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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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showing great promise for the future!*

*though your sins are like scarlet,  
they shall be as white as snow;  
though they are red like crimson,  
they shall become like wool.*

*Isaiah 1:18*

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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: *Hebrews 4:14-16*

<sup>14</sup> Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. <sup>15</sup> For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. <sup>16</sup> Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

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

Worship songs of praise to God

**#42; *Before the Throne of God Above*** (Blue Worship Book)

**Hymn #369; *Shout, for the Blessed Jesus Reigns*** (Red Trinity Hymnal)

Responsive Reading of God's Law from Deuteronomy 5:6-21 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:

God's Word speaks to us

Scripture Reading: **Galatians 2:1-16** (page 972 in ESV Bible)

Sermon Title: **How Are Your Table Manners?**

In preparation for the Lord's Supper

**Hymn #556; *Though Your Sins Be as Scarlet*** (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 to the Lord's infinite love in purchasing our salvation through His death, we will now take up an offering to help those in need in our church family and community. As the offering is taken please remain seated while we sing **Hymn #648; *My Jesus, I Love Thee***

Diaconal Prayer: Deacon Mr. Greg Holland

Benediction

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

## Responsive Reading

*God's Law from Deuteronomy 5:6-21 and 1 John 1:8-10*

<sup>6</sup> I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery. <sup>7</sup> You shall have no other gods before me.

**<sup>8</sup> You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth.**

<sup>9</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 fourth generation of those who hate me, <sup>10</sup> but showing steadfast love to thousands of those who love me and keep my commandments.**

<sup>11</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>12</sup> Observe the Sabbath day, to keep it holy, as the LORD your God commanded you. <sup>13</sup> Six days you shall labor and do all your work, <sup>14</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 or your male servant or your female servant, or your ox or your donkey or any of your livestock, or the sojourner who is within your gates, that your male servant and your female servant may rest as well as you.

**<sup>15</sup> You shall remember that you were a slave in the land of Egypt, and the LORD your God brought you out from there with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm. Therefore the LORD your God commanded you to keep the Sabbath day.**

<sup>16</sup> Honor your father and your mother, as the LORD your God commanded you, that your days may be long, and that it may go well with you in the land that the LORD your God is giving you.

**<sup>17</sup> You shall not murder.**

<sup>18</sup> And you shall not commit adultery.

**<sup>19</sup> And you shall not steal.**

<sup>20</sup> And you shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

**<sup>21</sup> And you shall not covet your neighbor's wife. And you shall not desire your neighbor's house, his field, or his male servant, or his female servant, 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.

## 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: Becky Metz  
August 14: Ron Crown  
August 21: John Tremann  
August 28: Lisa Peterson

### Upcoming Events

Today: 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  
August 14: Church Picnic  
August 16: Men's Evening Bible Study; 7:00 pm  
August 21: SouthPointe Healthcare Center; 3:00 pm

## Covenant Praise & Prayer Requests

**Praise** God who is the source of our eternal salvation by choosing to redeem us through the death and resurrection of the Lord Jesus Christ.

**Praise** God that we have fellowship and communion with God as we partake of the Lord's Supper by faith in the finished saving work of Jesus Christ on the cross.

**Praise** God that we have been declared righteous before God on the basis of clinging to Christ alone and that we have fellowship with anyone and everyone who is clinging to Christ alone for salvation.

**Praise** God that our besetting sins show us how much we need to trust in Jesus for cleansing from sin, and how much we need to trust the power of the Holy Spirit for victory over sin.

**Family of the week to pray for: Lee and Joyce Banfi**

**Pray** for Jane Konings who is undergoing testing for struggles with breathing. Pray that the doctors would be able to discover the cause of her breathing difficulties. Pray that the Lord would give Jane patience with her physical difficulties and encouragement.

**Pray** for Jeff Wilhelm for healing of cancer and that his immune system will be built up again. Pray that Jeff, Alexia, Hannah and Sophia will experience the Lord's strengthening grace as they turn in trust to Him.

**Pray** that we would live out the gospel in personal relationships that are demonstrations of the grace of God that we have received. Pray that our relationships with other believers will not deny but evidence the gospel of salvation that we have received through faith in Christ.

**Pray** for Glenn Grossbier for comfort in the death of his mother. Pray for wisdom for Glenn and his sister Vicki as they handle their mother's estate. Pray for the salvation of Glenn's family. Pray that the Lord will give Glenn physical strength.

**Pray** that the Holy Spirit would so fill us with faith in our union with Christ so that our fear of man would be overcome by love for Christ empowering us to stand up for the gospel in our world.

**Pray** that the Lord would enable us to be His light in our dark world.

## **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.

### **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.

### **Donation Opportunity Update**

Thank you to everyone who participated in the donation to Care Net Pregnancy Center of Milwaukee. 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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### **Upcoming Events**

#### **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.

#### **Men's Bible Study - Tuesday, August 16**

The men's Bible Study will be in the Fireside room. We will be discussing chapter seven 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.

#### **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.