

To our guests,

Welcome! We are delighted to have you with us this morning. Our goal each Sunday is to glorify and enjoy the God Who made us and saved us by His grace. If you have any questions about our church, please do not hesitate to ask.

In Christ,

Pastor Noah Wiersema

Thank you for visiting with us!

Get Connected!

Want to plug into the life of Covenant? Scan the QR code to fill out our **Connection Card,** and our team will be in touch to help you get connected!



Hearing Assist: Sanitized devices are available from our ushers.

Large Print version of the bulletin is available in the narthex.

Why a pelican?

Carved into the front of our pulpit is one of the most ancient symbols of Christ's sacrificial death on the cross. Often referred to as "the pelican in her piety," this symbol offers a vivid picture of how Christ's death brings us life: according to legend, a mother pelican will pluck her breast to feed her young with her blood during a time of famine. As a church, Christ's stunning grace is not only front-and-center in our sanctuary but, more importantly, in our lives. The image of the pelican serves as a frequent reminder that we are deeply rooted in Christ so that we might reach out with Christ.

For Children:

Junior Bulletin: We love having our children participate with us in worship! Each week, we provide a children's version of our bulletin that can be found in the narthex.

Nursery: The nursery (for children birth to 4 years old) is located on the Lower Level at the north end of the building. If you need help locating it, please feel free to ask an usher for assistance.

Wiggle Room: If you need to step out of the Sanctuary with your child, the Mare Room offers a closed circuit feed of the worship service along with a few toys. Our ushers would be happy to direct you.

Children's Worship (available only at the 8:30 service): A worship training time for children ages four through first grade is offered during the sermon. Children begin worship in the sanctuary and will be dismissed at the appropriate time. Parents should pick up their children in Room 13 on the Lower Level after the service.

MORNING WORSHIP

Greeting

As we enter into worship, please silence your cell phones.

Prelude • My Worth is Not In What I Own

God, through his Word, calls us to worship Him.

Call to Worship • Psalm 111:1-3, 10

PASTOR: Praise the LORD!

PEOPLE: I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart,

in the company of the upright, in the congregation.

PASTOR: Great are the works of the LORD,

studied by all who delight in them.

PEOPLE: Full of splendor and majesty is his work,

and his righteousness endures forever.

PASTOR: The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom;

PEOPLE: All those who practice it have a good understanding.

ALL: His praise endures forever!

In response to God calling us into worship, we sing praises to Him.



- 1. All for Je sus! All for Je sus! all my be ing's ran-som'd pow'rs,
- 2. Let my hands per-form his bid-ding, let my feet run in his ways;
- 3. World-lings prize their gems of beau-ty, cling to gild-ed toys of dust,
- 4. Since my eyes were fixed on Je sus, I've lost sight of all be side;
- 5. O what won der! how a maz-ing! Je sus, glo-rious King of kings,



my thoughts and words and do-ings, all all days and all my hours. my let my eyes see Je - sus on - ly, let my lips speak forth his praise. of wealth and fame and plea-sure; on - ly Je - sus will Ι trust. boast vi - sion, look - ing Cru - ci - fied. en-chained my spir - it's the SO at be - lov - ed, lets me call his be - neath his wings. deigns to me rest

Mary D. James, 1889

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Invocation

We pray to God to bless and guide our worship.

We join ourselves to Christians across time and space by confessing what we believe.

Profession of Faith • The Apostles' Creed

dead.

ALL: I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell.

The third day he rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.

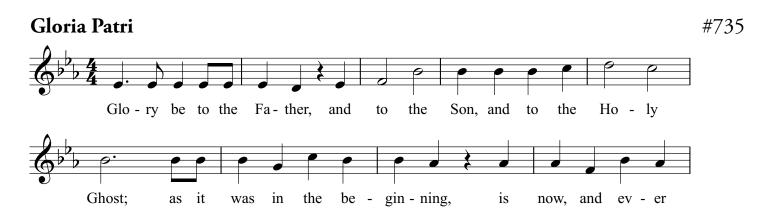
From there he will come to judge the living and the

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic* church,

the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body

the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

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Corporate Confession of Sin • from Philippians 2:12-18

ALL: Merciful God, we confess before you our spiritual slothfulness.

