



Covenant Presbyterian Church

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Covenant Update

July 5, 2024

Fall Communicants' Class

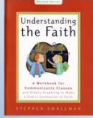
All non-communicant members age twelve and up are invited to sign up in the narthex for the next communicants' class. The course covers essential elements of the Christian faith, preparing students to make a public profession of faith in Christ and be admitted to the Lord's Supper. Students will meet in room 109 during the Sunday School hour from September 15 through January 19 (excluding December 22 and 29). For more information, please contact Pastor Muhlfeld, and thank you for your prayers for our students as they take this important step of faith.

Communicants' Class

For students age 12 and above
who wish to become Communicant Members of the Church
(participating in the Lord's Supper)

Meets during the Sunday School hour at 9:15 a.m. in Room 109
September 15 – January 19
(omitting Dec. 22 & 29)

Students will learn more about what we believe and
prepare to make a public confession of faith in Christ



Please print your name below:

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Rev. Bryan Stoudt Teaching Sunday School and Preaching This Sunday

Teaching Sunday School and opening God's word this Sunday is Rev. Bryan Stoudt, who currently serves as Area Director for CMDA, the Christian Medical & Dental Associations, in Metro Phoenix. In addition to their work with Christian healthcare students and professionals, Bryan and his wife, Sharon, also help couples prepare for, and enjoy, Christ-centered marriages. We are blessed to welcome them and invite you to greet them after the service.



Congregational Connection

New Adult Sunday School Classes

Begin Next Week

Westminster Shorter Catechism Prayer (Questions 98-107)

Jim Nagy/Team
Sanctuary

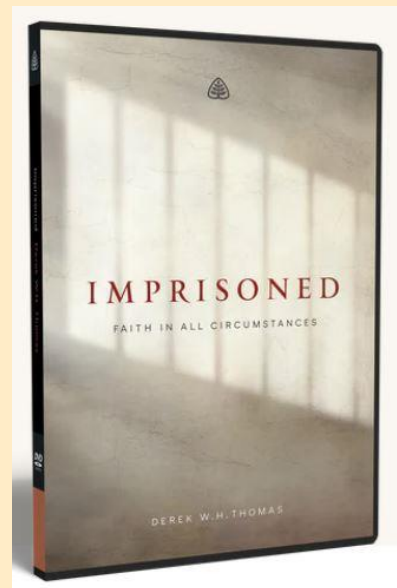
In the Westminster Shorter Catechism, questions 98–107 address prayer, reminding us in Q98 that “Prayer is an offering up of our desires unto God for things agreeable to his will, in the name of Christ, with confession of our sins, and thankful acknowledgement of his mercies.” In this study, a team of our officers will dig into the WSC teaching on prayer, centered in Scripture, and with a specific focus on the Lord’s Prayer. We will use resources from Phil Ryken, RC Sproul, and Paul Miller to supplement the study, with the objective of helping each believer grow in a closer relationship with the Lord through our times of prayer.



Imprisoned: Faith in All Circumstances (Ligonier DVD)

Wayne Shaw/Team
Room 107

In this Ligonier series, Dr. Derek Thomas addresses twelve circumstances in which men were imprisoned, detailing their trials and God’s providential mercy in their extreme situations. Proceeding from Genesis to Revelation, he focuses on Joseph, Jeremiah, Daniel, John the Baptist, Peter, John, Paul—and our Lord Jesus. Dr. Thomas brings application from these events to our lives—reflecting God’s mercy in growing our faith and reliance on Him even through difficult times.



Upcoming Events

Please check [past Covenant Updates](#) for additional information on items below:

OCC Items of the Month: June/July - flip-flops and socks; full list [here](#)

Softball Schedule and field directions [here](#)

Combined Adult Sunday School Class at 9:15 a.m.:

- **Missions** - Sanctuary - led by Bryan Stoudt

July

- 7/28 Last day to submit **updated directory pictures and contact information**

We continue to praise God for His provision through the giving of His people. Please click on the image to open the **June Financial Statement**.

| COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH FINANCIAL SUMMARY June 2024 | | | | |
|---|----|------------|----|------------|
| The attached budget for 2024 is \$688,000.00. We thank God for the provision through the faithful giving of His people. | | | | |
| Contribution Analysis | | | | |
| Budgeted Receipts | \$ | 714,000.00 | \$ | 448,000.00 |
| Actual Receipts | | | | 524,762.11 |
| Over (Under) Budget | | | | 76,762.11 |
| Spending Analysis | | | | |
| Budgeted Expenses | \$ | 714,000.00 | \$ | 468,000.00 |
| Actual Expenses | | | | 469,000.00 |
| Over (Under) Budget | | | | 1,000.00 |
| *Where zero field zero expense included as \$0.00 (0) transfer to the building fund. | | | | |
| Gift Flow Summary | | | | |
| Actual Receipts | \$ | 380,000.00 | \$ | 543,000.00 |
| Actual Expenses | | | | 469,000.00 |
| Provision (Requirement) | | | | 74,000.00 |
| Building Fund Summary | | | | |
| Budgeted Receipts (Reserve Fund - May 31, 2024) | \$ | 214,500.00 | | |
| Budgeted Expenditures | | | \$ | 14,000.00 |
| Excess to Building Fund | | | | 200,500.00 |
| Balance in Building Fund - June 30, 2024 | | | | 200,500.00 |
| Average Line Attendance: 207 Avg. Sunday School Attendance: 114 | | | | |

This Sunday Rev. Bryan Stoudt will preach from **Psalm 131:1-3** and his sermon title is ***Drawing Near to God***. He writes, "The slower pace of summer is an excellent time to step back, re-evaluate our walk with the Lord, and draw closer to Him. To that end, we'll look at Psalm 131, where David teaches us to avoid the sins of pride and self-presumption and pursue God with deeper contentment through the simple, yet striking, illustration of a weaned child who has learned to simply enjoy being in his mother's presence. As we recognize and repent of these common sins and pursue humble contentment in God's presence, we'll find ourselves experiencing a deeper closeness to Him."

[Live Stream](#)

[Worship Bulletin](#)

*We look forward to worshipping with you
this week!*

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