

COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

 Morning Worship, July 21, 2024 

Call to Worship: Psalm 116:15-19

Votum:

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

Salutation

**Hymn 358: For All the Saints*

**Prayer of Invocation*

Law of God: Micah 6:8

Confession of Sin: Psalm 32 (responsive/hymnal, p. 795)

Assurance of Pardon: 1 John 1:7-9

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

Tithes and Offerings

**Hymn 731: The Doxology*

Prayer of Intercession and Illumination

Scripture Reading: Revelation 2:8-11 (church Bible, p. 1,028)

Sermon: The Majestic Ruler of the Church, Part 2 -

The First and the Last

Prayer of Application

**Hymn 311: Hail to the Lord's Anointed*

**Benediction*

*Indicates Congregation Standing

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 Prayer Requests 

- *Foreign Missions* – Japan
 - Woody and Laurie Lauer
- *Evangelist: Rev. Joshua Jackson*, U.S. Army Chaplain
- *Presbytery of the Midwest* – Countryside, IL
 - Westminster OPC
 - Pastor Robert Tarullo
- *Cedar Valley* – College Hill Lutheran Church, Cedar Falls
- *Covenant OPC* – Individual/Family of the Week
 - John and Diane Kearney

 Announcements 

*Welcome and Happy Lord's Day! Following Morning Worship, all are invited to our Fellowship Meal - and then everyone is encouraged to join for Afternoon Worship at 1:30pm, with another message from the Word: Basic Foundations, Part 13 - The Christian and the Church, Revelation 21:27.

*An Iron Men's Fellowship is set for this Wednesday, July 24, 7pm, here at church, with another study and discussion on Richard Phillips' *The Masculine Mandate*. Speak to Elder Ed Olthoff for more info.

*Mike, Jenn, and Joanna Kearney are getting ready to visit Uganda July 24 - August 6. Please pray for this exploratory trip, for God's will to be made clear. While our pastor is away, please contact Elder Olthoff if you have a pastoral need. This also means we look forward to some pulpit supply, starting with Dr. Charles Telfer next Sunday, July 28.

Dialogical Worship

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. 16. Why must the mediator be a true and righteous man?

- A. Because God’s justice requires that human nature, which has sinned, must pay for its sin; but a sinner could never pay for others.

Q. 17. Why must he also be true God?

- A. So that, by the power of his divinity, he might bear in his humanity the weight of God’s wrath, and earn for us and restore to us righteousness and life.

Q. 18. Then who is this mediator - true God and at the same time a true and righteous man?

- A. Our Lord Jesus Christ, who was given to us for our complete deliverance and righteousness.

The Heidelberg Catechism

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Elders:
Ed Olthoff

Deacons:
Colin Weeks

Sunday Worship
July 21, 2024

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CHURCH

A Congregation of the Orthodox Presbyterian Church

“Changing World, Unchanging Word”

Sunday School..... 9:30 am

Morning Worship.....10:30 am

Afternoon Worship..... 1:30 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