

COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH - NEW MEMBER FORM

Date: _____

Full Name: _____ Preferred First Name: _____

Address with zip code: _____

Preferred E-mail Address: _____

Preferred Phone Number: _____

Occupation: _____

Have you been baptized? Date and place (if you know it): _____

Date of birth (for records, not to be published!): _____

Spouse's name, if married (and date): _____

Children (birth through high school, no need to list adult children)

Name: _____

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I will be joining Covenant through:

_____ Baptism and Affirmation of Faith (first time)

_____ Re-affirmation of Faith

_____ Letter of Transfer from another church

(list Church name and address so we can request a transfer)

My previous service to the church includes: _____

I have served as an elder, a deacon or both: _____

At Covenant, I am interested in being a part of: _____

I would like offering envelopes: _____

I give permission for photos of me (and my family) to be taken at church activities and to appear in church publications and in church media (such as Facebook) _____

We will send you a link to the online newsletter. Do you also want a printed copy mailed to your home? _____

We will put you on the "all church" email list. Do you also want to receive the weekly prayers from Sundays? _____

(left intentionally blank)

Questions for new members:

Do you desire to affirm your baptism into the faith and family of Jesus Christ?

I do.

Do you renounce the powers of evil and desire the freedom of new life in Christ?

I do.

Do you profess Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior?

I do.

Do you promise, by the grace of God,
to be Christ's disciple,
to follow in the way of our Savior,
to resist oppression and evil,
to show love and justice,
and to witness to the work and word of Jesus Christ
as best you are able?

I promise, with the help of God.

Do you promise,
according to the grace given you,
to grow in the Christian faith
and to be a faithful member
of the church of Jesus Christ,
celebrating Christ's presence
and furthering Christ's mission in all the world?

I promise, with the help of God.

Affirmation of Faith:

Let us unite with the church in all time and places in confessing our faith in the triune God.

Congregation Stands and Responds

Do you believe in God?

I believe in God.

Do you believe in Jesus Christ?

I believe in Jesus Christ.

Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

I believe in the Holy Spirit.

Congregation Sits

Continue with new members:

By your baptism you were made one with us in the body of Christ, the church. Today we rejoice in your pilgrimage of faith which has brought you to this time and place. We give thanks for every community of faith that has been your spiritual home, and we celebrate your presence in this household of faith.

Do you promise to participate in the life and mission of this family of God's people, sharing regularly in the worship of God and enlisting in the work of this local church as it serves this community and the world?

I promise, with the help of God.

Congregation Stands and Responds

Let us, the members of Covenant Presbyterian Church, express our welcome and affirm our mutual ministry in Christ.

We welcome you with joy in the common life of this church. We promise you our friendship and prayers as we share the hopes and labors of the church of Jesus Christ. By the power of the Holy Spirit may we continue to grow together in God's knowledge and love and be witnesses of our risen Savior.

Congregation Sits

In the name of Jesus Christ, and on behalf of Covenant Presbyterian Church we extend to you the hand of Christian love, welcoming you into the company of this local church.