

## Covenant Presbyterian Church

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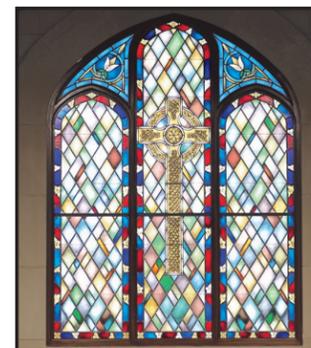
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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (EPC)

May 12, 2019

The Service for the Lord's Day

10:30 A.M.

+ Worshipers arriving late may be seated.

\* The congregation will please stand.

+The Greetings, Announcements, and Registry of Fellowship

+The Prelude: "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

*Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father;*

*there is no shadow of turning with thee;*

*thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not;*

*as thou has been thou forever wilt be.*

*Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!*

*Morning by morning new mercies I see:*

*All I have needed thy hand hath provided—*

*Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!*

+\* The Call to Worship: from Psalm 27

*The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?*

**The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?**

*One thing I have asked of the LORD, that I will I seek after:*

*that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life,*

**To gaze upon the beauty of the LORD and to inquire in his temple.**

*You have said, "Seek my face."*

**My heart says to you, "Your face, LORD, do I seek."**

+\*The Hymn of Praise #4: "All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above"

The Prayer of Adoration

The Call to Confession and Repentance: from 1 John 1:6-9

*If we say we have fellowship with him while we walk in darkness,  
we lie and do not practice the truth.*

**But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship  
with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from  
all sin.**

*If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is  
not in us.*

**If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins  
and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

### This Week At Covenant

<b>Sunday</b>	9:00 a.m.	Sunday School for All Ages
<b>May 12</b>	10:30 a.m.	Worship Service
<b>Tuesday</b>	11:00 a.m.	Senior Saints' Bible Study
<b>May 14</b>	6:00 p.m.	Missions Meeting
<b>Wednesday</b>	6:45 a.m.	Men's Bible Study
<b>May 15</b>	6:00 p.m.	Ladies' Bible Study ~ Fireside Room

### Next Week At Covenant

<b>Sunday</b>	9:00 a.m.	Sunday School for All Ages
<b>May 19</b>	10:30 a.m.	Worship Service
<b>Tuesday</b>	5:45 p.m.	Officers' Meeting
<b>May 21</b>		
<b>Wednesday</b>	6:45 a.m.	Men's Bible Study
<b>May 22</b>	6:00 p.m.	Ladies' Bible Study ~ Fireside Room

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Covenant Presbyterian Church is a member of the Presbytery of the Gulf South in the Evangelical Presbyterian Church denomination (EPC). The EPC affirms and is committed to the historic, Biblical Christian faith as expressed in our doctrinal standards, The Westminster Confession of Faith and Catechisms. The motto of the EPC: "In essentials, unity; in non-essentials, liberty; in all things, charity (love)."

We welcome into membership all those who profess personal faith in Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord and promise to seek to live in grateful obedience to him as his faithful disciple.

### The Prayer of Confession and Repentance:

Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, maker of all things, judge of all people, we acknowledge and confess the grievous sins and wickedness that we have so often committed by thought, word, and deed against your divine majesty, provoking most justly your anger and indignation against us. You have graciously claimed us as your own by the blood of your only Son Jesus Christ, yet we have neglected your covenant through our pride and selfishness, idolatry, covetousness, greed and envy, malice and lust, faithless fear, ingratitude, and heartlessness toward others.

(Silent Confession)

Grant us the mercy, the forgiveness, and the cleansing that Jesus gives to those who truly confess and repent of their sin. Enable us, from now on, to live godly and obedient lives that are pleasing to you in the newness of life that you have given to us, to the honor and glory of your holy name. Amen.

### The Assurance of Pardon

#### +\*The Hymn of Assurance: “Jesus Paid It All ”

I hear the Savior say, “Your strength indeed is small,  
child of weakness, watch and pray, find in me your all in all.”

*(refrain)*

*Jesus paid it all, all to him I owe;  
sin had left a crimson stain,  
he washed it white as snow.*

For nothing good have I whereby your grace to claim-  
I'll wash my garments white in the blood of Calv'ry's Lamb.

*(refrain)*

And when, before the throne, I stand in him complete,  
“Jesus died my soul to save,” my lips shall still repeat.

*(refrain)*

### The Special Time for Young Disciples

(Children in kindergarten and younger may be dismissed to Catechism Time.  
Children in 1st grade and above are to remain in the Worship Service.)

### The Prayer for Illumination

### The Reading of Holy Scripture: Exodus 2:1-10 (p.45)

### The Proclamation of the Gospel: “Faith that Overcomes Fear”

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### The Prayer for a Right Response to God's Word

### \*The Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles' Creed

I BELIEVE in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

### \*The Gloria: “Glory be to the Father ...”

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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.

### The Invitation to Discipleship and Body Life

### Moment for Missions:

### The Celebrations and Concerns of the Church

### The Pastoral Prayer, concluding with

### The Lord's Prayer (in unison):

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.

### The Reception of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

### The Offertory Hymn #679: “Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus”

### \*The Doxology: “Praise God from whom all blessings flow...”

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!

### \*The Prayer of Thanksgiving (in unison):

Our hearts, O Lord, we give to you, promptly and sincerely. We offer our bodies as living sacrifices of praise and thanksgiving. We offer these gifts which we have first of all received from your gracious hand. We pray that you will receive this token of our lives, bless and multiply it for the sake of your Kingdom, and be glorified through it; for this we offer in the name of him who offered himself for us. Amen.

### \*The Hymn #98: “Now Thank We All Our God”

### \*Benediction

### \*The Congregational Response: “A-men, A-men, A-men!”

### \*The Postlude

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