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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

To know Christ and to make him known!

*And the peace of God,
which surpasses all understanding,
will guard your hearts
and your minds
in Christ Jesus.*

Philippians 4:7

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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 103:1-13*

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

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

Worship songs of praise to God

#104; *Here I Am, Lord* (Blue Worship Book)

#84; *Meekness and Majesty* (Blue Worship Book)

Hymn #69; *Thy God Reigneth!* (Red Trinity Hymnal)

Unison Reading of the Nicene Creed

We listen to God and speak with Him

Congregational Prayer

Hymn #529; *Love Devine, All Loves Excelling* (Red Trinity Hymnal)

We receive God's blessing and give to bless others

Tithes and Offerings: "If God Is For Us" from Handel's Messiah sung by Mrs. Nancy Jo Baratti, accompanied by Mr. Matt Agen and Mr. Josh Agen

God's Word speaks to us

Scripture Reading: **Luke 13:10-17** (page 872 in ESV Bible)

Sermon Title: **From Crippled to Cured!**

We respond in faith

Hymn #691; *It Is Well with My Soul* (Red Trinity Hymnal)

Benediction

Hymn #733; *Doxology* (Red Trinity Hymnal)

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of his Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father;
by whom all things were made;
who for us and for our salvation
came down from heaven,
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary,
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered and was buried;
and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures,
and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father;
and he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead;
whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son;
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified;
who spoke by the prophets;
and we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church;
we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins;
and we look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

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

August: Calvary Community Church
September: Covenant OPC - Ron Crown / Mike and Rae Putirskis
October: Calvary Community Church

Setup/Greeters

Today: Ron Crown
August 21: John Tremann
August 28: Lisa Peterson
September 4: DeLadurantey family

Upcoming Events

Today: Church Picnic
August 15: Session Meeting; 7:00 pm
August 16: Men's Evening Bible Study; 7:00 pm
August 21: SouthPointe Healthcare Center; 3:00 pm
August 23: Downtown Morning Bible Study; 7:00 am
August 23: Community Women's Evening Bible Study; 7:00 pm
August 25: Community Women's Afternoon Bible Study; 1:30 pm

Covenant Praise & Prayer Requests

Praise God for His saving mercy in freeing us from the burden of the guilt of our sin through the suffering of our Savior Jesus Christ on the cross.

Praise God that when we were disabled in unbelief God called us to faith in Christ through the power of the Holy Spirit.

Praise God that because Jesus Christ conquered death by His resurrection that when He returns all those who trust Him will receive perfect bodies and souls no longer subject to disabilities physical and spiritual.

Praise God for the time of fellowship we will enjoy today with each other and Calvary Church at our picnic.

Family of the week to pray for: Jerry and Mary Wilhelm

Pray for Jane Konings at Layton Terrace for healing of breathing complications and a sore neck. Pray that the Lord would comfort and encourage Jane as she continues to struggle physically.

Pray for the Lord to comfort Glenn Grossbier as he grieves the death of his mother.

Pray for Jeff Wilhelm healing of cancer and the rebuilding of his immune system. Pray that Jeff and his family will turn to the Lord for healing during their ordeal with Jeff's cancer.

Pray for Wael and Amy Farouk who just recently moved to Racine from Chicago. Pray for their family's adjustment to a new community. Pray for Wael as he teaches piano at Carthage College.

Pray that we will use the Lord's day to rest, worship and show the compassion of Jesus Christ.

Pray that we will grow in thanking the Lord for delivering us from spiritual disability to faith and service to Him by the power of the Gospel at work in our lives.

Pray for continued healing for Carol Morris.

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.

Annual Church Picnic - Today

Church picnic is today following our worship service held at Calhoun Park located at 5400 S. Calhoun Rd (about a mile south on Calhoun Rd).

Men's Bible Study - Tuesday, August 16

Men's Bible Study this coming Tuesday, August 16 at 7:00 pm in the Fireside Room of Calvary Community Church. We will be studying chapter 5 in the "Hole In Your Holiness".

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.

Nominations For The Office Of Elder And Deacon

The Session (board of Elders) invites the congregation to nominate individuals for the Session to train and consider for the offices of Elder or Deacons. The individuals you nominate must meet the following qualifications:

- ◆ *Member in good standing of our congregation for a year or longer.*
- ◆ *They must meet the Christ like character qualifications from God's Word in I Timothy 3:1-13.*
- ◆ *They must give a genuine testimony of faith in Jesus Christ alone for salvation and growth in Christian maturity.*
- ◆ *They should be willing to undergo training to serve as a church officer under the instruction of the Session.*

You can nominate individuals in writing or verbal communication to Pastor Frank, Gordon Morris or John Nyenhuis. Individuals nominated will be considered by the Session and approved to be contacted to serve. After they are approved and contacted by the Session acknowledging their willingness to serve they must undergo training to serve. After training they will be interviewed and certified by the Session and presented at the Annual Congregational meeting in January of 2017 for a congregational vote.

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Upcoming Events

Downtown Morning Bible Study - Tuesday, August 23

The next downtown morning Bible Study will be Tuesday, August 23 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 23

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 25

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.