

June 19, 2016

Covenant OPC is a family of followers of Christ who are committed to loving the Lord and loving each other. Our vision for ministry is to glorify God and to enjoy Him by embracing and advancing the gospel of Jesus Christ through faithful proclamation and personal witness of God's Word, actions of Christ-like love, caring fellowship and Christ-centered worship in southwestern Milwaukee, our surrounding communities and throughout the world.

We are a congregation in the Orthodox Presbyterian Church which has been proclaiming the good news of salvation from sin in Jesus Christ and planting churches throughout the United States and the world since 1936.

Covenant is a place of new beginnings, yet with its roots in the past. It is Presbyterian in that it is led by servant-leaders who serve Jesus Christ and His people. Covenant Presbyterian is a church that takes the Bible seriously. We desire to be a community that is formed and informed by His word.

The beliefs of the OPC are set forth in the Westminster Standards. These documents reflect the historical, scriptural teachings on the authority of the Bible, the necessity of faith and repentance for salvation, the conviction of salvation by grace alone and secured by the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Because "Covenant" rests on the promise of God and the completed work of Christ, "Covenant" shows great promise for the future.

If you desire more information, or are interested in becoming a member of Covenant, please contact Pastor Frank at 414.541.3282.

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Welcome to

Covenant

Orthodox Presbyterian Church

To know Christ and to make him known!

Covenant Orthodox Presbyterian Church

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Morning Worship - 10:30 am

Prelude - please make the first note of the prelude your cue for quiet meditation

Welcome - Greeting of one another

Call to Worship the Lord: *Psalm 100 and Matthew 11:28-30*

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth! ² Serve the LORD with gladness! Come into his presence with singing! ³ Know that the LORD, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. ⁴ Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name! ⁵ For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

²⁸ Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. ²⁹ Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰ For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”

God’s Greeting - Prayer for God’s Grace and Power to fill our lives.

Worship songs of praise to God

Wonderful, Merciful Savior

(Insert)

#50; Hear, O LORD

(Blue Worship Book)

Hymn #76; Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

(Red Trinity Hymnal)

Responsive Reading:

Matthew 7:7-11, Romans 8:14-17, Psalm 78:1-7 and Deuteronomy 6:4-9

We listen to God and speak with Him

Congregational Prayer

Hymn #570; Faith of Our Fathers!

(Red Trinity Hymnal)

We receive God’s blessing and give to bless others

Tithes and Offerings

God’s Word speaks to us

Scripture Reading: **Ephesians 6:1-4** (page 979 in ESV Bible)

Sermon Title: **Honor and Love Begins in the Home**

We respond in faith

Hymn #719; A Christian Home

(Red Trinity Hymnal)

Benediction

Hymn #733; Doxology

(Red Trinity Hymnal)

Responsive Reading

Matthew 7:7-11, Romans 8:14-17, Psalm 78:1-7 and Deuteronomy 6:4-9

⁷ “Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. ⁸ For everyone who asks receives, and the one who seeks finds, and to the one who knocks it will be opened.

⁹ **Or which one of you, if his son asks him for bread, will give him a stone?**

¹⁰ **Or if he asks for a fish, will give him a serpent?**

¹¹ If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father who is in heaven give good things to those who ask him!

¹⁴ **For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. ¹⁵ For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, “Abba! Father!”**

¹⁶ The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God,

¹⁷ and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, provided we suffer with him in order that we may also be glorified with him.

Give ear, O my people, to my teaching; incline your ears to the words of my mouth! ² I will open my mouth in a parable; I will utter dark sayings from of old, ³ things that we have heard and known, that our fathers have told us.

⁴ We will not hide them from their children, but tell to the coming generation the glorious deeds of the LORD, and his might, and the wonders that he has done.

⁵ **He established a testimony in Jacob and appointed a law in Israel, which he commanded our fathers to teach to their children, ⁶ that the next generation might know them,**

the children yet unborn, and arise and tell them to their children, ⁷ so that they should set their hope in God and not forget the works of God, but keep his commandments;

⁴ **“Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one. ⁵ You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might.**

⁶ And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. ⁷ You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise.

⁸ **You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. ⁹ You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.**

Sunday School - 9:15 am

Please join us for Sunday School, a great opportunity to grow in your knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ and to fellowship with others around God's Word.

Children - Led by Jayne Langnes

The children's Sunday school meets in the fellowship hall.

Adults - Led by Elder John Nyenhuis

The adult Sunday school meets in the fireside room.

Custodial Care

June: Calvary Community Church

July: Covenant OPC - DeLadurantey family and Lisa Peterson

August: Calvary Community Church

Setup/Greeters

Today: Becky Metz

June 26: John Tremann

July 3: Lisa Peterson

Upcoming Events

June 19: Father's Day

June 21: Men's Evening Bible Study; 7:00 pm

June 28: Downtown Morning Bible Study; 7:00 am

June 28: Community Women's Evening Bible Study; 7:00 pm

June 30: Community Women's Afternoon Bible Study; 1:30 pm

July 3: Celebrating the Lord's Supper

Covenant Praise & Prayer Requests

Praise Our Heavenly Father for supplying all of our needs and rescuing us from the guilt and bondage of our sin through the gift of faith in Jesus Christ.

