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LENT SERMON SERIES

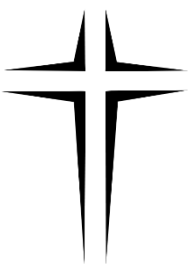
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COVENANT
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH

Welcome to Worship
Sunday, March 3, 2024
9:00am & 11:00am Worship

Just as our love for God begins with listening to God's Word, the beginning of love for other Christians is learning to listen to them.

--Dietrich Bonhoeffer

 PRELUDE

(9:00) "Table Of Love" by Andra Moran
New Day Ensemble
Ben Welch, leading

(11:00) Variations on "Christe, der du bist tag und licht" by Georg Böhm
Doug McNeel, organist

 WELCOME

Pastor Charlie Berthoud

 MUSIC

#410 "God is Calling Through the Whisper"

 CONFESSION, GOOD NEWS, TEN COMMANDMENTS, & PEACE

Prayer of Confession (9:00) Pastor Megan Berry (11:00) Pastor Jess Scholten

Loving God, you are always speaking, giving guidance, directing our attention, and telling us your love. We confess that we are not very good listeners. We don't quiet ourselves enough to know the difference between what is your voice, what is ours, and what is just noise. We like our own way. And we are so easily distracted. Still, you pursue, calling to us in the midst of our busy lives. So we ask for your help, O God. Open our minds and hearts. Tune our ears to your voice. Help us to listen to what you have to say, so that we will follow wherever you lead. Remind us of your love and forgiveness, and give us strength to be faithful to you. Amen.

The Good News of the Gospel

Hymn of Praise

#608 "Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow"

Passing of the Peace

Please greet one another, sharing the peace of Christ. Also, please sign and pass the black friendship pad found in the pew rack.

 CHILDREN'S TIME

There is no Kaleidoscope Kids today (Communion Sunday). See page 6 for more information.

The Lord's Prayer

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.

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

Pastor Charlie Berthoud

Scripture: Mark 1:35-39

Sermon: LISTENING

OFFERING OUR LIVES & GIFTS TO GOD

Offerings can be dropped in the offering lectern located in the sanctuary's vestibule as you exit. You can also give on our website, by contacting the church office, or our QR code on back cover of bulletin.

Special Music

(9:00) "Listening" by Vicky Beeching

(11:00) "Spirit of God," arr. Sandra Eithun

Covenant Handbell Choir; Melissa Hinz, directing

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION *

For communion, we invite you to come forward to receive a piece of bread and a sealed cup of juice. If you would rather be served in your seat, just raise your hand. Gluten-free bread is available in the center aisle. Children of all ages are welcome to take communion.

Joys, Concerns, and Invitation

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Sharing the Bread and the Cup

Distribution Music

"Sanctuary," arr. Lloyd Larson

Prayer

MUSIC

(9:00) "Let Me Love As You Love" by Christopher Grundy

(11:00) #182 "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say"

BLESSING

POSTLUDE

(9:00) "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah," arr. Pamela Robertson

(11:00) Praeludium und Fuge in C by Georg Böhm



Welcome

COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
MADISON, WISCONSIN

Thank you for joining us!

If you are a visitor today, please visit our Welcome Center just outside the sanctuary in the gathering space. You can pick up more information about the church and chat with a member.

If you have questions, please contact the church office!

Email: info@covenantmadison.org | Phone: (608) 233-6297

Worship

9:00am New Day Worship

A more casual piano-led service

11:00am Traditional Worship

A more traditional organ-led service frequently with choir or handbells

Livestream available here: youtube.com/c/CovenantPresbyterianChurch.

Fellowship Hour

Bradfield Café: 10:00-10:45am

Join us for coffee, donuts, and fellowship!

Nursery

Hours: 8:45am-12:15pm

Our professionally staffed nursery is available for children 3 years old and below.

Follow the frogs from the Welcome Center to the nursery located in room A106.

