



## Good Christian Men, Rejoice

Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord.  
Luke 2:11

1. Good Chris-tian men, re-joice, with heart and soul and voice;  
2. Good Chris-tian men, re-joice, with heart and soul and voice;  
3. Good Chris-tian men, re-joice, with heart and soul and voice;

give ye heed to what we say: Je-sus Christ is born to-day;  
now ye hear of end-less bliss: Je-sus Christ was born for this!  
now ye need not fear the grave: Je-sus Christ was born to save!

earth and heav'n be-fore him bow, and he is in the man-ger now.  
He hath o-pened heav-en's door, and man is bless-ed ev-er-more.  
Calls you one and calls you all to gain his ev-er-last-ing hall.

Christ is born to-day! Christ is born to-day!  
Christ was born for this! Christ was born for this!  
Christ was born to save! Christ was born to save!

Medieval Latin carol  
Tr. by John Mason Neale, 1853; alt.  
Alt. 1961

IN DULCI JUBILO 6.6.7.7.7.8.5.5.  
German melody, 14th cent.  
Arr. by W. D., 1918

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JESUS CHRIST.

THE CHURCH: THE CHURCH OF CHRIST

## Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation

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The Sovereign LORD says: "See, I lay a stone in Zion, a tested stone, a precious  
cornerstone for a sure foundation." Is. 28:16

1. Christ is made the sure foun-da-tion, Christ the head and cor-ner-stone,  
2. All that ded-i-cat-ed cit-y, dear-ly loved of God on high,  
3. To this tem-ple, where we call thee, come, O Lord of hosts, to-day:  
4. Here vouch-safe to all thy ser-vants what they ask of thee to gain,  
5. Laud and hon-or to the Fa-ther, laud and hon-or to the Son,

cho-sen of the Lord and pre-cious, bind-ing all the church in one;  
in ex-ul-tant ju-bi-la-tion pours per-pet-u-al mel-o-dy;  
• with thy wont-ed lov-ing-kind-ness hear thy peo-ple as they pray;  
what they gain from thee for-ev-er with the bless-ed to re-tain,  
laud and hon-or to the Spir-it, ev-er Three and ev-er One,

ho-ly Zi-on's help for-ev-er, and her con-fi-dence a-lone.  
God the One in Three a-dor-ing in glad hymns e-ter-nal-ly.  
• and thy full-est ben-e-dic-tion shed with-in its walls al-way.  
and here-af-ter in thy glo-ry ev-er-more with thee to reign.  
One in might, and One in glo-ry, while un-end-ing a-ges run.

Latin, 7th cent.  
Tr. by John Mason Neale, 1851  
Alt. in Hymns Ancient and Modern, 1861

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Henry Smart, 1876

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HIS PRAISE

## Wondrous King, All-Glorious

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Christ, who is God over all, forever praised! Rom. 9:5

1. Won-drous King, all-glo-rious, sov'-reign Lord vic-to-rious, oh, re-  
2. Heav-ens, spread the sto-ry of our Mak-er's glo-ry, all the  
3. O my soul, re-joic-ing, sing, thy prais-es voic-ing, sing, with  
4. Hal-le-lu-jahs ren-der to the Lord most ten-der, ye who

ceive our praise with fa-vor! From thee welled God's kind-ness tho' we  
pomp of earth ob-scur-ing. Sun, thy rays be send-ing, thy bright  
hymns of faith a-dore him! All who here have be-ing, shout, your  
know and love the Sav-ior. Hal-le-lu-jahs sing ye, ye re-

in our blind-ness strayed from thee, our bless-ed Sav-ior. Strength-en thou,  
beams ex-pend-ing, light to all the earth as-sur-ing. Moon and star,  
voic-es free-ing, bow down in the dust be-fore him. He is God  
deemed, oh, bring ye hearts that yield him glad be-hav-ior. Blest are ye

help us now; let our tongues be sing-ing, thee our prais-es bring-ing.  
praise a-far him who glo-rious made you; the vast heav-ens aid you.  
Sab-a-oth; praise a-lone the Sav-ior, here and there for-ev-er.  
end-less-ly; sin-less there for-ev-er, ye shall laud him ev-er.

Joachim Neander, 1680  
Tr. by William J. Schaerer, 1938  
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Joachim Neander, 1680; alt. 1990

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Fisher family would like to thank the congregation for their many expressions of kindness and support after their recent loss. They give praise to God for His body at work.

The Women's Ministry raised over \$1,200 in gift cards for North Care Women's Clinic! Thank you for all of the generous donations to help support these women during the holiday season.

During the Advent season we were blessed by sermons that challenged and encouraged us. You may have missed one due to travel or illness, but they are all available for download or listening on the website.

Nov. 29	The Long-Awaited Son of David (Matthew 1)
Dec. 6	A Light Has Dawned (Isaiah 9:1-7)
Dec. 13	Christmas Rescue (Colossians 1:12-24)
Dec. 20	Glorious Savior Revealed (Micah 5:1-5)

All ladies are invited to the Women in Prayer group meeting Saturday, January 2 at 9:00 a.m. in the far narthex. The group plans to meet on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays to lift up our families, church, community and nation in prayer together. Contact Barb Nelson with questions or to be added to the email list.