Praise God our Heavenly Father for His gift of earthly fathers who have loved, instructed and guided us to know Him.

Praise God that He has established the family and promised to be on our side as we follow and serve Him.

Praise God for the calling the Lord has given us to honor our fathers and mothers in the Lord.

Family of the week to pray for: KC and Mary Anne Knoblock

Pray for continued healing for Jane Konings from her recent fall. Pray that the Lord will give her patience as she waits on the Lord for healing from a sore back, hip and neck.

Pray for Jeff Simos that the Lord will enable him to have improved mobility in his new hip and that the Lord would heal his sore back. Pray that the Lord will strengthen Jeff's faith in God's all sufficient supply through these afflictions.

Pray for Glenn Grossbier's mother who is feeling weak and undergoing chemotherapy treatments for lymphoma. Pray that she will abandon self trust and trust in Jesus as her Savior and Lord. Pray for Glenn as he cares for his mother and grandmother. Pray that the Lord will give him the physical and spiritual strength he needs.

Pray that as fathers and mothers we will raise our children in the instruction of the Lord through our words and example.

Pray that as children no matter our age that we will honor our parents and obey them for Christ's glory.

Pray for Karen Jones father for his salvation.

Pray for Pastor Ben Snodgrass and his wife Eileen and for Pastor Jonathan Falk and his wife Margaret as they minister the gospel at Falls Presbyterian Church. Pray for Pastor Roberts and his family as they carry out evangelistic ministry in Menominee Falls.

Pray for comfort for John Nyenhuis, Debbie, Isaac and Isabel in the death of John's Aunt Janet. Pray for John's grandmother who is 95 and experiencing physical difficulties.

Pray that the Lord would enable our children to honor and love the Lord and in turn love and honor their parents so that they may flourish for the Lord.

Pray for persecuted believers in the Muslim world.

Pray that the Lord would preserve us and our loved ones from trials and temptations too great for us to remain faithful to the Lord in.

Announcements

Prayer Chain

If you would like to place a prayer request on the prayer chain it is active from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm. To place a request contact Gordon Morris at 414-526-4502.

Men's Bible Study - Tuesday, June 21

Men of all ages are warmly invited to our Men's Bible Study in the Fireside Room. We are currently studying the book "The Hole In Our Holiness". We will meet from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm.

Vacation

Pastor Frank, Debbie, Hannah, Elizabeth and Rachel will be on vacation this coming week June 19 through June 26. If you have any pastoral needs, please call elder Gordon Morris or elder John Nyenhuis.

Pastor Neil Tolsma will be preaching next Sunday, and also teaching the adult Sunday School class. He has chosen a very helpful topic, as he shows how he studies a Bible passage, especially as he prepares his sermons. He says he may use the Scripture text of the sermon he will be preaching the following hour, so that we can learn from understanding the preparation process, and then be blessed as God speaks to us through the sermon itself.

Congratulations to Lisa Peterson on her retirement from the Greenfield Public School system. May the Lord bless her and guide her during the next stage of her life.

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Upcoming Events

Downtown Morning Bible Study - Tuesday, June 28

Downtown Morning Bible Study will be held next Tuesday, June 28 at the 600 East Café on Wisconsin Avenue. We are currently studying the Book of Proverbs. Our next study will be on theme of wisdom in the complexities of life. If you have any questions, please talk to Pastor Frank, Josh Agen or Glenn Grossbier.

Community Women's Evening Bible Study - Tuesday, June 28

Held at 7:00 pm at the home of Sharon Kolff. They are currently studying Matthew. Sharon's home is located at 2950 S. 91st St in West Allis. Her phone number is 414-321-8941. All women are welcome for an encouraging time of fellowship and prayer.

Community Women's Afternoon Bible Study - Thursday, June 30

Held at 1:30 pm at the home of Sharon Kolff. They are currently studying Matthew. Sharon's home is located at 2950 S. 91st St in West Allis. Her phone number is 414-321-8941. All women are welcome for an encouraging time of fellowship and prayer.

Falls Church Nature Camp (Vacation Bible School) - July 18-22

Every summer, for one week, Falls Church is transformed into Nature Camp. This is a great way for kids to learn about God and his creation through stories, nature lessons, crafts, hands-on activities, games, and songs. In past years, we've learned about rocks and minerals, insects and wonderful water. This years theme will be "Birds"! We end the week on Friday evening with a hot dog supper and a program the kids put on. Camp runs M-F from 9:00 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. You can register online at www.fallsopc.org/nature-camp.

Our First Informal Lunch and Fellowship will be Sunday July 24

Please join us for lunch, fellowship, Bible discussion, singing and prayer on July 24. More details to follow.

August 14 Save-the-date for our annual church picnic.

Held at Calhoun Park located at 5400 S. Calhoun Rd