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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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*He saved us,  
not because of works  
done by us in righteousness,  
but according to his own mercy*

*Titus 3:5*

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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 103:1-14*

Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name! <sup>2</sup> Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits, <sup>3</sup> who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases, <sup>4</sup> who redeems your life from the pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy, <sup>5</sup> who satisfies you with good so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's. <sup>6</sup> The LORD works righteousness and justice for all who are oppressed. <sup>7</sup> He made known his ways to Moses, his acts to the people of Israel. <sup>8</sup> The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. <sup>9</sup> He will not always chide, nor will he keep his anger forever. <sup>10</sup> He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. <sup>11</sup> For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; <sup>12</sup> as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us. <sup>13</sup> As a father shows compassion to his children, so the LORD shows compassion to those who fear him. <sup>14</sup> For he knows our frame; he remembers that we are dust.

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

Worship songs of praise to God

**#49; I Stand in Awe**

(Blue Worship Book)

**#59; I'm Forever Grateful**

(Blue Worship Book)

**Hymn #179; Hallelujah! Thine the Glory**

(Red Trinity Hymnal)

Responsive Reading: Romans 5:1-11, Titus 3:4-7 and John 14:6

We listen to God and speak with Him

Congregational Prayer

**Hymn #524; Thy Works, Not Mine, O Christ**

(Red Trinity Hymnal)

We receive God's blessing and give to bless others

Tithes and Offerings:

God's Word speaks to us

Scripture Reading: **Galatians 1:6-10** (page 972 in ESV Bible)

Sermon Title: **Only the Gospel of Jesus Christ Saves**

We respond in faith

**Hymn #559; Father, I Know That All My Life**

(Red Trinity Hymnal)

Benediction

**Hymn #733; Doxology**

(Red Trinity Hymnal)

## Responsive Reading

*Romans 5:1-11, Titus 3:4-7 John 14:6*

Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

**<sup>2</sup> Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God.**

<sup>3</sup> Not only that, but we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, <sup>4</sup> and endurance produces character, and character produces hope,

**<sup>5</sup> and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.**

<sup>6</sup> For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. <sup>7</sup> For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die—

**<sup>8</sup> but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. <sup>9</sup> Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God.**

<sup>10</sup> 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.

**<sup>11</sup> More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.**

<sup>4</sup> But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, <sup>5</sup> he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy,

**by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, <sup>6</sup> whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior,**

<sup>7</sup> so that being justified by his grace we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

**<sup>6</sup> Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.**

## 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.

## This Week and Upcoming Events

### Custodial Care

July: Covenant OPC - DeLadurantey family / Lisa Peterson  
August: Calvary Community Church  
September: Covenant OPC - Ron Crown / Mike and Rae Putirskis

### Setup/Greeters

Today: Becky Metz  
July 24: Josh Agen  
July 31: John Tremann

### Upcoming Events

July 18: Fall's Nature Camp; 9:00 am  
July 19: Fall's Nature Camp; 9:00 am  
July 19: Men's Evening Bible Study; cancelled  
July 20: Fall's Nature Camp; 9:00 am  
July 21: Fall's Nature Camp; 9:00 am  
July 22: Fall's Nature Camp; 9:00 am  
July 26: Downtown Morning Bible Study; 7:00 am  
July 26: Community Women's Evening Bible Study; 7:00 pm  
July 28: Community Women's Afternoon Bible Study; 1:30 pm

## Covenant Praise & Prayer Requests

**Praise** God for His grace that gives us the gift of complete forgiveness for all our sins apart from anything we are or anything we do.

**Praise** God that the Gospel announces that God is pleased with us because we trust in the death and resurrection of the Lord Jesus for our salvation and we are therefore liberated from seeking the approval of others.

**Praise** God that we have the one true Gospel in God's Word that teaches us that we are undeserving sinners saved from the eternal condemnation of sin through the death and resurrection of the Lord Jesus Christ.

**Praise** God for the ministry of our deacons to those in need in our congregation.

**Family of the week to pray for: Marsh family**

**Pray** for Glenn Grossbier, his sister Vicki and their family as they mourn the loss of their mother. Pray that the God of all compassion will comfort them in their deep loss.

**Pray** for continued healing for Jeff Simos that the Lord will enable him to adjust to his new hip.

**Pray** for continued healing for Jane Konings from sore neck and hip.

**Pray** that we would nourish our faith in the good news of the Gospel that Jesus death and resurrection fully pays for all our sins and eternally secures our eternal life.

**Pray** for encouragement for John and Tesh Tremann.

**Pray** for Bill and Sessie Welzien that the Lord would keep Keys Presbyterian Church bound in peace and unity.

**Pray** for the rebuilding of Jeff Wilhelm's health. Pray that the Lord would glorify Himself in healing Jeff's cancer. Pray that the Lord would draw Jeff, Alexia, Hannah and Sophia close to himself.

**Pray** that we would grow in our understanding and delight in the Gospel of Jesus Christ and that as a result we would grow in living for the Lord's pleasure.

**Pray** that we would be faithful in our witness for Christ in our daily lives.

**Pray** that our children would grow in their love for Jesus and that our marriages would glorify 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.

### Men's Bible Study - Tuesday, July 19

This weeks men's Bible Study has been cancelled due to the funeral for Glen Grossbier's mother. We will resume again in two weeks on Tuesday, August 2.

### Glen Grossbier's Mothers Funeral - Tuesday, July 19

On Tuesday July 19 from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm friends may come to comfort the family and show respect for Sharon's life at Peace Of Mind Funeral Home located at 5325 West Greenfield Avenue in Milwaukee. At 7:00 pm on Tuesday, July 19 there will be a memorial service at Peace Of Mind Funeral Home.

### Our First Informal Lunch and Fellowship - Sunday July 24

Please join us for lunch, fellowship, Bible discussion, singing and prayer. To be held in the fellowship hall following our Worship Service. There is a sign up sheet on the coffee table; sandwiches and beverages will be provided.

### Donation Opportunity - Sunday, July 24

Next Sunday we will be collecting supplies for CareNet Pregnancy Center of Milwaukee. Please bring any baby-related items you would like to donate with you to church and leave them in front of the Covenant mailboxes. CareNet accepts donations of new baby hygiene products such as diapers, wipes, and baby wash. They also will accept donations of new and gently used maternity clothes, baby clothes (sized newborn to 2T), and other baby items such as strollers, bouncy seats, infant toys (not stuffed animals), and BPA-free bottles. Currently, CareNet's greatest needs are for the larger sizes of diapers (4-5) and baby clothes (2T). Questions? Contact Josh Agen (jaagen@hotmail.com; 734-645-4482).

**We would like to congratulate Katherine Zeidler on passing her National Board Exam for Occupational Therapy!**

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### Upcoming Events

#### **Downtown Morning Bible Study - Tuesday, July 26**

Downtown Morning Bible Study will be held at the 600 East Café on Wisconsin Ave. 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, July 26**

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, July 28**

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.

#### **Covenant Family Camping & Fellowship - July 28 thru August 1**

This years family camping is at Kohler-Andrae State Park again. Which is just an hour drive North of Milwaukee off of Hwy 43 on the shore of Lake Michigan. Even if you are not camping, come out to enjoy the day with us while we fellowship around a campfire! We are camping in the South loop. The site numbers are 214, 215, 216 & 217.

#### **Annual Church Picnic - August 14**

This year our picnic will be combined with Calvary Community Church and will be held at Calhoun Park located at 5400 S. Calhoun Rd.