We have not held fast to the word of life, we have not shined as lights in the world, we have not been distinct and without blemish in the midst of a crooked and twisted generation.

Forgive us we pray.

Free us for joyful obedience; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen We boldly confess our disobedience to God because he is faithful and just.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon • from Philippians 2:8-9 & Ephesians 1:7-8

Pastor: Though we have failed to obey, Christ Jesus humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross, and in him—the crucified, risen, and exalted one—we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace, which he lavished upon us.

ALL: Thanks be to God! Amen.

We hear of the forgiveness we have in Jesus and respond with grateful hearts.

Hymn of Assurance • Christ the Sure and Steady Anchor



We hear and read from God's word throughout our service.

Scripture Reading • Numbers 14:26-31

5. Christ the

PASTOR: This is the word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God!

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Prayer for Christ's Church and the World

Please take a moment to sign the brown attendance pad.

Offertory • By Your Mercy

CHOIR: By Your mercy find in me Your image, Lord, that I may be a true reflection of Your face, by Your mercy, by your mercy.

> By your mercy speak to me clear words of hope and victory; Your loving voice assuring me of Your mercy, of Your mercy.

Your righteousness exalts me to Your throne where I may stand by faith in Christ alone; not by any merit of my own, but by Your mercy.

By Your mercy set me free in child-like faith to trust and see Your truth in radiant robes displayed, robes of mercy, robes of mercy.

Your righteousness exalts me to Your throne where I may stand by faith in Christ alone; not by any merit of my own, but by Your mercy.

Children's Worship (8:30am service only)
Parents, please bring participating children ages 4–1st grade
to meet their Worship leader in the Narthex during the following hymn.
Children can be picked up downstairs in Room 13.

We pray for God's church and the world.

We cheerfully give back to God because of all he has given us.



- 5. "E'en down to old age all my people shall prove my sovereign, eternal, unchangeable love; and when hoary hairs shall their temples adorn, like lambs they shall still in my bosom be borne.
- ➤ 6. "The soul that on Jesus has leaned for repose, I will not, I will not desert to his foes; that soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake, I'll never, no never, no never forsake."

Scripture Reading • Philippians 2:12-18

12 Therefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed, so now, not only as in my presence but much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling, 13 for it is God who works in you, both to will and to work for his good pleasure.

14 Do all things without grumbling or disputing, 15 that you may be blameless and innocent, children of God without blemish in the midst of a crooked and twisted generation, among whom you shine as lights in the world, 16 holding fast to the word of life, so that in the day of Christ I may be proud that I did not run in vain or labor in vain. 17 Even if I am to be poured out as a drink offering upon the sacrificial offering of your faith, I am glad and rejoice with you all. 18 Likewise you also should be glad and rejoice with me.

God's word is held out to us so that we might better know, love, and serve God.	Sermon • Working It Out	Philippians 2:12-18; p. 981 Rev. Chris Smith

We are raised up to feast with our Lord.

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Gluten-free bread is located on the communion table at the front of the sanctuary.

Grape juice is in the clear cups and wine is in the tinted cups.

Parents, if you think your child or children are ready to come to the table, please contact your fold elder or a pastor.

Communion Hymn • Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me

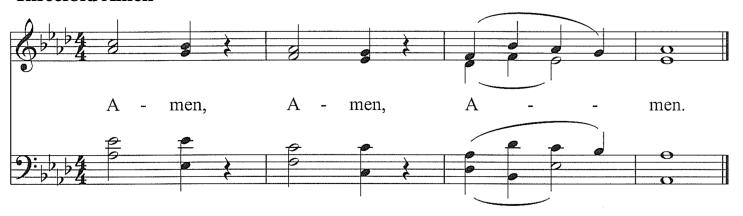




We are sent out with God's blessing.

