

COVENANT NEWS

FINANCIAL REPORT For November, Offerings received were \$38,297 with Expenses of \$22,718. Year-to-date, our Offerings are \$300,956 and Expenses total \$317,090. We were blessed to have received a large one-time donation to help alleviate our year-end financial deficit.

“SOUP’S ON!” POTLUCK - Please join us for our Winter Potluck luncheon right after the morning service. We’re working hard to provide more seating for the meal and to make this a really fun time of fellowship. Hope to see you there!

PASTOR ERIC has started a new series during the 5 pm evening service focusing on “The Basics of the Faith” using the proof texts of the Heidelberg Catechism as a topical guide to the Christian life. Please join us!

WOMEN’S CONFERENCE IN JANUARY— Mark your calendars now for the third annual Presbytery of the South Women’s Conference, to be held on Saturday, January 11th, 2020! The conference will run from 9:30-3 at Reformed Theological Seminary in Oviedo and is hosted by Reformation OPC-Oviedo. We’ll hear from Emily Dixhoom on “Providence and Contentment.”

YOUTH GROUP –Covenant teens gather weekly on Wednesday nights from 6:30-8:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

ONLINE BULLETIN please visit our church website to download the latest bulletin and announcement page.

PASTOR HOBBS is working through Ecclesiastes in his weekly Sunday School class in the Sanctuary. Ecclesiastes deals with a question that has resonated through the ages: "Where can meaning and purpose be found in life? Riches, pleasures, work?" You're encouraged to attend and learn why Solomon concludes that meaning and purpose are found only in God.

HEARING ASSISTANCE we now have a few headsets available for the hearing impaired. If you'd like to use one during the service, please stop by the sound booth for a quick device orientation.



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“He remembers His covenant forever.”

Psalm 111:5

MORNING SERVICE

Introit
Announcements
Silent Prayer
Prelude

God Calls Us to Glorify and Enjoy Him

Salutation	
Call to Worship	Psalm 103:1-5
♦ Hymn of Response	#216 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty
♦ Invocation	

God Unites Us in Doctrine and Prayer

Creedal Reading	The Apostle's Creed (TPH p. 851)
Congregational Prayer	
Hymn of Response	#138A With All My Heart My Thanks I Bring

God Blesses Us with the Ministry of His Word

- ◆ Reading of God's Word
- ◆ Prayer for Illumination

Preaching of God's Word "Jesus' First Sermon" Pastor Eric Watkins

Prayer of Application

God Blesses Us with His Sacrament

◆ Hymn of Response #311 Hark! the Herald Angels Sing
Biblical Foundation for the Lord's Supper

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Sacrament Received

God Accepts Our Praise and Offerings

- ◆ Hymn of Response #319 O Come, All Ye Faithful
- ◆ Prayer of Thanksgiving

Tithes and Offerings

God Dismisses Us With His Blessing

- ◆ Doxology #567
- ◆ Benediction
- ◆ Three-fold Amen

Postlude

- ◆ Stand if Able

EVENING SERVICE

Introit	
Announcements	
Silent Prayer	
Christian Greeting	
Call to Worship	Psalm 95
◆ Hymn	#252 This Is My Father's World
Responsive Reading	HC Lord's Day #1, (TPH, p.872)
Prayer Requests & Season of Prayer	
◆ Hymn	#485 Like A River Glorious
◆ Reading of God's Word	Isaiah 40:1-3
Preaching of God's Word	"My Only Comfort" Pastor Eric
◆ Hymn of Response	#463 O the Deep, Deep Love of
◆ Gloria Patri	#572
◆ Benediction	
◆ Stand if Able	

WORSHIP: Worship is one of the most important things the church does. Our God is holy, beautiful and awesome and we desire our worship to be the same! In that spirit, we are seeking to develop a classical ensemble of instruments; please contact our music coordinator if you'd like to contribute your talents.

SMALL CHILDREN: While our desire is to have our covenant kids with us in worship, a cry room and a staffed nursery for children ages 0-36 months are located in the narthex.

SILENT OFFERING BOX: Located next to the narthex book table, this box is available for those who wish to give to the church or pay for books from the table. The church offers these books at cost as a benefit for our members and guests.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Each week at 9:45 am, classes are offered for children and adults. Adults meet in the sanctuary where Pastor Hobbs is teaching a series from the Ecclesiastes. Children ages 3-7 and 8-12 meet in Fellowship Hall.

NEXT WEEK: Pastor Eric Watkins will preach in next week's morning service, taking his sermon, titled "Fishers of Men", from Mark 1:16-20. Please read the text in advance with your family and pray for the ministry of the Word.