

# COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

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**Eternal Investments Pt. II**  
Matthew 6:19-24

# 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 worshiping 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

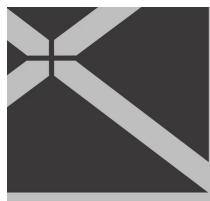
LET'S CONNECT! If you desire, please share your contact information by scanning the QR code and complete the secure form so we can get to know you. We also have paper forms on the entry table if you prefer.

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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 – 10,000 Reasons – Mr. Logan Brasher

#### CALL TO WORSHIP – Dr. Scott Buchanan

Psalm 19: 7-11 (Reader | People)

Reader: The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul. The testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple. The precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart. The commandment of the Lord is pure, enlightening the eyes. The fear of the Lord is clean, enduring forever. The rules of the Lord are true, and righteous altogether.

People: More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold; sweeter also than honey and drippings of the honeycomb. Moreover, by them is your servant warned; in keeping them there is great reward.

#### 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 – Christ, of All My Hopes the Ground – #518

 Please stand if you are able.

 **CONFESSTION OF FAITH – Westminster Shorter Catechism**

Question 31: What is effectual calling?

**Answer: Effectual calling is the work of God's Spirit, whereby, convincing us of our sin and misery, enlightening our minds in the knowledge of Christ, and renewing our wills, He persuades and enables us to embrace Jesus Christ, freely offered to us in the gospel.**

Question 32: What benefits do they that are effectually called partake of in this life?

**Answer: They that are effectually called do in this life partake of justification, adoption, and sanctification, and the several benefits which in this life do either accompany or flow from them.**

### OLD TESTAMENT READING – Genesis 7:17-24

 **PSALM OF PRAISE – Lord, Thou Hast Searched Me – #36**

### NEW TESTAMENT READING – 2 Thessalonians 1

### CONFESSTION OF SIN

**Most Merciful God, whose Son Jesus Christ was tempted in every way, yet without sin, we confess before You our own sinfulness; we have hungered after that which does not satisfy; we have compromised with evil; we have doubted Your power to protect us. Forgive us for our lack of faith; have mercy on our weakness. Restore us in such trust and love that we may walk in Your ways and delight in doing Your will. We ask in Jesus' name. Amen.**

 **ASSURANCE OF PARDON – Romans 8:1-2**

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death.

 "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

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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Pastor Bryan

 HYMN OF RESPONSE – O Jesus, We Adore Thee – #225 BENEDICTION NUNC DIMITTIS – Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing – #384, (V.1)

POSTLUDE – Worthy of Worship

# 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.

# SERMON NOTES

## Eternal Investments Pt. II

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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.

**CONFESION:** 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

Pastor Bryan<sup>+</sup>

Dr. Scott Buchanan\*

Mr. Bruce Dempster\*

Mr. Rick Jacobs\*

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Mr. Jerry Stuckey\*

*Teaching<sup>+</sup> / Ruling\**

### The Diaconate

Mr. Brione Burrows

Mr. Marty Dominy

Mr. Tom Ivey

Mr. Cason Kelley

Mr. Casey Miller

Mr. Hunter McComb

## MISSIONS

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Trinity Church, Chester

# WHAT'S HAPPENING AT COVENANT

TODAY, January 11	Fellowship Lunch Immediately Following Service
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## January

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CHILDCARE	CATECHORUS	SUNDAY SCHOOL	CHURCH	ON CALL
January 11	The Brashers, Kaitlyn Taylor and Anna Marti	Karaline Dunn	Sharon Beadles, Katie Dempster	N/A
January 18	The Bryans, Anna Marti	Kaitlyn Taylor		Sabrina Jones
<b>JANUARY GREETERS</b>	<b>Bo and Sharon Beadles</b>			

## REGULAR GROUP MEETINGS

**Wednesday.....** Men's prayer @ C.E. Building 8:00 (resumes January 7th)

**Thursday.....** Ladies' Bible Study @ Sanctuary Classroom 10:00-Noon (resumes January 8th)

**Sunday.....** Sunday School @ C.E. Building 10:00-10:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship Service @ Sanctuary 11:00-Noon

# COVENANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

**JANUARY FELLOWSHIP MEAL:** The January fellowship meal will be hosted by Rick and Debbie Jacobs and Gary and Suzy Schaffer TODAY immediately following the 11 a.m. church service. We invite you to stay and enjoy this time of fellowship.

**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 Psalms using the ACTS (adoration, confession, thanksgiving, and supplication) approach.

**ROMANS STUDY:** The Thursday morning women's Bible study meets from 10 a.m. to noon. The study will go through the book of Romans and will be led by Gail Pohl. Please reach out to her if you have any questions.

**MEN'S BREAKFAST:** The 2026 Men's breakfast is in the CE building at 8 a.m. on the second Saturday of each month. We will be reading *The Redeemed Man* and *How to Lead your Family* by Joel Beeke. Come Hungry!

**CATECHORUS:** This Sunday School class is for ages 6–12, 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.covenantchurchmv.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.

**RIDGE HAVEN CAMP:** There is an opportunity for our 6th through 8th grade students to attend Ridge Haven Camp in Brevard, North Carolina from July 20th to the 24th. Contact Steffi Wood for more information.  
<https://www.ridgehaven.org/>

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

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