

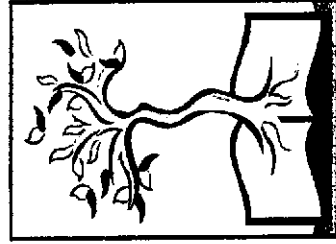
## Covenant Presbyterian Church

Covenant is a place of new beginnings, yet, a church with 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. The Bible is of central importance to us. We desire to be a community that is informed and formed by His Word.

Covenant Church is a mission congregation of Falls Presbyterian Church. The elders of Falls Church oversee and shepherd our work here. We are part of the Orthodox Presbyterian Church, a denomination that was founded in 1936. The OPC's beliefs are set forth in the Westminster Standards. These documents reflect the historical and 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.

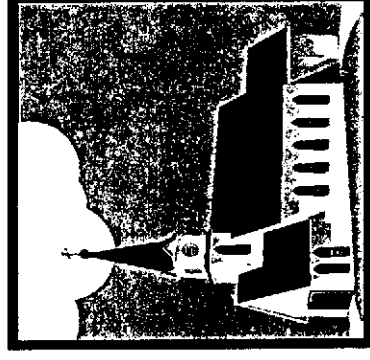
Because "Covenant" rests on the promise of God and the completed work of Jesus Christ, "Covenant" shows great promise for the future.

If you desire more information or are interested in becoming a member of Covenant Church, please contact the pastor or one of the elders.



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# WELCOME TO COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



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A ministry of the Orthodox Presbyterian Church

**THE LORD'S DAY-JANUARY 20, 2002**

**WELCOME**

A warm welcome to all whom are worshipping at Covenant Church! A special welcome to newcomers. We're so glad to have you with us. Please let us know that you've been here by filling out the newcomer's card and dropping it in the offering plate.

**WE ARE INVITED TO APPROACH GOD**

Prelude  
Call to Worship  
Response of Praise (insert) *How Lovely Is Your Dwelling Place*  
Prayer for God's blessing  
Lord's Prayer (insert)  
\*Hymn #97 *We Praise You, O God, Our Redeemer, Creator*

**WE CONFESS OUR FAITH**

\*The Apostles' Creed (p. 845)  
\*Hymn of Response #100 (v.3) *Holy, Holy, Holy!*

**OUR RESPONSE OF GRATITUDE**

Assurance of Pardon (p. 1165) *Colossians 1:15-20*  
Responsive Reading of the Law (insert)

**WE APPROACH GOD**

Congregational Prayer  
\*Hymn #164 *O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing*  
Offering and Offertory

**GOD'S WORD SPEAKS TO US**

Scripture Reading (p. 995) *Mark 5:21-43*  
Sermon *"Christ: The Giver of Life"*

**WE RESPOND TO GOD**

\*Hymn #188 *Jesus, I Am Resting, Resting*  
\*God's Blessing  
\*Doxology #733  
\*Postlude

\*Please Stand

**THOUGHT FOR TODAY**

"[Christ is] the conqueror of death and the Lord of life."  
*Calvin Syn. Gosp. II:14*

**THIS WEEK AT COVENANT**

**Monday** 7:00 p.m. Falls Congregational Meeting  
**Thursday** 7:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study  
**Friday** 7:00 p.m. Installation Service

**Nursery Workers:**

Today:  
Next Sunday:

**Greeters:**

Today:  
Friday:  
Next Sunday:

**Usher:**

Today:  
Friday:  
Next Sunday:

**Set up Servants:**

Today:  
Friday:  
Next Sunday:

**LOOKING AHEAD**

**February 3** Communion & Fellowship Meal  
**February 6** Prayer Meeting at the Hockstra's

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Inquirer's Class** - Are you interested in learning more about Covenant Presbyterian Church? Or are you interested in learning more about your relationship with Jesus Christ? A class to help you in these areas will soon be starting. Please see Pastor Hoekstra for details.

**Congregational/Corporation Meeting** - You are invited to participate in both the congregational and corporation meeting at Falls Church on Monday at 7:00 p.m.. is being put before the congregation to serve as ruling elder and will be put before the congregation to serve as a deacon. Everyone who is a member of Covenant or Falls is entitled to vote.

