

July 31, 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!

*Day and night
they never cease to say,
"Holy, holy, holy,
is the Lord God Almighty,
who was and is
and is to come!"*

Revelation 4:8

Covenant Orthodox Presbyterian Church
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Pastor Frank Marsh 414.541.3282

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*

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.

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

Worship songs of praise to God

#77; Majesty

(Blue Worship Book)

#16; Seek Ye First

(Blue Worship Book)

Hymn #100; Holy, Holy, Holy!

(Red Trinity Hymnal)

Responsive Reading: Psalm 34

We listen to God and speak with Him

Congregational Prayer

Hymn #355; We Are God's People

(Red Trinity Hymnal)

We receive God's blessing and give to bless others

Tithes and Offerings:

God's Word speaks to us

Scripture Reading: **John 6:1-5, 35-40** (page 891 in ESV Bible)

Sermon Title: **The Bread of Life**

We respond in faith

Hymn #616; Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

(Red Trinity Hymnal)

Benediction

Hymn #733; Doxology

(Red Trinity Hymnal)

Responsive Reading

Psalm 34

I will extol the LORD at all times; his praise will always be on my lips.

My soul will boast in the LORD; let the afflicted hear and rejoice.

Glorify the LORD with me; let us exalt his name together.

I sought the LORD, and he answered me; he delivered me from all my fears.

Those who look to him are radiant; their faces are never covered with shame.

This poor man called, and the LORD heard him; he saved him out of all his troubles.

The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear him, and he delivers them.

Taste and see that the LORD is good; blessed is the man who takes refuge in him.

Fear the LORD, you his saints, for those who fear him lack nothing.

The lions may grow weak and hungry, but those who seek the LORD lack no good thing.

Come, my children, listen to me; I will teach you the fear of the LORD.

Whoever of you loves life and desires to see many good days,

keep your tongue from evil and your lips from speaking lies.

Turn from evil and do good; seek peace and pursue it.

The eyes of the LORD are on the righteous and his ears are attentive to their cry;

the face of the LORD is against those who do evil, to cut off the memory of them from the earth.

The righteous cry out, and the LORD hears them, he delivers them from all their troubles.

The LORD is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit.

A righteous man may have many troubles, but the LORD delivers him from them all;

he protects all his bones, not one of them will be broken.

Evil will slay the wicked; the foes of the righteous will be condemned.

The LORD redeems his servants; no one will be condemned who takes refuge in him.

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 Pastor Neil Tolsma

The adult Sunday school meets in the fireside room.

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: John Tremann

August 7: Becky Metz

August 14: Ron Crown

August 21: John Tremann

August 28: Lisa Peterson

Upcoming Events

August 2: Men's Evening Bible Study; 7:00 pm

August 3: Prayer Gathering; 7:00 pm

August 7: Celebrating the Lord's Supper

August 9: Downtown Morning Bible Study; 7:00 am

August 9: Community Women's Evening Bible Study; 7:00 pm

August 11: Community Women's Afternoon Bible Study; 1:30 pm

Covenant Praise & Prayer Requests

Praise God that He has chosen us in love to be holy and blameless in Christ not because of what we are but in spite of what we are.

Praise God that Jesus Christ God's Son paid the price on the cross to satisfy the penalty of God's Law which condemned us.

Praise God that Jesus Christ through the indwelling power of the Holy Spirit brings us from spiritual death to flourish in Him with the fruit of His character, strengthens us in our weakness and blesses us to be a blessing to others.

Praise God for the Lord's healing strength in our lives.

Family of the week to pray for: Tom and Ann Zeidler

Pray for the Lord's comfort to sustain and strengthen Glenn Grossbier and his family in the death of his mother. Pray that those in his family without a saving relationship in the Lord Jesus may come to know Him as their personal Savior and Lord.

Pray for Rachel Sanders for physical healing. Pray that the Lord will renew and refresh her strength.

Pray for Jeff Wilhelm for protection from diseases and infections as his immune system is in the process of being built up from scratch. Pray for healing of his cancer. Pray for encouragement for Alexia, Hannah and Sophia as they care for and encourage Jeff.

Pray that we would grow in being unconditionally obedient to the Lord's will for our lives.

Pray that we would turn to the Lord in repentance and faith so that we would flourish into a deeper relationship with the Lord in order to be used by the Lord to bring His love to others.

Pray that when we are attacked by our opponents that we will be driven to Christ for His all sufficient grace and also trust in the truth that the Lord called us to faith and service to Christ.

Pray for our children to grow in their love for Jesus Christ.

Pray we will see in a fresh way that Jesus is all we need.

Pray the Lord will give us additional individuals and families to minister God's grace to.

Pray that we will not only begin well in the Christian life but end well faithfully serving Jesus 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.

Vacation - July 25 thru August 1

Pastor Frank, Debbie, Hannah, Elizabeth and Rachel will be on vacation from July 25 through August 1. If you have any pastoral needs, please speak with Gordon Morris or John Nyenhuis.

Men's Bible Study - Tuesday, August 2

The next men's Bible Study will be this Tuesday, August 2 at church in the Fireside room. We will be discussing chapter six of the book "The Hole In Our Holiness" which is Spirit Empowered-Faith Fueled Gospel Driven Effort. We will meet from 7:00 to 8:30 pm.

Covenant Family Prayer Gathering - Wednesday, August 3

Held from 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm in Pastors office. Please join us in our prayer gathering as we gather together to share our praise and prayer requests and to lift them up before the Lord.

Donation Opportunity Update

Thank you to everyone who participated in the donation to Care Net Pregnancy Center of Milwaukee last Sunday. We collected a generous number of items, including 278 diapers, 784 baby wipes, several sets of infant clothing and assorted other items. Care Net is grateful for our church's support in its important ministry. Our next Mission Project will be collecting food items for the New Berlin Food Pantry in September. More details will follow in the upcoming weeks.

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Downtown Morning Bible Study - Tuesday, August 9

The next downtown morning Bible Study will be Tuesday, August 9 at the East Café located at 600 Wisconsin Ave. If you have any questions, please talk to Pastor Frank, Josh Agen or Glenn Grossbier.

Community Women's Evening Bible Study - Tuesday, August 9

Held at 7:00 pm at the home of Sharon Kolff which 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, August 11

Held at 1:30 pm at the home of Sharon Kolff which 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.

Annual Church Picnic - Sunday, 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.

SouthPointe Healthcare Center - Sunday, August 21

We will be hosting the worship service at 3:00 pm for the residents of SouthPointe Healthcare Center located at 4500 W. Loomis Rd in Greenfield. All are welcome to join the residents in worship and singing.