



*The harvest is the end of the age, and the harvesters are angels. Matt. 13:39*

1. Come, ye thank-ful peo-ple, come, raise the song of har-vest home;  
 2. All the world is God's own field, fruit un-to his praise to yield;  
 3. For the Lord our God shall come, and shall take his har-vest home;  
 4. E-ven so, Lord, quick-ly come to thy fi-nal har-vest home;

all is safe-ly gath-ered in, ere the win-ter storms be-gin;  
 wheat and tares to- geth-er sown, un-to joy or sor-row grown:  
 from his field shall in that day all of-fens-es purge a-way;  
 gath-er thou thy peo-ple in, free from sor-row, free from sin;

God, our Mak-er, doth pro-vide for our wants to be sup-plied:  
 first the blade, and then the ear, then the full corn shall ap-pear:  
 give his an-gels charge at last in the fire the tares to cast,  
 there for-ev-er pu-ri-fied, in thy pres-ence to a-bide;

come to God's own tem-ple, come, raise the song of har-vest home.  
 Lord of har-vest, grant that we whole-some grain and pure may be.  
 but the fruit-ful ears to store in his gar-ner ev-er-more.  
 come, with all thine an-gels, come, raise the glo-rious har-vest home.

Henry Alford, 1844, 1867

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 George J. Elvey, 1859

### PSALM 68:1-20

May God arise, may his enemies be scattered; may his foes flee before him.

**As smoke is blown away by the wind, may you blow them away;**

as wax melts before the fire, may the wicked perish before God.

**But may the righteous be glad and rejoice before God; may they be happy and joyful.**

Sing to God, sing praise to his name, extol him who rides on the clouds—

**his name is the LORD—and rejoice before him.**

A father to the fatherless, a defender of widows, is God in his holy dwelling.

**God sets the lonely in families, he leads forth the prisoners with singing; but the rebellious live in a sun-scorched land.**

When you went out before your people, O God, when you marched through the wasteland,

**the earth shook, the heavens poured down rain, before God, the One of Sinai, before God, the God of Israel.**

You gave abundant showers, O God; you refreshed your weary inheritance.

**Your people settled in it, and from your bounty, O God, you provided for**

**the poor.**

The Lord announced the word, and great was the company of those who proclaimed it:

**“Kings and armies flee in haste; in the camps men divide the plunder.**

“Even while you sleep among the campfires, the wings of my dove are sheathed with silver, its feathers with shining gold.”

**When the Almighty scattered the kings in the land, it was like snow fallen on Zalmon.**

The mountains of Bashan are majestic mountains; rugged are the mountains of Bashan.

**Why gaze in envy, O rugged mountains, at the mountain where God chooses to reign, where the LORD himself will dwell forever?**

The chariots of God are tens of thousands and thousands of thousands; the Lord has come from Sinai into his sanctuary.

**When you ascended on high, you led captives in your train; you received gifts from men, even from the rebellious—that you, O LORD God, might dwell there.**

Praise be to the Lord, to God our Savior, who daily bears our burdens.

**Our God is a God who saves; from the Sovereign LORD comes escape from death.**

# My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less 522

No one can lay any foundation other than the one already laid, which is Jesus Christ. 1 Cor. 3:11

1. My hope is built on noth - ing less than Je - sus' blood and  
 2. When dark - ness veils his love - ly face, I rest on his un -  
 3. His oath, his cov - e - nant, his blood sup - port me in the  
 4. When he shall come with trum - pet sound, O may I then in

righ - teous - ness; I dare not trust the sweet - est frame, but  
 chang - ing grace; in ev - ery high and storm - y gale, my  
 whelm - ing flood; when all a - round my soul gives way, he  
 him be found; dressed in his righ - teous - ness a - lone, fault -

REFRAIN  
 whol - ly lean on Je - sus' name.  
 an - chor holds with - in the veil. On Christ, the sol - id  
 then is all my hope and stay.  
 less to stand be - fore the throne.

rock, I stand; all oth - er ground is sink - ing sand.