Next Sunday

March 10, 2024

"The Discipline of Discipleship" Sermon Series

SIMPLIFYING | Preaching: Jess Scholten | Text: Matthew 6:19-21

Music (9:00) *New Day Ensemble*; Ben Welch, leading | Music (11:00) *Covenant Chancel Choir* (Melissa Hinz, directing); Doug McNeel, organist

Chancel Flowers

Do you have an anniversary coming up or a loved one that you want to honor? Sign up to donate flowers at the Welcome Center! Arrangements are \$50 and you can bring them home with you after worship on the day you sign up for.

Announcements

SUNDAY, MARCH 3, 2024

Happening Today!

"The Discipline of Discipleship" Lenten Sermon Series

This Lent, we are reflecting on five Christian practices to help us become more faithful followers of Jesus. Sermons present biblical foundations and offer ways to implement these practices. Join us this Lent as we learn and grow together!

Feb 18	Feb 25	TODAY	Mar 10	Mar 17
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Final Inquirer's Class - 10:00AM

If you want to learn more about Covenant and about the possibility of membership, come join the Inquirer's Class in the Lounge!

Clementines for Glenn Stephens

Help us collect fresh fruit for the students at Glenn Stephens School! Bring a bag of clementines to the gathering space today. The Mission Committee thanks you!

Monthly Book Club - 12:00PM!

Join us as we read and discuss *A Sand County Almanac* by Aldo Leopold. Every 1st Sunday, we discuss an essay from this book. In March, we will look at the second essay. Questions? Contact Melissa Hinz at mhinz@covenantmadison.org.

Adult Education

"Practice Spiritual Disciplines" Adult Ed Series - Sundays at 10:00am

Join Adult Education this Lent for a series on spiritual disciplines. We use the *Follow Me* curriculum that focuses on biblical practices for faithful living. Each week, facilitators will lead a conversation on the spiritual practices below. Each class stands alone, so you don't need to have attended a previous class to join in!

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Visit covenantmadison.org/adult for more info on Adult Education at Covenant.

Children's Ministries

Sunday School meets **today from 10:00-10:50am**. We will meet in B103 for Children's Choir first before going to classrooms. *Sunday School is for children 3 years old through 8th grade.*

There is **no Kaleidoscope Kids today**. Kaleidoscope prepares our children for what happens in the sanctuary and meets every Sunday **except 1st Sundays** (Communion Sunday). *Kaleidoscope Kids is for children 3 years old through 2nd grade.*

Families! Be sure to grab the **Family Worship Bags** and a **Children's Bible** from the gathering space before heading into worship.

Visit covenantmadison.org/children for more info on Children's Ministries or contact Pastor Megan Berry at mberry@covenantmadison.org with questions.

Youth Connection

Youth Connection meets **TODAY from 6:00-7:30pm**. Come for some snacks, games, and fellowship, then we'll break off into small groups.

Visit covenantmadison.org/youth for more info on Youth Connection or contact Pastor Megan Berry at mberry@covenantmadison.org with questions.

General Announcements

Easter Flowers

Help us fill the chancel with color on Easter! Each plant is a \$15 donation. Checks can be sent to the office or put in the offering lectern (memo: Easter Flowers).

Email info@covenantmadison.org with a dedication ("in honor of, in celebration of, in memory of") **no later than Thursday, March 21**.

Lent at Covenant

Lenten Suppers - Wednesdays (February 21-March 20)

THIS WEDNESDAY - March 3

5:30 Supper (BBQ Pork, Mac n Cheese) | 6:15 Worship (LISTENING)

This Lent, come join us for supper, fellowship, and worship in Bradfield Hall. Attend supper, worship, or both! **Please RSVP outside the Lounge or scan the QR code.** Your RSVP is helpful but is not required. We ask \$5 for suppers, but it's FREE for first timers!



Lenten Series – Sundays (February 18-March 17)

“The Discipline of Discipleship” Sermon Series – 9:00am & 11:00am

“Practice Spiritual Disciplines” Adult Ed Series – 10:00am

Visit covenantmadison.org/lent for everything you need to know about Lent at Covenant.