**Women's Bible Study** - will meet this Thursday at the Morris's home at 7:00 p.m. We will be studying lesson 5. Anyone who still needs a copy of the book, please see Bonnie H. If you need directions, please give Carol a call at

**Installation Service** - The installation service for Pastor Hoekstra is this Friday at 7:00 p.m. Pastor Hoekstra will be installed as Associate Pastor of Falls Presbyterian Church with the specific purpose of planting Covenant Church. The service will be held at Sunnyslope Elementary School at 7:00 p.m. There will be many new faces with people coming from Falls Church, Bethel Church in Oostburg and pastors from other OP churches who are participating in the service. There will be a time of fellowship and refreshments following the service. The fellowship committee asks each family to bring a pan of bars or cookies. If you have any questions or would like to help in any other way, please see or .

**Next week's sermon** - will be on Mark 6:1-6

## FOR PRAYER

- ❖ Pray for our family of the week: the Hoekstra family.
- ❖ Pray for Mrs. mother, as she struggles with serious illness, and for those that care for her.
- ❖ Pray for our Sunday School which will start in February.
- ❖ Pray for guidance as Falls considers for the office of elder and for the office of deacon. Pray for the other potential office bearers and various matters under consideration.
- ❖ Praise God for our new keyboard. Continue to ask the Lord to provide a full time pianist.
- ❖ Calvin & Edith Cummings, Sendai, Japan. Pray that the churches in Japan will be filled with men and women seeking God with all their hearts.
- ❖ Marcus & Cheryl Serven, Paso Robles, Calif. Give thanks for the many visitors who have come to Providence Reformed Church.
- ❖ Pray for Graham (& Carla) Harbman as he finishes his yearlong internship this month at Church of the Covenant in Hackettstown, N.J.
- ❖ Pray for Christian Book Publishers such as Presbyterian & Reformed, Banner of Truth, Great Commissions, and Canon Press.

## RESPONSIVE READING OF THE LAW FROM THE PSALMS

**Leader:** You shall have no other gods before Me.

**People:** **The Mighty One, God, the Lord, speaks and summons the earth from the rising of the sun to the place where it sets. (Ps. 50:1)**

**Leader:** You shall not make for yourself an idol in the form of anything in heaven above or on the earth beneath or in the water below.

**People:** **How awesome is the Lord Most High, the great King over all the earth! (Ps. 47:2)**

**Leader:** You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God.

**People:** **I will praise God's name in song and glorify him with thanksgiving. (Ps. 69:30)**

**Leader:** Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy.

**People:** **I rejoiced with those who said to me, "Let us go to the house of the Lord." (Ps. 122:1)**

**Leader:** Honor your father and mother, that you may live long in the land the Lord your God is giving you.

**People:** **We will not hide them from our children; we will tell the next generation the praiseworthy deeds of the Lord,... so the next generation would know them, even the children yet to be born, and they in turn would tell their children. (Ps. 78:4a, 6)**

**Leader:** You shall not murder.

**People:** **Lord, who may dwell in your sanctuary? He who does his neighbor no wrong... (Ps. 15:1a, 3b)**

**Leader:** You shall not commit adultery.

**People:** **How can a young man keep his way pure? By living according to your word. (Ps. 119:9)**

**Leader:** You shall not steal.

**People:** **But those who turn to crooked ways the Lord will banish with the evildoers. (Ps. 125:5)**

**Leader:** You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.

**People:** **Who may live on your holy hill? He who speaks the truth from his heart and has no slander on his tongue, who does his neighbor no wrong and casts no slur on his fellow man. (Ps. 15:1b, 2b, 3)**

**Leader:** You shall not covet your neighbor's house...or anything that belongs to your neighbor.

**People:** **And I--in righteousness I will see your face; when I awake, I will be satisfied with seeing your likeness. (Ps. 17:15)**

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be Your name.

Your kingdom come, Your will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread,

And forgive us our debts,

as we forgive our debtors.

Lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil.

For Yours is the kingdom, and the power,  
and the glory, forever. Amen.