



COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Morning Worship Service

October 25, 2026

11:00 a.m.

Officer Ordination and Installation

Obey Your Leaders?

Hebrews 13:17

Rev. Kreg Bryan

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.



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THE LORD'S DAY AT COVENANT

SUNDAY SCHOOL | 10:00 A.M.

A time of study for all ages

MORNING WORSHIP | 11:00 A.M.

A time of corporate worship of our sovereign Lord



MORNING WORSHIP

11:00 AM

WELCOME

REFORMATION SUNDAY PRELUDE – Great God, What Do I See and Hear– Mr. Logan Brasher



CALL TO WORSHIP – Dr. Scott Buchanan

Psalm 135:1-4

Reader: Praise the Lord! Praise the name of the Lord, give praise, O servants of the Lord, who stand in the house of the Lord, in the courts of the house of our God!

People: Praise the Lord, for the Lord is good; sing to His name, for it is pleasant! For the Lord has chosen Jacob for Himself, Israel as His own possession.



HYMN OF INVOCATION – A Mighty Fortress Is Our God – #92



CONFESSION OF FAITH – Westminster Creed 1

I believe man's chief end is to glorify God, and to enjoy Him forever. I believe that the Word of God, contained in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments, is the only rule given to direct us how to glorify and enjoy God. I believe God is a Spirit, infinite, eternal, and unchangeable, in His being, wisdom, power, holiness, justice, goodness, and truth.

NEW TESTAMENT READING – 1 Timothy 3:1-13 – pew Bible, p. 992

CONFESSION OF SIN

Reader: Waken our hearts, O Lord, our God; make them ever watchful to serve You and Your purposes. Trouble us with the smallness of our vision and work. Trouble us with the greatness of Your command to make disciples of all nations. Trouble us with Your great love for sinners and our own slowness to make You our greatest love. Trouble us with the brevity of our lives and time, talent, and treasure not invested in eternity. Comfort us by drawing us to Yourself with the cords of Your unfailing mercy. Comfort us, O Lord, with the assurance of our salvation and unending glory with You when we suffer and are afflicted. Rekindle in us a renewed desire for the coming of Your glorious kingdom when all wrongs will be made right, when everything that is broken will be made whole, and when we will trade a cross for a crown. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.



PROMISE OF PARDONING GRACE – 1 John 2:1-2

My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.



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 – Afflicted Saint, to Christ Draw Near – 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.



Please stand if you are able.

PREACHING OF GOD'S WORD

Obey Your Leaders?

Hebrews 13:17

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INSTALLATION AND ORDINATION OF OFFICERS

Dr. Ben Clark – Ruling Elder
Dr. Cullen Wallace – Ruling Elder
Mr. Kyle Mbiad – Deacon

QUESTIONS TO THE ELECTED OFFICERS

1. Do you believe the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments, as originally given, to be the inerrant Word of God, the only infallible rule of faith and practice?
2. Do you sincerely receive and adopt the Confession of Faith and the Catechisms of this Church, as containing the system of doctrine taught in the Holy Scriptures and do you further promise that if at any time you find yourself out of accord with any of the fundamentals of this system of doctrine, you will, on your own initiative, make known to your Session the change which has taken place in your views since the assumption of this ordination vow?
3. Do you approve of the form of government and discipline of the Presbyterian Church in America, in conformity with the general principles of biblical polity?
4. Do you accept the office of ruling elder (or deacon, as the case may be) in this church, and promise faithfully to perform all the duties thereof, and to endeavor by the grace of God to adorn the profession of the Gospel in your life, and to set a worthy example before the Church of which God has made you an officer?
5. Do you promise subjection to your brethren in the Lord?
6. Do you promise to strive for the purity, peace, unity and edification of the Church?

QUESTION TO THE CONGREGATION

Do you, the members of this church, acknowledge and receive these brothers as a ruling elder and deacons, and do you promise to yield them all that honor, encouragement and obedience in the Lord to which his office, according to the Word of God and the Constitution of this Church, entitles him?

LAYING ON OF HANDS – Cullen Wallace and Ben Clark

RIGHT HAND OF FELLOWSHIP AND PRONOUNCEMENT

CHARGE TO OFFICERS – Dr. Scott Buchanan

CHARGE TO SESSION AND CONGREGATION – Pastor Bryan



CLOSING HYMN – Our God, Our Help in Ages Past – #30



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, O, refresh us, trav'ling through this wilderness.

POSTLUDE – Christ Our Hope In Life and Death

Afflicted Saint to Christ Draw Near

John Fawcett (1782), Connie Dever (Chorus)

Connie Dever

D A/C# Bm D/A G D/F#

1. Af - lict - ed saint, to Christ draw near, Your Sa - vior's gra - cious
 2. Your faith is weak, your foes are strong, and if the con - flict
 3. Should per - se - cu - tion rage and flame, still trust in your Re -
 4. When called to bear your weigh - ty cross, or sore af - flic - tion,

A A(SUS4) A D A/C# Bm A/C# D D/F# G D/F#

pro - mise hear, His faith - ful Word, you can be - lieve, that as your days_ your
 should be long, the Lord will make the temp - ter flee, that as your days_ your
 deem - er's name; in fier - y tri - als you shall see, that as your days_ your
 pain, or loss, or deep dis - tress or po - ver - ty, still as your days_ your

A [1. D] [2.3.4.] Bm A/C# D A D Bm A/C#

strength shall be. (Repeat to Vs. 2)
 strength shall be.
 strength shall be.
 strength shall be.

So, sing with joy, af - flic - ed one; the bat - tle's

D A A(SUS4) A D A/C# Bm A/C#

fierce, but the vic - tory's won; God shall sup - ply all_ that you

D D/F# G D/F# A D

need. Yes, as your days_ your strength shall be.

EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

11/14

Men's Breakfast

C.E. BUILDING

SATURDAY

8:00 am

Reading *The Redeemed Man*

11/15

Fellowship Meal

FOLLOWING SERVICE

12:15 PM

SANCTUARY

Sign up using QR code below

Ongoing

Men's Prayer

C.E. BUILDING

WEDNESDAYS | 7 am - 7:45 am

Women's Bible Study

SANCTUARY CLASSROOM

THURSDAYS | 10 am - 12 pm



Fellowship Lunch: The November fellowship meal will be immediately following the 11am worship service on the 15th in the Sanctuary. We invite all to stay and enjoy a delicious meal together. Members are encouraged to bring a dish, and the sign up to do so can be found through the QR code below. We look forward to this time of food, fellowship, and fun!

Men's Breakfast: The November men's breakfast will be held on November 14th. We will meet in the CE building at 8am and we will be reading *The Redeemed Man* by Joel Beeke. Come hungry!

First Pres. Macon UK Partnership Annual Meeting 2026: The UK Partnership is holding their annual meeting this year on November 9-10th in Macon, GA! Come learn about God's work in the UK and connect directly with two Covenant-supported missionaries.



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