



COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Morning Worship Service

May 24, 2026
11:00 a.m.

The Paralytic
Matthew 9:1-8

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 – What God Ordains is Always Good – Mr. Logan Brasher



CALL TO WORSHIP – Rev. Kreg Bryan

Psalm 37:3-7

Reader: Trust in the Lord, and do good; dwell in the land and befriend faithfulness. Delight yourself in the Lord, and He will give you the desires of your heart. Commit your way to the Lord; trust in Him, and He will act. He will bring forth your righteousness as the light, and your justice as the noonday.

People: Be still before the Lord and wait patiently for Him; fret not yourself over the one who prospers in his way, over the man who carries out evil devices!



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 – And Can it Be That I Should Gain – #455



CONFESSION OF FAITH – Westminster Shorter Catechism

Q. 67. Which is the sixth commandment?

A. The sixth commandment is, Thou shalt not kill.

Q. 68. What is required in the sixth commandment?

A. The sixth commandment requireth all lawful endeavors to preserve our own life, and the life of others.

Q. 69. What is forbidden in the sixth commandment?

A. The sixth commandment forbiddeth the taking away of our own life, or the life of our neighbor unjustly, or whatsoever tendeth thereunto.

OLD TESTAMENT READING – Genesis 18:1-15



PSALM OF PRAISE – Psalm 146B 'Praise the Lord' – In Bulletin



Please stand if you are able.

146B

Psalm 146

Praise the LORD

Go in peace, and be healed of your disease.

— Mark 5:34

1. ¹ Praise the LORD, let all with - in me
 2. ⁵ He who has the God of Ja - cob
 3. ⁷ He will al - ways ren - der jus - tice
 4. How the LORD loves all the righ - teous!

Of - fer to the LORD His praise.
 As his help is tru - ly blessed.
 For the sake of those op - pressed.
⁹ He pro - tects the strang - er's stay,

² I will praise the LORD for - ev - er,
 On the LORD his God for - ev - er
 He gives food to those who hun - ger,
 Helps the fa - ther - less and wid - ow,

Praise my God through all my days.
 Will his hope se - cure - ly rest.
 Sat - is - fies their emp - ti - ness.
 But sub - verts the wick - ed's way.

³ Put no trust in earth - ly princ - es—
⁶ God has made the earth and heav - en,
 Cap - tive ones the LORD re - leas - es,
¹⁰ Yes, the LORD will reign for - ev - er;

Mor - tal men who can - not save.
 And He al - so made the sea;
⁸ To the blind the LORD gives sight;
 Zi - on's God for - ev - er - more,

⁴ When he dies his thoughts will per - ish,
 He made ev - ery - thing with - in them;
 Those brought low the LORD will lift up,
 Through - out ev - ery gen - er - a - tion;

Bur - ied with him in the grave.
 He is faith - ful con - stant - ly.
 He re - lieves them from their plight.
 Hal - le - lu - jah! Praise the LORD.

NEW TESTAMENT READING – Titus 3:9-15

CONFESSION OF SIN – Pastor Bryan

 ASSURANCE OF PARDON – 1 Corinthians 1:30

And because of him you are in Christ Jesus, who became to us wisdom from God, righteousness and sanctification and redemption,

 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 – Christ is Mine Forevermore – 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 – Come Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove – #332

 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 – To God be the Glory

Christ is Mine Forevermore

Jonny Robinson, Rich Thompson

B \flat B \flat (SUS4) B \flat Gm F/A B \flat

1. Mine are days that God has num - bered; I was made to walk with Him.
 2. Mine are tears in times of sor - row, dark-ness not yet un - der - stood.
 3. Mine are days here as a stran - ger, pil - grim on a nar - row way.

B \flat B \flat (SUS4) B \flat Gm F B \flat

Yet, I look for world - ly treas - ure and for - sake the King of kings.
 Through the val - ley I must trav - el where I see no earth - ly good.
 One with Christ I will en - coun - ter harm and ha - tred for His Name.

B \flat /D E \flat B \flat F B \flat

1. But mine is hope in my Re - deem - er; though I fall, His love is sure.
 2. But mine is peace that flows from heav - en, and the strength in times of need.
 3a. But mine is ar - mor for this bat - tle, strong e - nough to last the war.
 3b. And mine are keys to Zi - on ci - ty where be - side the King I'll walk.

B \flat /D E \flat B \flat F B \flat *At end of 3a, repeat to 3b*

For Christ has paid for ev' - ry fail - ing; I am His for - ev - er - more.
 I know my pain will not be wast - ed; Christ com - pletes His work in me.
 And He has said He will de - liv - er safe - ly to the gold - en shore. (to 3b)
 For there my heart has found its treas - ure; Christ is mine for - ev - er - more. (to bridge)

Bridge B \flat E \flat B \flat F

Come re - joice now, O my soul, For his love is my re - ward.

B \flat E \flat F B \flat *Repeat, then return to 3b*

Fear is gone and hope is sure: Christ is mine for - ev - er - more.

SERMON NOTES

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Rev. Kreg Bryan

May 24, 2026

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WHAT'S HAPPENING AT COVENANT

June 3rd - 5th	Vacation Bible School 1:00-4:00 p.m.
Sunday, June 21st	Church outside on the Pavillion @9:00 a.m.

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CHILDCARE	SUNDAY SCHOOL	CHURCH
May 24th	Ruth Mbiad	Sharon Beadles
May 31st		
MAY GREETERS	Cullen and 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: Sunday, June 21st, 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!

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>



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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