



# MORNING WORSHIP

## Welcome and Announcements

### Prelude

#### † Call to Worship                      **Matthew 11:28-29**

Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden,  
and I will give you rest.<sup>29</sup> Take my yoke upon you,  
and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in  
heart, and you will find rest for your souls.

#### † Invocation                                      *Minister*

#### † Lord's Prayer                                      *Unison*

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy  
kingdom come. Thy 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. And lead us not into temptation but  
deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the  
power and the glory forever. Amen.

#### † Hymn of Praise                                      **TPH 100B** **“All People That on Earth Do Dwell”**

† *Please stand if able.*

NURSERY SCHEDULE

Date	Worship
Jan. 18	Amy Gaesswitz, Emily Kokorpoulos, Kathi Stayman
Jan. 23	Leslie Shaw, Karine Kirkland, Kirbyann Carl
Feb. 1	Katie Welsch, Katie Alberty, Jan House
Feb. 8	Wren Golden, Tirzah Shaw, Denise Sagan

ELDERS & DEACONS OF COVENANT CHURCH

SESSION	
Jordan Carl	Jeff Chewning, <i>Stated Clerk of Session</i>
Pete Golden	Harrison Howle
Nathan Jarvis	Rick (Dow) Pursley <i>Emeritus</i>
Paul Sagan, <i>Moderator</i>	Phil Schenewerk Phil Schenewerk

Deacons	
Darin Akerman	Ken Andersen
Jim Dooley <i>Emeritus</i>	Mike Golden
John Smith	Dennis Smith <i>Emeritus</i>
Nathan Taylor	

Prayer of Confession of Sin  
Thomas Cranmer

Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from Your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against Your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done; and there is no health in us.

O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare those, O God, who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent; according to Your promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O merciful Father, for His sake; that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life; to the glory of Your holy name.

Amen.

† Please stand if able.

## **Silent Confession**

### **Assurance of Pardon**

### **Psalm 32:5**

I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not cover my iniquity; I said, “I will confess my transgressions to the Lord,” and you forgave the iniquity of my sin.

### **† Hymn of Assurance**

### **TPH 291**

### **“O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”**

*verses 1-4*

Biblical Counseling Training Institute invites you to an informational meeting January 29th at 7:00 PM hosted at Covenant Church! Come find out more about the mission behind BCTI's nonprofit ministry. Refreshments will be provided. Please RSVP to Paul Tameling at [arbcti@proton.me](mailto:arbcti@proton.me)

Ladies please join us for Chandler Gaesswitz's baby shower on February 7th from 2-4PM at Madison Taylor's home to celebrate Chandler and baby Gaesswitz! Please RSVP to Madison Taylor. Chandler is registered through babylist.

Mark your calendars for February 27th to March 1st for our annual Missions conference. Dave Culmer, one of the missionaries we support through Faith Promise will be the Plenary speaker. We are looking for host homes for missionaries who will be visiting. Most would arrive Friday and depart Monday morning. Please contact Nathan Jarvis if you would like to host.

We are greatly in need of more volunteers to serve our children in the nursery during worship. Nursery service is open to men with younger children and women. Even if you can only serve a semester, please prayerfully consider helping serve our church in this way. Contact Rachel Carl for about joining this important ministry.

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## WEEKLY CALENDAR

<b>Tuesday</b>	12:00pm Men's Bible Study
<b>Wednesday</b>	5:30 pm Fellowship Meal
	6:00 pm Prayer Meeting (childcare provided)
	Youth Group (6-12 <sup>th</sup> grade)
	Covenant Kids Club (PreK-5 <sup>th</sup> grade)
	7:00pm Choir Meeting
<b>Thursday</b>	9:30am Men's Coffee at Rick's Bakery
	9:30am Women's Bible Study
	7:00pm Men's Thursday Evening Fellowship
	<i>1<sup>st</sup> &amp; 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays of the month</i>
<b>Friday</b>	6:00am Men's Larger Catechism Study
<b>Saturday</b>	9:00am Spanish/English Bible Study
	<i>Springdale Public Library</i>

*Events with no listed location will meet at the church*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Ladies Thursday Bible Study has begun a new 19-week Ligonier series based on the well-known allegory Pilgrims Progress taught by Derek Thomas. Study guides are available, please contact Denise Sagan for more information.

The Friday 6 am Men's Bible Study has resumed and will be studying the Bible References of the Westminster Larger Catechism. Men join us for a good breakfast and Christ-centered fellowship.

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## † Confession of Faith

*WCF Ch. 16 Section 2*

These good works, done in obedience to God's commandments, are the fruits and evidences of a true and lively faith; and by them believers manifest their thankfulness, strengthen their assurance, edify their brethren, adorn the profession of the gospel, stop the mouths of the adversaries, and glorify God, whose workmanship they are, created in Christ Jesus thereunto, that, having their fruit unto holiness, they may have the end, eternal life.

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Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading

Sermon

Minister

Matthew 5:1-12

Rev. Dr. Paul Sagan

Pew Bible page number 809

The Beatitudes

Introduction

- I. Blessed are the poor in spirit (v. 3)
- II. Blessed are those who mourn (v. 4)
- III. Blessed are the meek (v. 5)
- IV. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness (v. 6)
- V. Blessed are the merciful (v. 7)

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WEEKLY DEVOTIONS		
Monday	Matthew 5:3; Isaiah 57:15, 61:1, 66:2; Ephesians 4:2	What does it mean to be poor in spirit?
Tuesday	Matthew 5:4; Psalm 6:1-9; 2 Cor. 6:10, 7:6	How does God comfort those who mourn?
Wednesday	Matthew 5:5, 11:29; Psalm 147:6, Zephaniah 2:3	What is the promise of God to those who maintain a posture of humility toward his sovereignty?
Thursday	Matthew 5:6; John 6:27; Amos 8:11-13	What does it mean to hunger and thirst for righteousness?
Friday	Matthew 5:7, 11:25; Job 31:16-22; Micah 6:8	How is mercy an effect of God's grace as work in our lives?
Saturday	Matthew 5:8, 23:25-28; Ezekiel 36:25-27	What makes a pure heart in God's people?

Scripture ReadingDaniel 6:14-28

SermonRev. Dr. Paul Sagan

“Daniel in the Lion’s Den”

Introduction

- I. Daniel is Delivered (v. 14-24)
- II. Daniel Prospers (v. 25-28)

Conclusion

† Closing HymnTPH 440

“Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Wretched”

† Benediction

Minister

Postlude

VI. Blessed are the pure in heart (v. 8)

VII. Blessed are the peacemakers (v. 9)

VIII. Blessed are the persecuted (v. 10-11)

Conclusion

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**Offertory** **TPH 552**  
**“Come, Ye Thankful People, Come”**

*verses 1-2*

**Worship with Tithes and Offerings**

**† Doxology** **TPH 567**

**† Prayer of Dedication** *Minister*

**† Hymn of Preparation** **TPH 552**

**“Come, Ye Thankful People, Come”**

*verses 3-4*

**Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper**

**† Hymn of Response** **TPH 464**  
**“The Beatitudes”**

**† Benediction** *Minister*

**Postlude**

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**EVENING WORSHIP**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Opening Prayer** *Minister*

**† Hymn of Forgiveness** **TPH 179**  
**“Forgive Our Sins, as We Forgive”**

**Pastoral Prayer** *Minister*

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