

Monthly Bulletin

July 2026

“Pray for Repentance for faith and greater faith”



COVENANT
COMMUNITY CHURCH
Expanding the Kingdom of God

Pastor's Corner

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Rediscovering Adoration

One of the greatest needs of the church today is to shift our focus from ourselves back to God. We live in a world consumed with personal preferences, pressing needs, and endless distractions. These influences can subtly shape our worship until it becomes more about what we receive than about the One we adore. Psalm 100 is a Psalm of Thanksgiving. It invites us to **position ourselves for praise**: "Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands" (v. 1). This invitation extends to all people. Worship is not reserved for a select few but is the joyful responsibility of everyone who knows the Lord. Adoration is the intentional lifting of our hearts toward God because He alone is worthy. Before we present our petitions, we should enter His presence with joyful praise, recognizing that He is King over all the earth.

Psalm 100 also reveals the **premise of our praise**. We are commanded to "serve the Lord with gladness" and to "come before His presence with singing" (v. 2). Adoration is marked by joyful obedience, grateful hearts, and humble reverence. The central message of this psalm is rooted in the knowledge of who God is: "Know ye that the Lord He is God: it is He that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are His people, and the sheep of His pasture" (v. 3). Knowing who God is moves us to surrender our pride, our agendas, and our self-sufficiency. We relinquish control to acknowledge God's rightful authority over our lives. Entering His gates "with thanksgiving" and His courts "with praise" (v. 4) invites us to choose gratitude even in seasons of difficulty, trusting that God's goodness transcends our circumstances. Adoration becomes an act of faith that places God's character above our changing emotions.

Finally, Psalm 100 points us to the **perpetuity of our praise**. Our lives should continually bless and glorify God because of who He is. We glorify Him because, "... the Lord is good; His mercy is everlasting; and His truth endureth to all generations" (v. 5). Center your worship on God's eternal goodness, His steadfast love, and unfailing faithfulness. First Lady Ivory and I invite you to Rediscover Adoration with a joyful heart, a willing spirit, and a life that is completely devoted to worshipping our great and mighty God.

Choir Rehearsals (7 p.m.)

Hi7: Men

14: Musicians ONLY

21: NO Rehearsal

28: Mass Choir

Events

***NO** Worship and the Word

*Prayer call Every Friday @ 6 a.m.

*Sunday School @ 8:45 a.m.

8: Noon Day Prayer Call

8: Men, Women, & Young Adult
Ministries Meet @ 7 p.m.

11: Threads of Love @ 11 a.m.

12: Newcomer's Reception
(Following 10 a.m. Service)

19: Jersey Day

20: River City Food Giveaway
@ 8:30 a.m - 10 a.m.

20: Haven for Hope @ 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

21: **NO** Choir Rehearsal

25: Brunch N' Learn

25: Bowling Event @ 11 a.m.

Looking Ahead

- August -

21-23: Men's Emphasis Weekend

Covenant Community Church

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Purpose

To Expand the Kingdom of God according to the Word of God and empowered by the Spirit of God

Mission

Born-again believers of Jesus Christ, directed by the Holy Spirit and the Word to expand God's Kingdom locally and globally.

Priorities

-  *Engage the world*
-  *Equip the church*
-  *Embrace all people*
-  *Express God's Love*
-  *Exalt the Lord*
-  *Elevate our Youth*

The Path to Salvation

God created us to have a personal relationship with Him, a relationship that was broken by sin. Yet, everyone can restore this relationship through the gift of salvation. 1 John 1:9 says, "If we confess our sins [to God], he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness." You can get started with this prayer:

"Dear Lord Jesus, I know that I am a sinner, and I ask for your forgiveness. I believe You died for my sins and rose from the dead. I commit my life to You as my Lord and Savior and invite You into my heart. This I pray in your Holy name. Amen."

John 3:16

Learn with Us

Adult Sunday School (8:45 AM)

Sunday Services:

10:00 AM - Sunday Service

Wednesday Services:

7:00 PM - Worship and the Word

	<u>Zoom Link</u>	<u>Meeting ID:</u>	<u>Passcode</u>
A-1	https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89705782161?pwd=STlmY0tCYWtwWlZOVzBvT1RuRk81QT09	897 0578 2161	388642
A-2	https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81077431291?pwd=Ym1ldmVLVTN6bnlvN1hSZnZNVnFmdz09	810 7743 1291	359876
A-3	https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88004869280?pwd=dWJBSE42YStNN2xmM0ovdjBaMDlxUT09	880 0486 9280	466412

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