Edward Mote, 1834

ST. PETERSBURG 8.8.8.8.8.8.  
Dmitri Bortniansky, 1825

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# We Are God's People 355

We are his people, the sheep of his pasture. Ps. 100:3

*Unison*  
 1. We are God's peo - ple, the cho - sen of the Lord, born of his  
 2. We are God's loved ones, the Bride of Christ our Lord, for we have  
 3. We are the Bod - y of which the Lord is Head, called to o -  
 4. We are a tem - ple, the Spir - it's dwell - ing place, formed in great

Spir - it, es - tab - lished by his Word; our cor - ner - stone is  
 known it, the love of God out - poured; now let us learn how  
 bey him, now ris - en from the dead; he wills us be a  
 weak - ness, a cup to hold God's grace; we die a - lone, for

Christ a - lone, and strong in him we stand; O let us live trans -  
 to re - turn the gift of love once giv'n; O let us share each  
 fam - i - ly, di - verse yet tru - ly one; O let us give our  
 on its own each mem - ber los - es fire; yet joined in one the

par - ent - ly, and walk heart to heart and hand in hand.  
 joy and care, and live with a zeal that pleas - es heav'n.  
 gifts to God, and so shall his work on earth be done.  
 flame burns on to give warmth and light, and to in - spire.

Bryan Jeffery Leech, 1976

SYMPHONY 11:11.8.6.8.8.  
From Johannes Brahms, Symphony No. 1 in C Minor, 1876  
Arr. by Fred Bock, 1976

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## CONGREGATIONAL MATTERS FOR PRAYER AND PRAISE

### Health Related

Matt Johnston

Joan Keyt

Mary Lisa Vidunas

### Expecting

Christina Grosshanten (due Dec. 17)

Rue Estevez (due Jan. 1)

Colleen Iammatteo (due Feb. 15)

### Grieving

Castor/Nagy Family

### Missions

Lieutenant Peter Lee serves as a Navy Chaplain under the care of the Presbyterian and Reformed Commission on Chaplains and Military Personnel. Since Lieutenant Lee's visit to Covenant, the chaplains at the Naval Academy have hosted several events to aid the Midshipmen's spiritual growth. One event was with a former Navy Seal who spoke about the importance of faith and how it carried him during challenging moments in battle and while in recovery from battle injuries. They were also blessed to host Dan Cathy, the former CEO of Chick-Fil-A, as he provided food and faith-centered messages to the students and staff.

In family news, Chaplain Lee reports that his children are doing really well this semester and enjoying their classmates and teachers. His wife, Okhui, has found a small group at their church that is providing wisdom and blessing through Bible study and a daily group chat.

Please pray for the following:

- that the Midshipmen would manage their time well as they prepare for their final month of academic studies
- that the Midshipmen who are struggling spiritually would trust in the Lord
- for his teenage son Josh as he discovers his talents and discerns his calling
- for his other children, Paul, and Joanne, to grow in the Lord
- for his wife, Okhui, to have wisdom as she aids the children in their spiritual growth
- that he would be able to provide an insightful and edifying message that glorifies Christ, as he has been asked by some cultural clubs at the Academy to share about his experience in the Navy

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Roy and Kerstin Trapp write, “We are so very grateful for the many prayers, phone calls, and expressions of care and concern for Roy. The Lord has blessed us richly with good medical care, advice, and a supportive church family. Your continued prayer over time would be appreciated for Roy’s chronic conditions.”

Everyone is invited to join us for a season of prayer in room 107 following the worship service today. We wish to continue seeking the Lord’s face regarding next steps with the approved building expansion. Members of the building committee will also be present to welcome additional input and address any questions you may have.

Please join us for a joint Thanksgiving service hosted by our neighbors at Indian Creek Church of the Brethren (821 Main St., Harleysville) tonight at 7:00 p.m.

Join your sisters for a women's craft event on Friday, December 1 at 7:00 p.m. at Julia Smith's home. The evening will be spent creating a fabric Christmas tree. Please bring one yard of Christmas fabric. All other items will be provided. Please RSVP in the narthex by November 26.

The Senior Fellowship will meet for a luncheon at the Plumsteadville Inn on Tuesday, December 12 at 11:30 a.m. Cars will depart from church at 10:30 a.m. Sign-up sheets may be found in church mailboxes. Please return your registration and payment to Jim & Diana Lowery’s church mailbox by December 3.

Our annual Christmas breakfast will take place on Sunday, December 17 at 9:00 a.m. Please sign up in the narthex to bring a “family size” breakfast dish, fruit salad, or pastry as we celebrate our Lord’s birth together.

A free Advent resource is available on the narthex table: Hidden Christmas - The Surprising Truth Behind the Birth of Christ by Timothy Keller. May this resource assist you as we prepare to celebrate Christ’s birth.

