



covenant.presbyterian.church

Gospel Centered
CHRIST EXALTING

The Lord's Day
February 16, 2025

Covenant's Mission Statement

"To build a faithful community of joyful disciples."

Covenant's Values

Covenant is **biblical** by affirming the Bible as the authoritative Word of God,
connectional by affiliating with the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA),
confessional by adhering to the Westminster Standards,
missional by seeking to spread the Gospel worldwide, and
relational by encouraging the church family to build community.

*He who testifies to these things says,
"Surely I am coming soon." Amen. Come, Lord Jesus!
Revelation 22:20*

Prelude

**During the prelude selection, prepare for worship
by reflecting on Revelation 22:20 printed above.**

Life of the Church

Call to Worship

Revelation 22:12-14

*[12] "Behold, I am coming soon, bringing my recompense
with me, to repay each one for what he has done.*

*[13] I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last,
the beginning and the end."*

*[14] Blessed are those who wash their robes, so that they
may have the right to the tree of life and that they
may enter the city by the gates.*

Invocation

Hymn

"Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending"

Lo! He comes with clouds descending, once for our salvation slain;
thousand, thousand saints attending swell the triumph of His train:
Alleluia! Alleluia! God appears on earth to reign.

Every eye shall now behold Him, robed in dreadful majesty;
those who set at naught and sold Him, pierced and nailed Him to the tree,
deeply wailing, deeply wailing, shall the true Messiah see.

Now Redemption long expected, see in solemn pomp appear!
All His saints by man rejected, now shall meet Him in the air.
Alleluia! Alleluia! See the day of God appear!

Yea, amen let all adore Thee, high on Thine eternal throne;
Savior take the power and glory, claim the kingdom for Thine own:
O come quickly, O come quickly, alleluia, come, Lord, come.

CCLI 209271

Scripture Reading

Micah 3:1-12

Richard Long, Ruling Elder

Congregational Prayer

Richard Long, Ruling Elder

"We Shall Rise"

Choir

There's a promise I know in the Scripture we're told
of the coming of the Lord with His saints to reign,
rightful glory gain. We will praise Him ever more.

chorus: We shall rise to meet Him when the Lord descends.
Eastern skies will greet Him; joy will never end.

Coming quick and sure, dressed in garments pure,
He will call His children out to a place prepared,
Heaven's joy we'll share when hear that trumpet shout.

Let us watch and pray, living day to day, always looking up to see;
for He will appear, take away all fear, what rejoicing there will be.

CCLI 209271

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Presentation of the Offering

Scott Freydl, Deacon

Corporate Profession of Faith

Hebrews 9:28

So Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many,
will appear a second time, not to deal with sin
but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.

Hymn

"Amazing Grace!"

Amazing grace! - how sweet the sound - that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found, was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved;
how precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed!

Thro' many dangers, toils, and snares, I have already come;
'tis grace has brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised good to me, His Word my hope secures;
He will my shield and portion be, as long as life endures.

And when this flesh and heart shall fail, and mortal life shall cease,
I shall possess within the veil a life of joy and peace.

When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun,
we've no less days to sing God's praise than when we've first begun.

CCLI 209271

Corporate Confession of Sin

Almighty and most merciful Father,
we are thankful that your mercy is higher than the heavens,
wider than our wanderings, deeper than all our sin.
Forgive our careless attitudes toward your purposes,
our refusal to relieve the suffering of others,
our envy of those who have more than we have,
our obsession with creating a life of constant pleasure,
our indifference to the treasures of heaven,
our neglect of your wise and gracious law.
Help us to change our way of life
so that we may desire what is good,
love what you love, and do what you command,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Individual Prayer of Confession (Silent Prayer)

*[8] but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners,
Christ died for us.*

*[9] Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood,
much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God.*

*[10] For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God
by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled,
shall we be saved by his life.*

Hymn

“Behold Our God”

Who has held the oceans in His hands?
Who has numbered every grain of sand?
Kings and nations tremble at His voice.
All creation rises to rejoice.

