

**WE'RE PLEASED YOU JOINED FOR WORSHIP TODAY  
PLEASE CONNECT WITH US**

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone/Email: \_\_\_\_\_

- I would like more information

- I want to volunteer

- I would like to be contacted

- I have updated information

**Prayer Request**

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Visit us at [www.CovenantRuston.com](http://www.CovenantRuston.com)  
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**Announcements**

- ◆ Sunday Morning Service on radio at FM 88.3
- ◆ Newsletters Signup on our website to stay connected.
- ◆ Volunteers needed for nursery, greeter, and help.

◆ Calendar:

Nursery Workers:

Nov-21 NEEDED

Nov-28 Dickerson

Helpers:

Dickerson

Niemirowski

We need volunteers to rotate through nursery. Please see Chris about serving in such a helpful way.

**Candy Catechism:**

The 10 Commandments— *aka* Decalogue, 10 Words

**Gathering of God's People**

*\*Indicates standing if you are able.*

**\* The Call to Worship**

People: Amen!

**\* Song**

#218 Angels, from the Realms of Glory

**\* Our Response Psalm 106:1**

Minister: Hallelujah! Give thanks to the Lord.

People: for he is good; his love endures forever.

**\* God's Greeting** Jude 1-2

**Confession and Purification**

**God's Law**

Isaiah 53:6

**Silent Confession**

*Kneelers are under the pew in front of you if you would like to use the for confession.*

**Corporate Confession of Sin**

Lord, you are God alone. All creation is yours. Yet we are like sheep who have wandered and strayed from you. We have gone after fleeting mist, and it has left our souls hurting. We beseech your grace to draw us back. We are prone to wonder so teach us the cost of rescuing us. May the blood and grace of Christ cleanse us, feed us, and satisfy our souls again. Bind our hearts to you, and may our souls be satisfied in you alone.

**Gathering of God's People**

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**Declaration of Forgiveness**

1 John 2:1-2

**\* Song**

#600 He Leadeth me

**Proclamation of God's Word**

**Scripture Reading** Psalm 52 (pg. 804)

**Pastoral Prayer**

*(End with the Lord's Prayer corporately)*

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!

**\* Sing: Gloria Patri**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

**Sermon** John 1:6–13

Testimony to the Coming Light  
Pastor DeMyron Hayes

**\* Song**

#307 Nothing but the Blood

## Response of God's People

### Our Gifts and Offerings

#### \* Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise him all creatures here below;  
Praise him above ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

#### Confession of Faith Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds; God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God; begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made.

Who, for us men for our salvation, came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was buried; and the third day He rose again, according to the Scriptures; and ascended into heaven, and sits on the right hand of the Father; and He shall come again, with glory, to judge the quick and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of Life; who proceeds from the Father and the Son\*; who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets.

And I believe one holy catholic\* and apostolic Church. I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen

\*Proceeds from the Father and Son—this is known as the filioque clause.

\*Catholic—is kataholos, means according to the whole, universal church.

### Blessing and Benediction

\* Song #697 *Wonderful Words of Life*

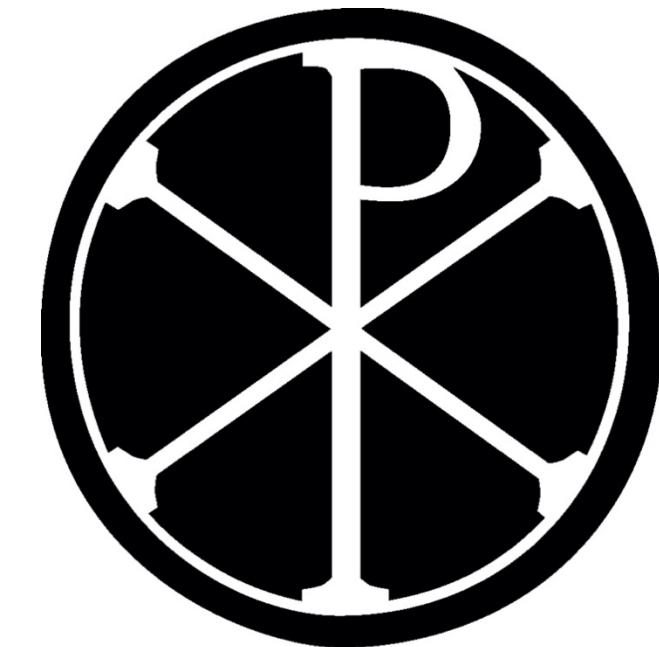
\* Benediction

\* Song #740 *Threefold Amen*

# Welcome

Lord's Day

November 21, 2021



**C O V E N A N T  
R E F O R M E D**

A PCA Congregation

*Church's Mission—*

To Know Christ and the Power of His Resurrection, Phil 3:10