

THE LORD'S DAY

October 6, 2024

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE Libera Me Faure/Lau

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 113:1–3, 9b

Leader: Praise the LORD!

People: Praise, you servants of the LORD—

Leader: praise the LORD's name!

People: Blessed be the LORD's name both now and for ever!

Leader: From the sun's rising to its setting the LORD's name be praised.

People: Praise the LORD!

INVOCATION

*HYMN 12 Exalt the Lord, His Praise Proclaim

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Unison: Almighty and most merciful Father; we have erred, and we have strayed from your ways like lost sheep; we have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts; we have offended against your holy laws; we have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done; and there is no health in us. But, O Lord, have mercy upon us, pitiful offenders. Spare those, O merciful God, who confess their faults; restore those who are penitent; according to your promises declared unto humankind in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, most merciful Father, for His sake; that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life; to the glory of your holy Name. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON Isaiah 1:18

Leader: Come now, let us reason together, says the LORD: If your sins are like scarlet, they shall be made white like snow; if they are red like crimson, they shall be like wool.

*GLORIA PATRI 734

OLD TESTAMENT READINGS Leviticus 25:23–28 (p. 103)
Deuteronomy 25:5–10 (p. 166)

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY Like a River Glorious Mountain/Larson

*DOXOLOGY 731

**NEW TESTAMENT READING Luke 1:46–55 (p. 856)

SERMON KEEPING FAITH
Ruth 4:1–17
Dr. Fred Putnam

*HYMN 378 Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face

*CONFESSION OF FAITH The Apostles' Creed (hymnal p. 845)

THE LORD'S SUPPER

*HYMN 388 Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE I Sing a Song of the Saints of God Smith

**Please stand if able*

***Children may proceed to Jr. Church (age 5–grade 1: Room 112; grades 2–3: Room 110)*

Kindly silence all electronic devices

Activity bags for young children are available in the narthex

Please see an usher if you would like to utilize an assisted listening device

*Welcome to everyone worshiping with us today.
We trust the Lord will strengthen and encourage you
through our fellowship together.*

If you are a visitor, please complete the attendance register in full.

*Upon exiting the main lobby doors,
please accept a gift of welcome bread.*

Serving this morning:

Worship Leaders – Rob Barbadoro, Jim Nagy

Musician – Helen Ro

Audio/Visual Technicians – Steve Bikle, Jeff Currier, Tyler Delk,

Greg Fisher, Jaron Riggall, Peter & Rebecca Wells

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Exalt the Lord, His Praise Proclaim

Praise the LORD. Praise the name of the LORD; praise him, you servants of the LORD. Ps. 135:1

1. Ex - alt the Lord, his praise pro - claim; all ye his ser - vants,
 2. I know the Lord is high in state, a - bove all gods our
 3. Ex - alt the Lord, his praise pro - claim; all ye his ser - vants,

praise his name, who in the Lord's house ev - er stand and hum - bly
 Lord is great; the Lord per - forms what he de - crees, in heav'n and
 praise his name, who in the Lord's house ev - er stand and hum - bly

serve at his com - mand. The Lord is good, his praise pro - claim; since
 earth, in depths and seas. He makes the va - pors to as - cend in
 serve at his com - mand. For - ev - er praise and bless his name, and

it is pleas - ant, praise his name; his peo - ple for his
 clouds from earth's re - mot - est end; the light - nings flash at
 in the church his praise pro - claim; in Zi - on is his

own he takes and his pe - cu - liar trea - sure makes.
 his com - mand; he holds the tem - pest in his hand.
 dwell - ing place; praise ye the Lord, show forth his grace.

