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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*

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*A church with its roots in the past . . .  
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*Be strong in the LORD  
and in the strength of his might.  
Put on the whole armor of God,  
that you may be able to stand  
against the schemes of the devil.*

*Ephesians 6:10-11*

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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 116*

I love the LORD, because he has heard my voice and my pleas for mercy. <sup>2</sup> Because he inclined his ear to me, therefore I will call on him as long as I live. <sup>3</sup> The snares of death encompassed me; the pangs of Sheol laid hold on me; I suffered distress and anguish.

<sup>4</sup> Then I called on the name of the LORD: "O LORD, I pray, deliver my soul!" <sup>5</sup> Gracious is the LORD, and righteous; our God is merciful. <sup>6</sup> The LORD preserves the simple; when I was brought low, he saved me. <sup>7</sup> Return, O my soul, to your rest; for the LORD has dealt bountifully with you. <sup>8</sup> For you have delivered my soul from death, my eyes from tears, my feet from stumbling; <sup>9</sup> I will walk before the LORD in the land of the living. <sup>10</sup> I believed, even when I spoke: "I am greatly afflicted"; <sup>11</sup> I said in my alarm, "All mankind are liars." <sup>12</sup> What shall I render to the LORD for all his benefits to me? <sup>13</sup> I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the LORD, <sup>14</sup> I will pay my vows to the LORD in the presence of all his people. <sup>15</sup> Precious in the sight of the LORD is the death of his saints. <sup>16</sup> O LORD, I am your servant; I am your servant, the son of your maidservant. You have loosed my bonds. <sup>17</sup> I will offer to you the sacrifice of thanksgiving and call on the name of the LORD. <sup>18</sup> I will pay my vows to the LORD in the presence of all his people, <sup>19</sup> in the courts of the house of the LORD, in your midst, O Jerusalem. Praise the LORD!

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

Worship songs of praise to God

**#6; Bless His Holy Name**

(Blue Worship Book)

**#68; Blessed Be the Name**

(Blue Worship Book)

**Hymn #575; Soldiers of Christ, Arise**

(Red Trinity Hymnal)

Responsive Reading: Exodus 20:1-17 and 1 John 1:8-10

We listen to God and speak with Him

Congregational Prayer

We receive God's blessing and give to bless others

Tithes and Offerings Special music: "Once to Every Man and Nation" sung by Mrs. Nancy Jo Baratti accompanied by Mr. Matt Agen.

God's Word speaks to us

Scripture Reading: **Ephesians 6:10-18** (page 979 in ESV Bible)

Sermon Title: **From the Heights to the Knees**

In preparation for the Lord's Supper

**Hymn #647; How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds**

(Red Trinity Hymnal)

Observance and Celebration of The Lord's Supper

*The bread of the Communion plate is Gluten Free and the inner most section of the Communion plate for wine has the non-fermented wine.*

Deacons Offering: In grateful love for the Lord cancelling the guilt of our sin through His redeeming death on our behalf, we will now take up an offering to help those in need. While the deacons take up the offering, please remain seated as we sing

**Hymn #580; Lead On, O King Eternal**

(Red Trinity Hymnal)

Diaconal Prayer: Deacon Mr. Josh Agen

Benediction **Hymn #733; Doxology**

(Red Trinity Hymnal)

## Responsive Reading

*Exodus 20:1-17 and 1 John 1:8-10*

God spoke all these words, saying, <sup>2</sup> "I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery. <sup>3</sup> "You shall have no other gods before me.

**<sup>4</sup> "You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth.**

<sup>5</sup> You shall not bow down to them or serve them, for I the LORD your God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and the fourth generation of those who hate me, <sup>6</sup> but showing steadfast love to thousands of those who love me and keep my commandments.

**<sup>7</sup> "You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain, for the LORD will not hold him guiltless who takes his name in vain.**

<sup>8</sup> "Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. <sup>9</sup> Six days you shall labor, and do all your work, <sup>10</sup> but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the LORD your God.

**On it you shall not do any work, you, or your son, or your daughter, your male servant, or your female servant, or your livestock, or the sojourner who is within your gates.**

<sup>11</sup> For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested on the seventh day. Therefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy.

**<sup>12</sup> "Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you.**

<sup>13</sup> "You shall not murder.

**<sup>14</sup> "You shall not commit adultery.**

<sup>15</sup> "You shall not steal.

**<sup>16</sup> "You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.**

<sup>17</sup> "You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his male servant, or his female servant, or his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is your neighbor's."

**<sup>8</sup> If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. <sup>9</sup> If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. <sup>10</sup> If we say we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.**

## 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.

### Setup/Greeters

Today: Ron Crown  
June 12: DeLadurantey Family  
June 19: Becky Metz  
June 26: John Tremann  
July 3: Lisa Peterson

### Upcoming Events

June 5: Celebrating the Lord's Supper  
June 7: Men's Evening Bible Study; 7:00 pm  
June 13: Session Meeting  
June 14: Downtown Morning Bible Study; 7:00 am  
June 14: Community Women's Evening Bible Study; 7:00 pm  
June 16: Community Women's Afternoon Bible Study; 1:30 pm  
June 19: Father's Day

## Covenant Praise & Prayer Requests

**Praise** God that Jesus Christ perfect righteousness covers us and His blood washes away all of our sins past, present and future the moment we trust in Him alone for eternal life.

**Praise** God for the power of prayer through which we lay hold of the power of Christ to overcome the deceptions and temptations of the evil one.

**Praise** God that as we persevere in prayer the Lord is glorified in and through our lives and He answers our prayer according to His perfect will.

**Praise** God that the Holy Spirit fills us to glorify the Lord in and through our lives.

**Person of the week to pray for: Becky Metz**

**Pray** that the Lord would give us a greater passion to seek Him in prayer for spiritual victory over sin and evil. Pray that we would have a consuming commitment to pray for spiritual victory for our brothers and sisters in Christ.

**Pray** that the Lord would give us a Holy Spirit driven alertness of who to pray for, what to pray for and that we would persevere in prayer that He be glorified through our lives.

**Pray** for Matt Agen as he relocates to Wausau that the Lord would provide him with good housing. Pray that the Lord would bless His service as a physical therapist.

**Pray** for Glenn Grossbier as he supports his mother with lymphoma and grandmother with internal bleeding in her legs.

**Pray** Jeff Simos healing from hip replacement surgery and fortitude in doing his physical therapy for healing.

**Pray** for Katherine Zeidler success as she studies and takes her board exams to be licensed as an occupational therapist.

**Pray** for Jeff Wilhelm healing of cancer and rebuilding of immune system. Pray for Jeff, Alexia, Hannah and Sophia for the Lord's presence to comfort and draw them close to His care.

**Pray** that we will be faithful witnesses for Christ.

## **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.

### **Lord's Supper - Today**

We will be celebrating the Lord's Supper during our worship service.

### **Men's Bible Study - Tuesday, June 7**

Men of all ages are warmly invited to our Men's Bible Study in the Fireside Room. We will be studying chapter 4 in the book "The Hole In Our Holiness". We will meet from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm.

## **Announcements**

### **Upcoming Events**

#### **Downtown Morning Bible Study - Tuesday, June 14**

Held from 7:00 am to 8:00 am at 600 East Café which is located at 600 E. Wisconsin Ave in Milwaukee. Open to Everyone. We will be studying together the book of Hebrews.

#### **Community Women's Evening Bible Study - Tuesday, June 14**

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 16**

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](http://www.fallsopc.org/nature-camp).

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

Held at Calhoun Park located at 5400 S. Calhoun Rd