The Lord's Supper for January will be postponed. May the Lord continue to use this time to prepare our hearts to celebrate together again.

## THIS WEEK AT COVENANT

<b>Sunday 12/27</b>	9:00	a.m.	Gr. 3-6 Sunday School (virtual)
	9:15	a.m.	Prayer and Praise Sunday School (virtual)
	9:30	a.m.	Age 3-Gr.2 Sun School (virtual)
	10:30	a.m.	Worship Service
<b>Monday 12/28</b>			
<b>Tuesday 12/29</b>	7:15	p.m.	Men's Bible Study (far narthex)
<b>Wednesday 12/30</b>			
<b>Thursday 12/31</b>			
<b>Friday 1/1</b>			New Year's Day
<b>Saturday 1/2</b>	9:00	a.m.	Women in Prayer (far narthex)
<b>Sunday 1/3</b>	8:30	a.m.	Adult Sunday School (virtual)
	9:00	a.m.	Gr. 3-6 Sunday School (virtual)
	9:00	a.m.	Sr High Sunday School (virtual)
	9:15	a.m.	Communicant's Class (virtual)
	9:30	a.m.	Age 3-Gr.2 Sun School (virtual)
	10:30	a.m.	Worship Service

**For a complete listing of events at Covenant, or for more information on ministries, please visit [www.covpreschurch.org](http://www.covpreschurch.org)**



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## CONGREGATIONAL MATTERS FOR PRAYER AND PRAISE

### ***Health Related***

*Winnie Bikle*

*Ethel Castor*

*Darlis Fouts*

*Peg Hasson*

### ***Expecting***

*Ashely Benoit*

*Brianne Heffren*

### ***Grieving***

*Castor Family*

*Ditter Family*

*Fisher Family*

*McCarter Family*

*Nagy Family*

*Reynolds Family*

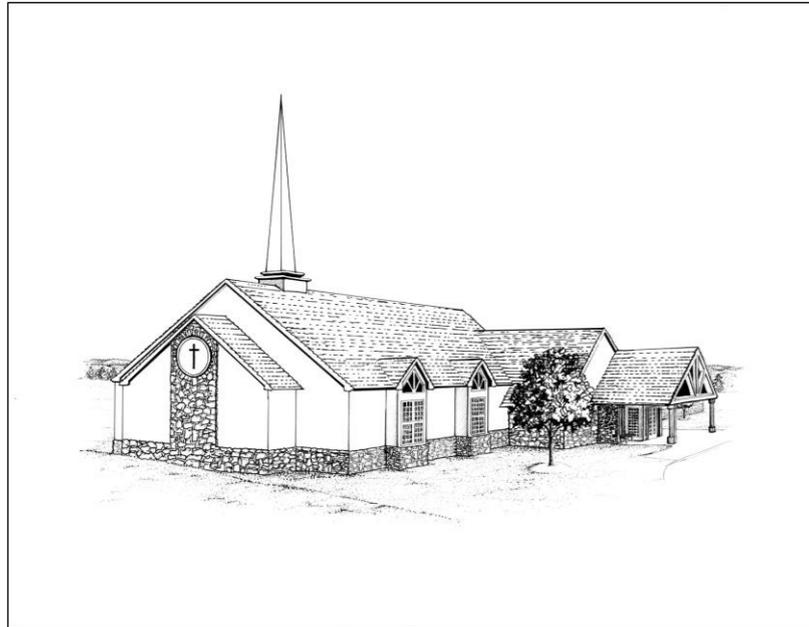
*Stager Family*

### ***Missions***

Shibu Oommen and his wife Mary are serving with Evangelism Explosion International (EE). Along with other members of their S3 (Seek, Share, Serve) street evangelism group, the Oommens continue their weekly ministry to commuters and shoppers on 69th Street. A woman who recently joined their group after completing EE training, commented on how exciting and encouraging it was to see the Lord bless their obedience to "Go." She says, "What a blessing to see how the Lord divinely appoints those to come and be open to hear, believe and receive the good news of the gospel of Christ." A young man from Syracuse, "R," was one of those divine appointments. Hearing the gospel message for the first time was an eye-opening experience that caused him to become anxious about the condition of his soul. Eventually he confessed that he is a sinner for whom Christ died and desired to receive Him as his personal savior. Afterwards he not only wanted the S3 member to keep in touch with him, but also to help him learn more about God's word and to speak with his father. Please pray for "R's" continued growth and for others that are being reached with the gospel.

Shibu would appreciate prayer as he is currently in India with his mother whose health is failing. Pray also for divine appointments with unsaved family members and friends while he is there.

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*The mission of Covenant Presbyterian Church  
is to help people know Christ,  
grow together in the grace of Christ,  
and advance the kingdom of Christ,  
all to the glory and worship of God forever.*