

I. The King Who Comes as Promised

II. The King Who Comes in Humility

III. The King Who Comes to Make Peace

IV. The King Who Must Be Praised

Covenant Presbyterian Church of Fort Smith
Welcome & Announcements

Welcome to Covenant Presbyterian Church of Fort Smith! We are thankful that you have come to worship the true and living God with us. Our worship service, in essence, is a covenant renewal ceremony in which the covenant community gathers to hear the covenant promises, which have been secured for us by Christ, and respond in faith. The congregation is not a passive but active participant in the worship service.

If you are visiting with us this morning, please complete a visitor’s card and place it in the offering plate during the offertory so that we may have a record of your visit.

Paraments: Liturgical colors have an instructional purpose and point us to the life of Christ and the great acts of redemptive history. Green is displayed during “ordinary time” which includes the period between Epiphany and Lent and the period between Pentecost and Advent. Green represents spiritual growth and world missions.

August 9th Nursery Volunteers
Worship Service — Catherine and Lucy Oostdyk and Katie Feero

Summer Vespers: Join us this evening at 5:00 p.m. for the second service in our Summer Vespers series, “Prayers of the Church.” This evening of worship will feature hymns based on prayers and Scripture that have been part of the church’s liturgy for centuries, along with hymns and psalms that are, at their heart, prayers of praise, confession, and supplication. Led by members of Covenant, this more informal service will also include spoken prayers and psalm readings. If you enjoy the music of Sandra McCracken, Indelible Grace, or the Gettys, you’ll want to join us for this special evening of song.

Young Adults Ice Cream Fellowship: Are you 18-35 years old and single or married without children and looking for Christian fellowship? Join us at Braum’s on Zero Street on August 29th at 7:00 p.m. Feel free to invite a friend. If you have questions, please contact Ben or Sophia Marino.

The Midweek: Our regular schedule will resume September 9th.

Choir: Our regular schedule will resume September 9th.

Catechism Club: We are excited to announce that our Children’s Catechism Club will start September 9th at 6:00 p.m. This is for ages 4 years old - 2nd grade and is led by Ryan and Katie Feero. If you are interested in your child participating, or have questions, please talk to Ryan or Katie.

Men’s Bible Study: Our Fall study starts Wednesday, September 2nd at 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Join us as we study Ephesians.

Bible Study Fellowship: Bible Study Fellowship is studying Romans this year and begins on Tuesday, September 15th at 6:30-8:00 p.m. at Central Christian Church for the evening group for men and women (separately) and Wednesday, September 16th at 9:30-11:00 a.m. at First Baptist Church for the women’s morning group. It is also offered online. To register or request more info go to joinbsf.org. If you have further questions, please talk to Susan Haines or Susan Rodriguez.

Membership: Are you interested in becoming a member? The Session will be conducting membership interviews on the second and fourth Sundays of each month. Please email Jacob if you would like to schedule an interview.

Missional Focus of the Week: Church planter in training at Crow Road Free Church – Glasgow, Scotland. Please pray for Crow Road Free Church’s church-planting efforts this week.

Cry Room and Nursery Available: Parents, if your baby begins to fuss or cry, we have resources available for you and your child: a nursery (for children up to 36 mos.) and “cry rooms” are available, outfitted with service audio, downstairs in rooms 1, 2, & 7.

Weekly Giving Summary

General fund giving – August 2 nd : \$8,806	General fund giving (YTD): \$615,873
Designated giving: \$0	Designated giving (YTD): \$8,397
Total giving: \$8,806	Total giving (YTD): \$624,270

Ministry Staff

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Lord’s Day, August 9, 2026
10:30 A.M.

“It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praises to your name,
O Most High; to declare your steadfast love in the morning,
and your faithfulness by night” (Psalm 92:1,2)

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