

**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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**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:                      Helpers:  
Dec-5 Murphy                              Zanca  
Dec-12 Nimirowski                      McGovern, Cottom

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**

Leader: Isa 9:2 The people walking in darkness have seen a great light; a light has dawned on those living in the land of darkness.

People: **Col 1:13 He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son!**

**\* Song** #194 O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

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

**Confession and Purification**

**God's Law** 1 Timothy 2:1–3

**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, Father-God, you are supreme over all and in control of all. Yet, we find ourselves forgetting your power and seeking our own. We do not pray for others and your world as we should. Instead of seeking your glory, we pursue our idols and false dominion. Instill in us the heart of Christ and grant us his passions. Cleanse us of doubt and fear; fill us with your love and grace.

**Declaration of Forgiveness**

**Colossians 1:14**

**\* Song** #197 Comfort, Comfort Ye my people

**Proclamation of God's Word**

**Scripture Reading** Genesis 3:9–24

**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** Genesis 4: 1–16; 25–26  
Hoping in our Works  
Pastor Chris Stevens

**\* Song** #213 What Child is this

## 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.

### Celebration of Lord's Supper

#### Invitation to the Table

*We warmly welcome to the table all who trust in Jesus Christ for their salvation, have been baptized, and are in good standing at a true, Bible proclaiming church. There is no pressure to take communion if you are not ready. As Christ gave wine to the first disciples we use wine for Communion, but the inner rings are juice if you prefer.*

#### Confession of Faith

HC Q&A 1: What is my only comfort in life and death?

That I, with body and soul, both in life and death, am not my own, but belong to my faithful savior Jesus Christ, who with his precious blood, has fully satisfied for all my sins, and delivered me from all the power of the devil; and so preserves me that without the will of my heavenly Father, not a hair can fall from my head. Indeed, all things must work together for my salvation; therefore, by his Holy Spirit, he also assures me of eternal life, and makes me willing and ready to live for him.

### Prayer and Consecration 1 Cor 10:16–17

Leader: The Cup of Blessing is a sharing in the blood of Christ

People: **The Bread we break is a sharing of the body of Christ**

Leader: For there is one Lord, one Faith, one Baptism, one God and Father

People: **We who are many are one body**

All: **So, we share in one Bread and Wine**

Leader: [*prayer*]

### Words of Institution and Celebration

*Celebrating our unity, please hold the bread and wine until everyone has been served, then we will partake together.*

### Prayer After the Supper

Father, we have received again in this meal the grace of Jesus Christ, the lord and giver of life. Though poor sinners, we have dined with the King. You have nourished our souls again. May we go forth strengthened by the Spirit, renewed in your love, and bearing fruit for your name. For Yours is the Kingdom, the power, and the Glory forever and ever.

### Blessing and Benediction

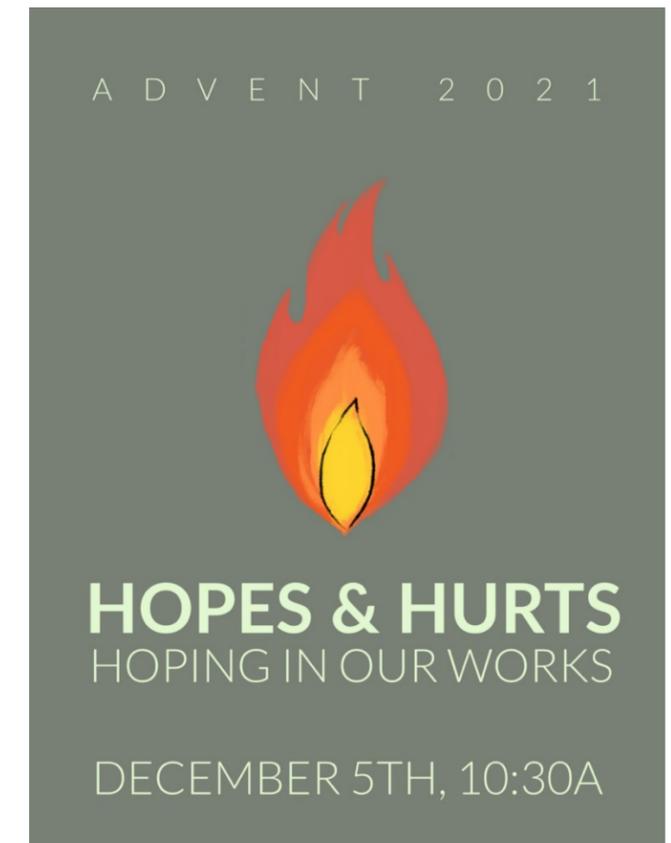
\* Song #243 Praise the Savior Now and Ever

\* Benediction

\* Song #740 *Threefold Amen*

# Welcome

Lord's Day  
December 5, 2021



 **COVENANT  
REFORMED**  
A PCA Congregation

CovenantRuston.com  
2106 Cooktown Rd  
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Morning Worship 10:30 am  
Evening Worship 5:30 pm

*Church's Mission—*  
To Know Christ and the Power of His Resurrection, Phil 3:10