Benediction

Threefold Amen



We are reminded of the peace we have in Jesus and we share that peace with one another.

The Peace of Christ

PASTOR: The peace of Christ be with you.

PEOPLE: And also with you!

Postlude

Musicians – Brent Johnson, Piano; Bekah Marsh, Vocals; Will Nabholz, Guitar & Vocals; Tim Cole, Choir Director

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EVENING WORSHIP

If you would like to give your tithe this evening, please place it in the wooden offering box located in the narthex before or after the service.

Reflection

Only a fraction of the present body of professing Christians are solidly appropriating the justifying work of Christ in their lives. Many have so light an apprehension of God's holiness and of the extent and guilt of their sin that consciously they see little need for justification, although below the surface of their lives they are deeply guilt-ridden and insecure. Many others have a theoretical commitment to this doctrine, but in their day-to-day existence they rely on their sanctification for justification.

Richard Lovelace

Prelude

God, through his Word, calls us to worship Him

Call to Worship • from Psalm 109

PASTOR: With my mouth I will give great thanks to the LORD;

PEOPLE: I will praise him in the midst of the throng.

PASTOR: For he stands at the right hand of the needy one,

ALL: To save him from those who condemn his soul to death.

Opening Prayer

We pray to God to bless and guide our worship.

Catechism Question • Heidelberg Lord's Day 8

We join ourselves to Christians across time and space by confessing what we believe.

PASTOR: How are these articles of the Creed divided?

ALL: Into three parts:

the first is about God the Father and our creation; the second about God the Son and our redemption; the third about God the Holy Spirit and our sanctification.

PASTOR: Since there is only one God, why do you speak of three

persons, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit?

ALL: Because God has so revealed himself in his Word that these three distinct persons are the one, true, eternal God.

Hymn of Praise • All the Way My Savior Leads Me

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Prayer Requests

We take time to pray for one another.

Scripture Reading • Zechariah 3:1-10

3 Then he showed me Joshua the high priest standing before the angel of the Lord, and Satan standing at his right hand to accuse him. 2 And the Lord said to Satan, "The Lord rebuke you, O Satan! The Lord who has chosen Jerusalem rebuke you! Is not this a brand plucked from the fire?" 3 Now Joshua was standing before the angel, clothed with filthy garments. 4 And the angel said to those who were standing before him, "Remove the filthy garments from him." And to him he said, "Behold, I have taken your iniquity away from you, and I will clothe you with pure vestments." 5 And I said, "Let them put a clean turban on his head." So they put a clean turban on his head and clothed him with garments. And the angel of the Lord was standing by.

6 And the angel of the Lord solemnly assured Joshua, 7 "Thus says the Lord of hosts: If you will walk in my ways and keep my charge, then you shall rule my house and have charge of my courts, and I will give you the right of access among those who are standing here. 8 Hear now, O Joshua the high priest, you and your friends who sit before you, for they are men who are a sign: behold, I will bring my servant the Branch. 9 For behold, on the stone that I have set before Joshua, on a single stone with seven eyes, I will engrave its inscription, declares the Lord of hosts, and I will remove the iniquity of this land in a single day. 10 In that day, declares the Lord of hosts, every one of you will invite his neighbor to come under his vine and under his fig tree."

God's word is held out to us so that we might better know, love, and serve God.

1. The Clothing of a Priest (1-7)

2. The Coming of a King (8-10)

Hymn of Response • Before the Throne of God Above



Benediction	We are sent out with God's blessing.			
Postlude				
Musicians – Bekah Marsh, Piano & Vocals				

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CONNECTIONS

THIS WEEK at COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

TODAY, OCTOBER 12

Evening Worship | 6:00pm; Sanctuary

MONDAY, OCTOBER 13

Women's Bible Study | 6:30pm; Debbie Brandenburg's home

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14

Precept Inductive Bible Study | 7:00pm; Schaeffer House Women's Bible Study | 7:00pm; Kathy Jacobs' home

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15

Prayer Meeting | 7:00pm; Zoom Choir | 6:30pm; Sanctuary

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16

Women's Bible Study | 9:30am; Mare Room & Heartland Room

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17

Schaeffer House Film Night | 7:00pm; Schaeffer House

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Upcoming Events: For more information about all of our upcoming events, scan the QR code or visit www.cpcstl.org/calendar or the "Upcoming Events" tab in the church app.