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Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face

I am the living bread that came down from heaven. John 6:51

Capo 3: G (G) (D7) (G) (C) (Am7) (G) (Em) (F#)

1. Here, O my Lord, I see thee face to face; here would I
 2. Here would I feed up - on the bread of God, here drink with
 3. This is the hour of ban - quet and of song; this is the
 4. I have no help but thine, nor do I need an - oth - er
 5. Mine is the sin, but thine the righ - teous - ness; mine is the

(Bm) (E7) (D/A) (A7) (D) (D7) (C)

touch and han - dle things un - seen, here grasp with firm - er
 thee the roy - al wine of heav'n; here would I lay a -
 heav'n - ly ta - ble spread for me; here let me feast, and,
 arm save thine to lean up - on; it is e - nough, my
 guilt, but thine the cleans - ing blood; here is my robe, my

(D7) (G) (C) (G) (D7) (G)

hand th'e - ter - nal grace, and all my wea - ri - ness up - on thee lean.
 side each earth - ly load, here taste a - fresh the calm of sin for - giv'n.
 feast - ing, still pro - long the brief, bright hour of fel - low - ship with thee.
 Lord, e - nough in - deed; my strength is in thy might, thy might a - lone,
 ref - uge, and my peace, thy blood, thy righ - teous - ness, O Lord my God.

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Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. John 14:27

G G G/B D7 G

1. Sav - ior, a - gain to thy dear name we raise
 2. Grant us thy peace up - on our home - ward way;
 3. Grant us thy peace, Lord, through the com - ing night;
 4. Grant us thy peace through - out our earth - ly life,

Em A7 D

with one ac - cord our part - ing hymn of praise;
 with thee be - gan, with thee shall end the day;
 turn thou for us its dark - ness in - to light;
 our balm in sor - row, and our stay in strife;

G/B Am D7 G

we stand to bless thee ere our wor - ship cease;
 guard thou the lips from sin, the hearts from shame,
 from harm and dan - ger keep thy chil - dren free,
 then, when thy voice shall bid our con - flict cease,

G Em Am7 D7 G

then, low - ly kneel - ing, wait thy word of peace.
 that in this house have called up - on thy name.
 for dark and light are both a - like to thee.
 call us, O Lord, to thine e - ter - nal peace.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

This morning it is our pleasure to welcome Dr. Fred Putnam to the pulpit. Fred is an ordained minister in our denomination and a member of our Presbytery.

Today is the last day to return the RSVP form for Covenant's catered dinner on Friday, October 18 at 6:00 p.m. with the annual meeting to follow at 7:00 p.m. Extra forms are available in the narthex and should be returned to Adrienne McMillan.

Covenant's annual report is now available in the latest *Covenant Update*. Hard copies are also in the narthex, or you may contact the church office to request that one be placed in your church mailbox. The report includes an update on all ministries as well as messages from our pastors. It also contains the 2025 proposed budget, membership statistics, and a list of all boards, committees, and ministry leaders.

This year's fall workday will be held on October 12 from 8:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m. Feel free to come anytime and leave when needed.

Everyone is invited to an open house to celebrate Adrienne Rohrman and Sharon Muhlfeld's fiftieth birthdays. The event will take place at the church on Sunday, October 13 between 4:00 and 7:00 p.m. Please sign up in the narthex and contact either John Muhlfeld or John Rohrman with questions.

Covenant's Harvest Festival on Friday, October 25 is fast approaching! You may sign up in the narthex to donate food and drinks as well as to volunteer for set-up, clean-up, serving, or other activities. Postcards are also available in the narthex to use as invitations for your friends and neighbors.

Anna Mae Little, daughter of Jim and Kelly, is scheduled to receive the sacrament of baptism on October 20. Thank you for your prayers for the Little family as we look forward to celebrating this special occasion.

For a complete listing of events at Covenant, or for more information on ministries, please visit www.covpreschurch.org

THIS WEEK AT COVENANT

Sunday 10/6	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:00 a.m.	Heart Hiders
	10:00 a.m.	Fellowship & Refreshments
	10:30 a.m.	Worship Service
	11:45 a.m.	Jr. Bell Choir Practice
	5:30 p.m.	Youth Group Fall Fun at Dietterich's Home

Monday 10/7

Tuesday 10/8	11:00 a.m.	Senior Fellowship Pennypacker Mills Tour & Lunch
	7:00 p.m.	Women's Bible Study
	7:00 p.m.	Men's Bible Study

Wednesday 10/9

Thursday 10/10	7:00 p.m.	Deacons' Meeting
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Friday 10/11

Saturday 10/12	7:30 a.m.	Men's Breakfast at Henning's Market
	8:00 a.m.	Fall Workday (until 1:00 p.m.)

