

## COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

 Morning Worship, January 16, 2022 

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### Call to Worship: Psalm 135:1-3

*Votum:*

“Our help is in the name of the LORD, who made heaven and earth.”

### Salutation

*\*Hymn 12: Exalt the Lord, His Praise Proclaim*

*\*Prayer of Invocation*

### Law of God: Psalm 15

*Confession of Sin: Psalm 40:11-17 (responsively, hymnal, p. 799)*

### Assurance of Pardon: Romans 5:1

*\*Hymn 172: Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder*

*Tithes and Offerings*

*\*Hymn 731: The Doxology*

*Prayer of Intercession and Illumination*

**Scripture Reading: Ephesians 1:15-16** (church Bible, p. 976)

**Sermon:**

Christ and His Church, Part 10 - *Thankful for the Church*

*Prayer of Application*

*\*Hymn 345: Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken*

**\*Benediction**

\*Indicates Congregation Standing

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 Prayer Requests 

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- **Foreign Missions** – Uganda
  - James and Esther Folkerts
- **Presbytery of the Midwest** – TBD
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- **Cedar Valley** – Wellsburg United Reformed Church
- **Covenant OPC** – Individual/Family of the Week
  - Jonny Hawk

 Announcements 

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\*Welcome to all! Everyone is invited to our Fellowship Meal, following Morning Worship. And we gather again for Evening Worship at 5pm, with another message from the Word: Someone To Believe In, Part 95 - Prayers for Safekeeping, John 17:9-13.

\*Hard copies of a new, updated 2022 church directory are now available, on the table outside the Fellowship Hall.

\*An Iron Men's Fellowship is coming up, Wednesday, January 26, 7pm. Stay tuned for details.

\*A Presbytery Men's Conference is taking place in WI, Friday-Saturday, February 25-26. To register or just get more information, go to <https://pwmenretreat22.eventbrite.com>.

Dialogical Worship

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Scripture models worship as a conversation: God initiates, man responds. Our liturgy, ordered in the form of a dialogue, reflects this principle. Sections in **bold** primarily represent God speaking, while those *italicized and in lighter print* his people responding.

**We Confess....**

Q&A #15-16

Q. 15. *What was the sin whereby our first parents fell from the estate wherein they were created?*

A. *The sin whereby our first parents fell from the estate wherein they were created was their eating the forbidden fruit.*

Q. 16. *Did all mankind fall in Adam's first transgression?*

A. *The covenant being made with Adam, not only for himself, but for his posterity; all mankind, descending from him by ordinary generation, sinned in him, and fell with him, in his first transgression.*

*The Westminster Shorter Catechism*

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counseling, by appointment.)

**Evangelist:** Rev. Joshua Jackson (U.S. Army Chaplain)

**Elders:**  
Ed Olthoff

**Deacons:**  
Colin Weeks

**Sunday Worship**  
**January 16, 2022**

**Covenant Presbyterian**  
**CHURCH**

A Congregation of the Orthodox Presbyterian Church

**“Changing World, Unchanging Word”**

**Sunday School..... 9:30 am**

**Morning Worship.....10:30 am**

**Evening Worship..... 5:00 pm**

**Our Mission**

Our mission is to **exalt** the God of grace; **engage** others with the gospel of grace; **enfold** them into a community of grace; **equip** them to live by the power of grace; so that *together* we might **exalt** the God of grace.

**“Faith comes from hearing, and hearing  
through the word of Christ.”**

**– Romans 10:17**