Who has given counsel to the Lord?
Who can question any of His words?
Who can teach the One Who knows all things?
Who can fathom all His wondrous deeds?

chorus: *Behold our God, seated on His throne.
Come, let us adore Him.
Behold our King, nothing can compare,
come, let us adore Him!*

Who has felt the nails upon His hands,
bearing all the guilt of sinful man?
God eternal, humbled to the grave,
Jesus, Savior, risen now to reign!

chorus

© 2001 Sovereign Grace Praise and Sovereign Grace Worship
CCLI 209271

Scripture Reading

Mark 13:1-4

Sermon

"Jesus' Prophecy"

Pastor Reed

Ten thousand times ten thousand in sparkling raiment bright,
the armies of the ransomed saints throng up the steep of light:
'Tis finished, all is finished, their fight with death and sin;
fling open wide the golden gates and let the victors in.

What rush of alleluias fill all the earth and sky!
What ringing of a thousand harps bespeaks the triumph nigh!
O day, for which creation, and all its tribes were made;
O joy, for all its former woes a thousand fold repaid!

O then what raptured greetings on Canaan's happy shore!
what knitting severed friendship up where partings are no more!
Then eyes with joy shall sparkle, that brimmed with tears of late,
orphans no longer fatherless, nor widows desolate.

Bring near Thy great salvation, Thou Lamb for sinners slain;
fill up the roll of Thine elect, then take Thy power and reign;
appear, Desire of nations, Thine exiles long for home;
show in the heavens Thy promised sign; Thou Prince and Savior, come.

CCLI 209271

Scriptural Benediction

Postlude

Sermon Outline
"Jesus' Prophecy"
Mark 13:1-4

I. The Temple.

II. The Prophecy.

III. The Question.

MEMBERS OF SESSION

RULING ELDERS

Class of 2025

Mr. J. C. Baker (sabbatical)
Mr. Dan Butkowski
Dr. Bob Tramel

Class of 2026

Mr. William Fennell
Mr. Jeff Nissen
Mr. Bill Scholl

Class of 2027

Dr. Ken Knecht
Mr. Richard Long
Mr. Carl Monroe

TEACHING ELDERS

Rev. Dr. Tim J. Reed, Senior Pastor
Rev. Derek W. Coyle, Associate Pastor

BOARD OF DEACONS

Class of 2025

Mr. Peter Bogaards
Dr. Jonathan Goodwin
Mr. Jason Guenther

Class of 2026

Mr. Andrew Kinzler
Mr. Mike Lieblich
Dr. David Matlock

Class of 2027

Mr. Bob Davis
Mr. Scott Freydl
Mr. Jeff Rooker

STAFF

Rev. Justin Hilliard, Assistant Pastor (Pinnacle Classical Academy)
Mr. Ben Russ, Bookkeeper
Mrs. Peggy Washburn, Administrative Assistant

MUSICIANS/VOCALISTS

Mrs. Roanna Wilson, Choir Director
Mr. David Beuerman, Violinist
Mr. Jake Hilburn, Guitarist

Mrs. Valerie Hilliard, Vocalist
Mrs. Katie Hughes, Pianist

COVENANT'S MISSIONARY FAMILIES

Paul & Connie Backstrom, Bentonville
Peter & Jenny Boling, Mexico
Dan & Nancy Butkowski, Little Rock
Scott & Kathy Craig, Mexico
Frank & Daisy Du, Little Rock
Roger & Laura Dye, South Carolina
Jamie & Jacki Gildard, France

Rob & Jenny Ilderton, England
Darlene Johnson, Japan
Tom & Karen Mirabella, Japan
Pete Mitchell, France
Jim Wroughton, Peru (retired)
Will & Martha, International
Wes & Kim, Undisclosed

COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

One Covenant Drive • Little Rock, AR 72211 • 501-228-5903
cpc@covenantpca.com • www.covenantpca.com
A Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America