

Winter 2025 Sermon Series: **The Gospel of Luke**

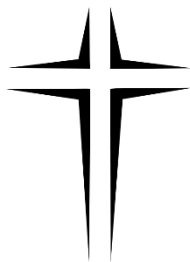


COVENANT
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A close-up photograph of a pine branch with snow and ice droplets hanging from the needles. The background is a soft, out-of-focus blue and white.

GREAT RESPONSIBILITIES

Pastor Charlie Berthoud



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Welcome to Worship

February 2, 2025

9:00 & 11:00am

“Every right implies a responsibility; every opportunity, an obligation; every possession, a duty.” – John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

 PRELUDE

(9:00) “Holy Forever” by Chris Tomlin
Megan Angriawan, pianist
(11:00) “Sonatine in d minor – Adante” by Gerard Bunk
Doug McNeel, organist

 WELCOME

Pastor Charlie Berthoud

 MUSIC

(9:00) #403 Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty
(11:00) #409 God Is Here (v. 1, 3, 4)

 CONFESSION, GOOD NEWS, TEN COMMANDMENTS, & PEACE

Prayer of Confession

Pastor Jess Scholten

Holy God, you have blessed us with the gift of today, and with a variety of talents and treasures. Forgive us for complaining about what we do not have and making poor use of all that we do have. Teach us again how to be grateful, and show us how to live wisely, how to make the most of every day we have. Grant us clear purpose as disciples of Jesus. Amen.

Good News of the Gospel

Ten Commandments

Hymn of Praise

#649 Amazing Grace (v. 3)

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

Pastor Megan Berry

All children are invited to join us on the chancel steps. After Children’s Time, children 3 years old through 1st grade are invited to attend Kaleidoscope Kids (9:00 only) in C208. See page 6 for more info.

The Lord’s Prayer

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Scripture: 12:42-48

Sermon: "Great Responsibilities"

 OFFERING OUR LIVES & GIFTS TO GOD

Offerings or Commitment Cards can be put in the lectern located in the sanctuary's vestibule as you exit. You can also give online, by contacting the office, or by scanning the QR code on the back cover.

Special Music

(9:00) "Here I am to Worship" by Tim Hughes
New Day Ensemble

(11:00) "How Can I Keep from Singing" arr. Andy Beck
Covenant Chancel Choir

 THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

We invite you to come forward to receive communion by intinction, dipping a gluten-free cracker in juice. Individual cups are available, if desired. If you would rather be served in your seat, just raise your hand. Children of all ages are welcome to take communion.

Joys, Concerns, and Invitation

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Sharing the Bread and the Cup

(9:00) Tom Hershberger, Bob Cole
(11:00) Barb Eikenberry, Ann Larget

Special Music

(9:00) Improvisations on BEACH SPRING
(11:00) "Lead Me On" by Brian Schmidt

Prayer

 MUSIC

(9:00 & 11:00) #339 Lift Every Voice and Sing (v. 1, 3)

 BLESSING

 POSTLUDE

(9:00) "Indescribable" by Laura Story and Jesse Reeves
(11:00) "Sonatine in d minor - Allegro" by Gerard Bunk

Sunday Flowers

This week's white rose commemorates the life of Ikse Hough, friend of Bailey Green.



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 where you can pick up more information about the church and chat with a member. If you have questions, please contact the church office!

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.

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

Worship

9:00 am Piano-Led

A piano-led service frequently with the New Day Ensemble

11:00 am Organ-Led

An organ-led service frequently with choir or handbells

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

Fellowship

10:00-10:45am Bradfield Café

Come join us for donuts, coffee, and fellowship!

Nursery

Hours: 8:45 am-12:15 pm

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 C101.

Next Sunday

February 9, 2025

Gospel of Luke Sermon Series

Preaching: Jess Scholten | "You're Invited!" | Text: Luke 14:7-23



Announcements

General Announcements

Heifer Sunday & Celebration! - TODAY at 10:00am!

Today is Heifer Sunday, when we raise awareness and funds to support the development work of Heifer International. In Sunday School, the children have been learning about animals, nutrition, and agriculture. They will wear animal costumes while hosting various games. Bring some coins, a checkbook, or give by scanning the QR code.



Fruit for Glenn Stephens - TODAY!

We are collecting clementines TODAY for Glenn Stephens students as part of our Healthy Snack Program. Look for the red wagon in the narthex to drop them off. Thank you for your support!

Covenant Annual Meeting - Sunday, February 9, 10:00am

The Annual Meeting will be on Sunday, February 9 at 10:00am. The 2024 Annual Report and Financial Report are available today at the Welcome Center. Agenda includes: 1) Approval of the 2024 Annual Report, 2) Approval of the terms of call for Pastor Charlie, Pastor Jess, and Pastor Megan, 3) Presentation of the 2025 Budget.

Covenant Directory - Available Today!

We are excited to announce that the new church directory is now available for pick-up in the narthex! This updated directory is a wonderful resource to help you connect with fellow members of Covenant. Please take one hard copy per family. If you would like to help offset the cost of printing, donations can be placed in the designated box near the directories. Thank you!