October 17: Schaeffer House Film Night October 19: Outdoor Service (10:00am)

October 20: Women's Book Club
October 20: Guys Night Out
October 20: Young Adults Dinner

October 23: Men's Ministry Food, Fellowship and Fire Pit

October 24-25: Intro to Covenant New Members Class

October 25: CPR & AED Training October 25: St. High Fall Party

November 7: Moms of Littles Soup and Sips Night

November 11: Visitor Lunch



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THIS WEEK'S PRAYER FOCUS

Elder: Mike & Joyce Koller

Elder:: Jeremy & Bekah Marsh (James, Ben, Emi,

Betsy)

Deacon: Jeff & Debbie Massot

Bill & Carolyn Campbell (Ellie, Hannah)

Neil & Laura DeYong

L.B. & Kimberley Graham

Tim & Jayne Hall

Nick & Maddie Bratcher (RUF, Univ. of Kentucky,

Lexington)

Andrew & Kelly Baxley (Columbia MTW)

PCA Ministry: Covenant College

ANNOUNCEMENTS continued

Care Meal

For further information, see the weekly email or scan the QR code. Jack & Diane Collins - Recovery from car accident



Outdoor Service

Sunday, October 19 | 10:00am; Youth House Lawn

Join us for worship outside! Bring a lawn chair (if able). Fellowship afterwards and **bring your own lunch**! There will only be one morning service and **NO Sunday School, nursery or Children's Worship.**

Handbell Choir

Do you enjoy hearing the handbells? Encourage a musically-minded friend (teen or adult) to join the handbell choir. Experience with handbells is not required -- just some skill in reading music. Contact Carl Zimmerman (csz stl@swbell.net or 314-821-8437) for more information, including the rehearsal schedule.

Schaeffer House Film Night

Friday, October 17 | 7:00pm; Schaeffer House

Join us for a screening of *The Truman Show* and a discussion following led by Luciano Pires. Doors open at 6:15pm. RSVP with the QR code.



Young Adults Dinner

Monday, October 20 | 5:30pm; Schaeffer House

Join us for a time of fellowship! We will cook tacos and bake apple crisp together at 5:30pm and eat around 6pm. Bring a board game you'd like to play!

Men's Ministry Food, Fellowship and Fire Pit

Thursday, October 23 | 6:30pm; Schaeffer House lawn

Alejandro Perez will be our chef on the Blackstone. Everyone is invited to bring sides and desserts. Please provide your own drinks. Contact John Bauer (<u>crvchief@gmail.com</u>) with questions.

Intro to Covenant New Members Class

Friday, October 24 (evening) and Saturday, October 25 (morning) | Schaeffer House Interested in learning about becoming a member of Covenant Church or simply wanting to learn more about our church? If so, the Intro to Covenant New Members Class is for you! RSVP by scanning the QR code.



CPR/AED Training

Saturday, October 25 | 9:00am-11:00am; Covenant Church

Covenant church members are welcome to attend CPR/AED training. We are having an instructor come in to teach CPR and AED certification good for TWO years. Please scan the QR code to RSVP or for more information.



Moms of Littles Soup and Sips Night

Friday, November 7 | 4:30pm-6:30pm; Covenant Church

We'll share cozy soups and some fall-themed drinks. We'll enjoy fellowship and hear from a panel of experienced moms. If you are able to bring a favorite soup to share, please do! Nursing infants are welcome. RSVP to Anna (218-252-0601).