## SUNDAY MORNING VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

	November 19	November 26	December 3	December 10
<b>Sunday School Nursery</b> Room 120	Ashely Benoit	Carolyn Ford	Nancy Hillman	Kelly Little
<b>Heart Hiders</b>	Jane Reagan	Diane Dietterich	Nancy Hillman	A. McMillan
<b>Worship Service Infants</b> Room 120	Cathy Nagy	Carrie Rutkowski	Sandra Phillips	Mary Riggall
<b>Worship Service 1s-2s</b> Room 123	Abigail English Addie Witmer	Diane Dietterich Amy Muhlfeld	Jill & Skylar Buhay Abbie Clement	Kristen Jones Abbie Riggall
<b>Worship Service 3s-4s</b> Room 122	A. McMillan Ruth Clement	Yvonne Marshall Makayla Marshall	Y. Marshall Kylie Marshall	K. Hoogenhuis Sam Kleeman
<b>Junior Church 5s – grade 1</b> Room 112	Paul & Lynn Wichert	Paul & Lynn Wichert	L. Barbadoro	L. Barbadoro
<b>Junior Church Grades 2-3</b> Room 110	Steve Rutkowski	Steve Rutkowski	Mark & Rebecca Kleeman	Mark & Rebecca Kleeman
<b>Welcome Bread Bakers</b>	Debbie Schultz	Debbie Schultz	Diana Lowery	Sarah Keating
<b>Greeters</b>	Jim & Diana Lowery	Bob & Linda Witmer	Bob & Kim Kenderdine	Ken & Diane Dietterich
<b>Ushers</b>	Byron Childs George Schmidt Charles Freed Bob Peterson Jeremy Riggall Henry Schultz Scott Sharadin	Mitch Keating Bob McClurken Jake Barbadoro G. Iammatteo Jack Kane John Kane Caleb Keating Drew Sparks	Mark Kleeman Steve Rutkowski Paul Baldwin Jim Lowery Shahil Patel Bill Propsner	Dan Benoit Andy Ford D. Dietterich Ed Gottschalk Dan Hillman Bob Kenderdine J. Medendorp

**THIS WEEK AT COVENANT**

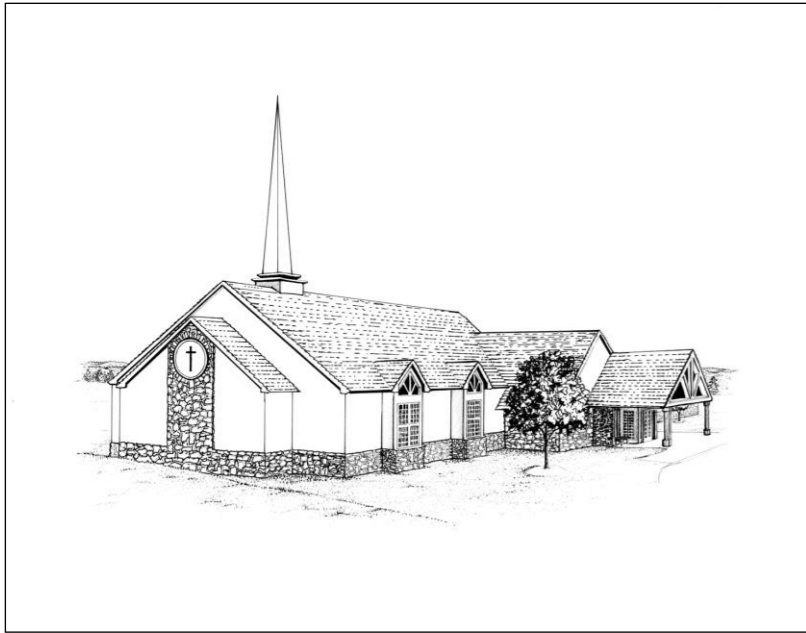
<b>Sunday 11/19</b>	8:30 a.m.	Share Your Faith Meeting
	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:00 a.m.	Heart Hiders
	10:30 a.m.	Worship Service
	11:45 a.m.	Prayer for Building Addition
	11:45 a.m.	Adult Bell Choir Practice
	11:45 a.m.	Chamber Choir Practice
	12:00-2:00 p.m.	OCC Collection
	7:00 p.m.	Joint Thanksgiving Service at Indian Creek COB
<b>Monday 11/20</b>	9:00-11:00 a.m.	OCC Collection
<b>Tuesday 11/21</b>	7:00 p.m.	Men’s Bible Study
<b>Wednesday 11/22</b>		Church Office Closed
<b>Thursday 11/23</b>		Church Office Closed
<b>Friday 11/24</b>		Church Office Closed
<b>Saturday 11/25</b>		
<b>Sunday 11/26</b>	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:00 a.m.	Heart Hiders
	10:30 a.m.	Worship Service
	11:45 a.m.	Adult Bell Choir Practice
	11:45 a.m.	Chamber Choir Practice

**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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grow together in the grace of Christ,  
and advance the kingdom of Christ,  
all to the glory and worship of God forever.*