Organ Concert Featuring Olivier Latry - Tuesday, March 4 at 7:00pm

Join us for an evening of organ music with Olivier Latry, titular organist of the Cathedral of Notre Dame in Paris, on Tuesday, March 4 at 7:00pm. General Admission or Sponsorship tickets (\$100 minimum sponsorship donation) are required for this event, though there is no



charge. Sponsors are invited to a preconcert talk led by Covenant Organist Doug McNeel from 6:00-6:30pm. For tickets, scan the QR code. If you have any questions, please contact Melissa Hinz at mhinz@covenantmadison.org.

Inquirer's Classes - Sundays, March 9, 16, & 23 at 10:00am

If you want to learn more about Covenant and about the possibility of membership, come join the Inquirer's Classes in the Lounge next month! Contact Pastor Charlie at charlie@covenantmadison.org if you are interested.

Adult Education

No Adult Ed Today - Instead, join us for our Heifer Celebration at 10:00am!

Upcoming Classes:

Sunday, February 9 - No class due to the Annual Meeting at 10:00am

Sunday, February 16 - Faith & Marriage: Wisdom of Couples Panel

Sunday, February 23 - Holocaust Remembrance Class

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

Children's Ministries

Kaleidoscope Kids - TODAY at 9:00am

Kaleidoscope Kids teaches our children about parts of the worship service and meets every Sunday during 9:00 worship immediately following Children's Time. *Kaleidoscope Kids is for children 3 years old through 1st grade.*

Sunday School - No class today!

Sunday School does not meet today due to the Heifer Celebration. Join us for Heifer at 10:00am in Bradfield Hall! *Sunday School is for children 3 years old through 8th grade.*

Families! Be sure to grab the **Family Worship Bags** and a **Children's Bible** from the narthex. **Wiggles & Giggles:** Our Lounge is available to let your wiggles and giggles out while still participating in worship. Take advantage if you need to!

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 - TODAY, 5:00-6:30pm

Join us for some fun, fellowship, and snacks! *Youth Connection is for grades 6-12.*

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

Upcoming Events

First Wednesdays Potluck – Wednesday, February 5 at 12:00pm

Cook something at home or pick something up at your favorite restaurant to share and join us for good food and warm fellowship! This month's speaker is Kevin Munson, who will speak about outdoor and wildlife photography. Beverages, plates, and utensils will be provided. Feel free to invite a friend!

Soul Sisters – Sunday, February 9 at 12:00pm

All women of Covenant are invited to join the Soul Sisters gathering at church on February 9 at 12:00pm in Room A106. Please bring your own lunch, and we'll eat and chat for the first part of the meeting. We will explore more of Jesus' parables and watch the video from Amy-Jill Levine's "Short Stories by Jesus – The Enigmatic Parables of a Controversial Rabbi." To learn more about Soul Sisters, please contact Barb Eikenberry at barb.eikenberry@gmail.com.

Families with Young Kids Potluck– Sunday, February 16, 4:00-6:00pm

Families with young kids, come join us as we gather in Bradfield Hall for fellowship. Childcare will be provided from 4:00-5:00, and then we'll all have a potluck at 5:00. Main dish will be provided. Bring a dish to share!

Winter Blood Drive – Tuesday, February 18, 12:00-5:00pm

You can sign up now to give blood at our Winter Drive. Help save lives **and** receive a \$15 Amazon Gift Card! Visit redcrossblood.org and enter sponsor code **Covenantpresmadison**, call 1-800-RED-CROSS, or scan the QR code.



Spiritual Stroll – Sunday, February 23, 2:00pm

The February Stroll will be at Picnic Point in UW-Madison's Lakeshore Nature Preserve. We will meet at parking lot 130. These strolls are part of CONNECT, a program of events with the intention of fostering connection between Covenant and the community.

Triangle Ministry Meal – Monday, February 24

Would you like to help feed people here in our Madison community? Join us on Monday, February 24 to provide dinner for the residents of the Triangle Community. There are multiple ways to get involved: grocery shopping, baking desserts, meal prepping the sides, and serving and eating with the residents. You can sign up on the Volunteer HQ bulletin board outside the sanctuary or by scanning the QR code.



Covenant Staff and Officers

<p>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 Megan Angriawan, Assistant Music Coordinator Arlene Kennedy, Children’s Music Director Doug McNeel, Organist Bailey Green, Church Administrator Janet Cresson, Financial Coordinator Ann Perry, Administrative Assistant Vicki Alexander, Nursery Supervisor Eileen Durand, Anne Lawrence, Nursery Assistants Jay Petrie, Livestream Operator Mary Kieta, Sunday Host Rodrigo Morales, Custodian James McGregor, Maintenance Assistance</p>	<p>DEACONS</p> <p><i>Class of 2025</i> Bob Cole Sherry Hershberger Mary Kieta Lynn Vande Sande</p> <p><i>Class of 2026</i> Ann Larget Cara Cavin Randy Holveck Chan Sommers</p> <p><i>Class of 2027</i> Jane Bertram Melissa Hardy Cornelia Hempe Art Kanitz</p>	<p>ELDERS/SESSION</p> <p><i>Class of 2025</i> Christine Barden John Guequierre Marilyn Krichko</p> <p><i>Class of 2026</i> Barb Eikenberry Skye Doney Jane Kolakowski</p> <p><i>Class of 2027</i> Tom Hershberger Rhonda Rohn JR Schmidt</p> <p><i>Clerk of Session</i> Laurie Jones</p>
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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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