CURRENT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

ADULTS (BEGINS AT 10:00AM)

CCS School Update

Fellowship Hall; led by John Roberts

Romans

Room 107; led by Dick Tiburzi

Vietnamese Bible Study

Room 109; led by Stephen Nguyen

YOUTH (BEGINS AT 9:45AM)

Tracing God's Story Junior High

Youth House | led by Stephanie Smole & Jon McCluskey

Christian Apologetics Senior High

Youth House | led by Josh Fikkert & Will Nabholz

ROOTS (5TH/6TH GRADES - 9:45AM)

Room 5 (lower level) | led by Abigail Nabholz and Evan Kvale

CHILDREN (BEGINS AT 9:45AM)

Contact the Children's Ministry Committee if you have any questions: kids@cpcstl.org

Stories from the life of Jesus!

3 year olds - 4th graders; on the lower level

- 3 year olds Kindergarten (Room 15)
- 1st-4th graders in the Heartland Room (Room 12)

COMMUNITY GROUPS

MONDAY

Klinger Group

1st & 3rd Mondays; 3:00pm

Contact: Jeff Klinger, jlklinger23@att.net

TUESDAY

South County Group

1st & 3rd Tuesdays; 6:30pm

Sermon on the Mount by Sinclair Ferguson Contact: Mike Koller, koller/@gmail.com

THURSDAY

McGreevy Group

1st & 3rd Thursdays; 6:30pm | I Corinthians

Contact: Mary Beth McGreevy, mbmcgreevy@sbcglobal.net

Yates Group

1st & 3rd Thursdays; 7:00pm

Contact: Linda Yates, lindacyates@sbcglobal.net

FRIDAY

Hiler Group

2nd & 4th Fridays; 7:00pm

Contact: Lois Miller, ephraim06@gmail.com

Theus / Moore Group

1st & 3rd Fridays; 6:00pm

Contact: Nathan Theus, nat5the@hotmail.com

Butterfield Group (St. Charles)

2nd & 4th Fridays; 6:00-8:00pm

(1615 Burnside Lane, 63303)

Contact: Ben Butterfield, <u>bbutterfield@gmail.com</u> or Gina Butterfield, <u>ginamariebutterfield@gmail.com</u>

Use the QR code to sign up to receive ministry emails



Preaching Schedule	Session Elders		
October 19	Matt Brandt	Garrett Jacobs	Jonathan McCluskey
Morning: Philippians 2:19-30	Bill Cahill	Jeff Klinger	Bill McGreevy
Evening: Zechariah 4:1-13	John Dawson	Mike Koller	Alan Norman
October 26	Dave Haverdink	Dan Legters	Roland Van Heest
Morning: Philippians 3:1-6	Will Haynes	Jeremy Marsh	David Yates
Evening: Zechariah 5:1-11	ъ.		
Church Staff	<u>Diaconate</u>	- · ·	
Noah Wiersema, Senior Pastor	RC Balaban	Don Jacobs	Norman Reed
Chris Smith, Associate Pastor	Andy Belval	Casey Jowdy	Todd Schultz
	Jamey Brester	Jeff Massot	Nathan Theus
John Roberts, Assistant Pastor/Head of School	Walt Bosch	Dan Moore	Reed Voorhees
Josh Fikkert, Assistant Pastor of Youth Ministry	Kevin Dana	David Moore	
Stephanie Smole, Administrative Assistant			
Morgan Fikkert, Director of Women's Ministries	Women's Ministry Leadership		
Rebekah Marsh, Director of Music	Moms of Littles - Anna Kvale, Lauren Dakich		
Faithe Bennett, Covenant Life Coordinator	Hospitality & Fellowship - Tricia Creel, Sarah Theus, Amanda Moore		
Jamey Brester, Property Manager	Service & Compassion - Mary Reed, Debbie Jacobs,		
Julie Bauer, Bulletin Coordinator	Discipleship - Lydia Seibert		
Donna Baber, Bookkeeper	1 1 7		



By the grace of the Triune God, Covenant Presbyterian Church exists to form and send disciples with passion for God and compassion for people.

Statement of Faith

We are a congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA), which believes that the Bible is the inerrant and infallible Word of God and holds to that system of doctrine summarized in the Westminster Confession of Faith & Catechisms.

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