00 p.m. at Doug and Gail Pohls' home. The church will be providing hamburgers and hot dogs, so feel free to bring side dishes or desserts. Plan to swim, boat, and have fun!

MEN'S BREAKFAST: The June men's breakfast will be held on Saturday, June 27th at 8:00 a.m. in the C.E. Building. We will be studying How to Lead Your Family and The Redeemed Man by Joel Beeke. We invite you to join us for this time of food and fellowship!

JULY SUNDAY SCHOOL: During the month of July, there will be **NO SUNDAY SCHOOL**. We look forward to returning in the fall!

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>



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. If you need anything printed, contact that address accordingly as all items will only be printed on Fridays.

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