Upcoming Events

First Wednesdays Potluck – Wednesday, March 6, 12:00pm

Feel free to bring a friend as we enjoy a time of good food and warm fellowship! Cook something at home or pick up something at your favorite grocery store or restaurant to share. Beverages, plates, and utensils will be provided. Our guest speaker will be Sarah Day, who will talk about her life as an actor.

Feed My Starving Children – Saturday, March 9, 9:00-1:00am

Every year, children, youth, and adults from Covenant serve at Feed My Starving Children in Verona, a Christian non-profit committed to feeding the hungry. We still need about 25 volunteers. **You can sign up at shorturl.at/jxHJT.** This event is ages 5 and up. Anyone under 18 must be accompanied by an adult.

Pi Day Celebration – Sunday, March 10, 10:00am

March 14 is National Pi Day! Get it? 3.141592653597932384. Ok, well we are celebrating with a different kind of pie for fellowship hour on March 10. Sign up in Bradfield Hall or at the Welcome Center to bring a pie!

Soul Sisters – Sunday, March 10, 12:30pm

Women of Covenant are invited to Soul Sisters! Nan Schaefer will lead our discussion: “What does being a Matthew 25 congregation mean to you?” Bring a lunch for the first part of the meeting! Soul Sisters is a group of women who gather on the 2nd Sunday monthly for discussion and Bible study. Contact Barb at barb.eikenberry@gmail.com for more info.

Guatemala Mission Trip Meeting – Wednesday, March 13, 7:00pm

We’re exploring the possibility of a Guatemala mission trip in early November to reconnect with our Presbyterian partners, learn about culture and immigration, and possibly assist with a work or mission project. If you’re interested, contact Pastor Charlie at charlie@covenantmadison.org or come to this info session.

Installation of Rev. Jess Scholten – Sunday, March 17, 2:00pm

Mark your calendars! On Sunday, March 17, we will be holding an installation service for our Associate Pastor for Mission, Spiritual Growth, & Care, Jess Scholten. Light refreshments will be provided afterward!

Covenant Staff and Officers

Charlie Berthoud, Pastor/Head of Staff
Megan Berry, Pastor for Children,
 Youth & Families
Jess Scholten, Pastor for Mission,
 Spiritual Growth & Care
Melissa Hinz, Minister of Music &
 Pastoral Care
Ben Welch, Contemporary Music
 Coordinator
Arlene Kennedy, Children’s Music
 Director
Doug McNeel, Organist
Bailey Green, Church Administrator
Janet Cresson, Financial Coordinator
Derek Handley, Communications
 Coordinator
Vicki Alexander, Nursery Supervisor
Eileen Durand, Anne Lawrence,
 Nursery Assistants
Jay Petrie, Livestream Operator
Mary Kieta, Sunday Host
Ken Corbett, Maintenance Assistant
Rodrigo Morales, Custodian

DEACONS

Class of 2024
 Margie Coons
 Emily Lanphear
 Steve Resan
 Chris Turner

Class of 2025
 Bob Cole
 Sherry Hershberger
 Mary Kieta
 Lynn Vande Sande

Class of 2026
 Ann Larget
 Cara Cavin
 Randy Holveck
 Chan Sommers

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Class of 2024
 Monica Mark
 Jennifer Morgan
 Mark Soderberg

Class of 2025
 Steve Fulton
 John Guequierre
 Marilyn Krichko

Class of 2026
 Barb Eikenberry
 Skye Doney
 Jane Kolakowski

Clerk of Session
 Laurie Jones

COVID POLICY

Masks are optional when in the building. Please be respectful of those who choose to wear a mask. Masks and hand sanitizer are available at the Welcome Center.

COVENANT IS A MATTHEW 25 CHURCH

In accepting the PC(USA)’s Matthew 25 invitation, we commit ourselves to the work of dismantling structural racism, eradicating systemic poverty, and building congregational vitality. In everything we do – worship, education, mission, fellowship – we think about how we love God through loving our neighbor.



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