Sunday 10/13	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:00 a.m.	Heart Hiders
	10:30 a.m.	Worship Service
	11:45 a.m.	Jr. Bell Choir Practice
	4:00 p.m.	50 th Birthday Open House for Sharon & Adrienne (until 7:00 p.m.)



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CONGREGATIONAL MATTERS FOR PRAYER AND PRAISE

Health Related	Expecting
<i>Mark Childs</i>	<i>Cheryl Burger (Due Feb.)</i>
<i>Jean Daniels</i>	<i>Sarah Walsh (Due March 18)</i>
<i>Rita Hageman</i>	
<i>Joan Keyt</i>	Grieving
<i>Barbara Kolbe</i>	<i>Johnston Family</i>
<i>David Wynn</i>	<i>Medendorp Family</i>

Missions

The Mission to North America Disaster Response (MNADR) team exists to aid churches when disaster strikes their communities. Arklie Hooten, MNADR Director, said they began preparing to respond to Hurricane Helene days before the storm even made landfall on September 26 near the mouth of the Aucilla River in northern Florida. PCA first responder teams were deployed on September 29 in FL, GA, and SC, including professional-grade chainsaw teams from the Gulf Coast Presbytery and Wildwood PCA. Flood mitigation tools and supplies were loaded at the Rome, GA warehouse enroute to worksites so teams could respond with urgency and grace. Preparations for storm season have been ongoing for several months. MNADR staff expanded their training room at the Response Center in Rome, they sought refills of their flood buckets and hygiene kits after exhausting their supplies during recent disasters in Houston, and they purchased ten new high-quality chainsaws and accessories. They also completed many seasonal tasks at their Rome warehouse and Dallas depot, including maintenance of their mission-critical specialty trailers that contain mobile bunkhouses and showers. Please pray for the following:

- strength and safety for the men and women helping those affected by Hurricane Helene
- PCA churches to minister God's grace to those in need during times of disasters
- wisdom for MNADR leadership in knowing where and how to deploy resources

SUNDAY MORNING VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

	October 6	October 13	October 20	October 27
Sunday School Nursery Room 120	Sarah Keating	Ashley Benoit	Abigail English	C. Rutkowski
Heart Hiders	D. Dietterich	Ashley O'Hara	Denise Brill	Jonathon Leiser
Worship Service Infants Room 120	Cathy Nagy	Sarah Walsh	Barb Markwalter	C. Grosshanten
Worship Service 1s-2s Room 123	Kristen Jones Abbie Riggall	Jill Buhay Jasmine Muhlfeld	Sarah Iannotti Sarah Rutkowski	Kristen Jones Addie Witmer
Worship Service 3s-4s Room 122	Alexa Sparks Addie Witmer	Nicole Yates Jessica Fox	R. Kleeman Sam Kleeman	Laura Barbadoro H. Barbadoro
Junior Church 5s – grade 1 Room 112	Pam Taylor	Joy Malysz	Joy Malysz	Laura Wambold
Junior Church Grades 2-3 Room 110	Sarah Walsh	Jason Clement	Jason Clement	M. Medendorp
Welcome Bread Bakers	Debbie Schultz	Liana Potgieter	A. Thompson	Debbie Schultz
Greeters	Bob & Linda Witmer	Steve & Carrie Rutkowski	Rick & Martha Moody	Henry & Debbie Schultz
Ushers	Byron Childs Steve Rutkowski Charlie Burger Jim Lowery Bill Propsner D. Rutkowski	Andy Ford David Schmidt D. Dietterich Ed Gottschalk Dan Hillman Bob Kenderdine Drew Sparks	Mark Kleeman Ken Markwalter Charles Freed Brandon Jones Jeremy Riggall George Schmidt Henry Schultz	Dan Benoit Tom Buhay Jake Barbadoro Noah Keating Jack Kane John Kane Bob McClurken Shahil Patel

COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



*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.*