

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!

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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 and Hebrews 10:19-24*

¹⁴ 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. ¹⁵ 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. ¹⁶ 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.

¹⁹ Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus, ²⁰ by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain, that is, through his flesh, ²¹ and since we have a great priest over the house of God, ²² let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. ²³ Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful. ²⁴ And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works,

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

Worship Songs of Praise to God

#12; His Name Is Wonderful

(Blue Worship Book)

Hymn #53; Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

(Red Trinity Hymnal)

Responsive Reading: Romans 8:1-4, Colossians 1:15-22 and I Peter 1:15-23
(printed on page 3 of Order of Worship)

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: **Habakkuk 1:1-11 and 3:17-19**

Sermon Title: **Victorious Faith In The Face Of Evil**

In preparation for the Lord's Supper

Hymn #308; Jesus Paid It All

(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 joyful and thankful response to Christ's great sacrificial love in dying our death for sin to secure our full forgiveness of all our sins, we will take up an offering to help those in need in our church family and community. Remain seated while the offering is taken by the deacons and we sing **Hymn #172; Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder** from the Red Trinity Hymnal.

Deacons Prayer: Mr. Bob Langnes

Benediction **Hymn #733; Doxology**

(Red Trinity Hymnal)

Sermon Outline

Scripture: Habakkuk 1:1-11 and 3:17-19

Title: Victorious Faith In The Face Of Evil

I. Victorious faith trusts the character of God in the midst of evil circumstances.
Habakkuk 1:1-11

II. Victorious faith is faith that rests on the assurance of God's promise that the just shall live by faith. Habakkuk 2:1-4

III. Victorious faith in Jesus Christ trusts sustaining power of God. Habakkuk 3:17-19

Praise And Prayer Requests

Praise God that He has paid the penalty for all the sins of those who rest in Jesus perfect sacrifice for our sins once and for all on the cross.

Praise God for the freedoms we have to worship and serve Christ - freedoms purchased through the sacrifices of others.

Praise God that out of the terrible evil of Christ's crucifixion, God accomplished the greatest victory our salvation.

Praise God for the ministry of our deacons in caring for the physical needs of our church family: Glenn Grossbier, Greg Holland and Bob Langnes.

Praise God for our brothers and sisters in Christ at Calvary Church and their service to Christ.

Family of the week to pray for: KC and Mary Anne Knoblock

Pray that the Lord would cause us to be shining stars reflecting the light of Christ's love to a world dying in sin.

Pray that the Lord would bring revival to us renewing our first love for Jesus and enabling us to pour out His love in ministry to others.

Pray that the Lord would continue to envelop Mike, Jennifer and Silas Widowski in Christ' all sufficient sustaining grace through the adversity of the death of their son.

Pray for Glenn Grossbier decisions to make regarding his mother's house and for the Lord to provide the best apartment for him.

Pray for John and Patricia Tremann physical and spiritual strength.

Pray for President Trump, his cabinet, congress and the Supreme Court that they will humble themselves before the Lord and seek His wisdom for the decisions they make.

Pray that the Lord would enable us to rely on His Sovereign power knowing He controls all things and is on the throne no matter how much evil we face in the world.

Pray for healing for Katie and Rachel Sanders and that the Lord will give them patience and Christ's comfort as they wait for healing.

Pray that the Lord will bring many children to Falls Presbyterian Churches' Vacation Bible School and that the Lord would bring children to know Him as Savior and Lord.

Pray that we will live by faith in Christ in this world and build relationships with others ministering God's love to them.

Responsive Reading

Romans 8:1-4, Colossians 1:15-22 and 1 Peter 1:15-23

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. ² For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death.

³ **For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do. By sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and for sin, he condemned sin in the flesh,**

⁴ in order that the righteous requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit.

¹⁵ **He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation.**

¹⁶ For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him.

¹⁷ **And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together. ¹⁸ And he is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent.**

¹⁹ For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, ²⁰ and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.

²¹ **And you, who once were alienated and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, ²² he has now reconciled in his body of flesh by his death, in order to present you holy and blameless and above reproach before him,**

¹⁵ but as he who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct, ¹⁶ since it is written, "You shall be holy, for I am holy."

¹⁷ **And if you call on him as Father who judges impartially according to each one's deeds, conduct yourselves with fear throughout the time of your exile,**

¹⁸ knowing that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold, ¹⁹ but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot.

²⁰ **He was foreknown before the foundation of the world but was made manifest in the last times for the sake of you ²¹ who through him are believers in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are in God.**

²² Having purified your souls by your obedience to the truth for a sincere brotherly love, love one another earnestly from a pure heart,

²³ **since you have been born again, not of perishable seed but of imperishable, through the living and abiding word of God;**

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.

Celebrating the Lord's Supper - Today

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

Men's Bible Study - Tuesday, July 4

There will not be a men's bible study on July 4th. Our next study will be held on Tuesday, July 20th.

Covenant Family Prayer Gathering - Wednesday, July 5

Held from 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm in Pastors office. You are invited to our Prayer Gathering as we come together to share our praise and prayer requests to lift them up before the Lord. If you have any prayer requests, please e-mail them or call them in to Pastor Frank so that we can intercede on your behalf and others behalf before God's Throne of Grace.

Quilting - Thursday, July 6

Come make baby quilts for CareNet Pregnancy Center this Thursday at 12:30 in the Fellowship Hall. Each lady/family will make their own quilt to donate to the center. Bring your sewing machine, fabric, and ideas to church and enjoy fellowship as we quilt together.

If you have any questions, talk to Lisa Peterson or Debbie Marsh.

Announcements

Community Women's Bible Studies - Thursday, July 13

The afternoon study is at 1:30 pm and the evening study is at 7:00 pm both are held 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 invited for an encouraging time of fellowship and prayer.

SouthPointe Healthcare Center - Sunday July 16

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. Come join us for some special fellowship and singing while being a blessing to the residents and their families.

Falls Nature Camp - July 17-21, 2017

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. The theme for 2017 will be "Terrific Trees"! The camp is held the third week of July. In 2017, the dates are July 17-21. Camp runs from 9:00 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. We end the week on Friday evening with a hot dog supper and a program the kids put on. Pass this on to your family and friends, kids from ages 3-12 welcome. Register at www.fallsopc.org/nature-camp.

Ladies Fellowship Luncheon - Saturday, July 29

All ladies are invited to meet for lunch on the last Saturday of each month. This month's location has not yet been decided. Please let Mary Anne Knoblock know if you have any suggestions.

Women's Presbyterial—Saturday, October 7

This year's Women's Presbyterial will be held at Apple Valley Presbyterian Church in Neenah. The speaker, Patricia Clawson, will focus on the new book: Choosing The Good Portion: Women of the OPC. Further details will be forthcoming.

Greeters

Today: Lisa Peterson
July 9: Ron Crown
July 16: Becky Metz
July 23: Nancy Jo Baratti

Children's Memory Verse:

Review John 1:1-2

John 1:3

All things were made through him, and without him as not anything made that was made.