THE LORD'S DAY

October 13, 2024

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sweet Hour of Prayer Prelude Hearty

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 111:1-3

Leader: Praise the LORD!

People: I will extol the LORD with all my heart in the

council of the upright and in the assembly.

Great are the works of the LORD; Leader:

they are pondered by all who delight in them.

People: Glorious and majestic are his deeds,

and his righteousness endures forever!

INVOCATION

*HYMN 107 Praise Ye the Father!

*Prayer of Confession

Unison: Most Holy God, we confess that one of the blessed attitudes most foreign to us is that of divine reverence. We have little sense of your perfect holiness, little respect for your unlimited power, little comprehension of your vast wisdom, and little awe of your eternal Being. If we truly knew the One who has spoken to us, we would continually bow before you in reverent awe, love, and fear. Forgive us our lack of reverence and renew in us a proper respect for your glory, which has been most clearly seen in your Son, the Lord Jesus Christ. For we pray in His Name. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Psalm 103:8, 10–12

Leader: The LORD is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love. He does not treat us as our sins deserve or repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his love for those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us.

*GLORIA PATRI 734

OLD TESTAMENT READING

1 Samuel 31 (p. 252)

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

What a Friend We Have in Jesus **OFFERTORY** Mier

Broughton

*Doxology 731

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Acts 4:32–5:11 (p. 912)

**HYMN 251

Beneath the Cross of Jesus

SERMON

THE FEAR OF THE LORD 2 Samuel 1:1–16 (p. 254) Dr. John Muhlfeld

*HYMN 311

Hail to the Lord's Anointed

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

With the Saints in Glory Shining

*Please stand if able

**Children may proceed to Ir. 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 - Juan Estevez, Bob McIntyre Musicians – Covenant Musicians, Helen Ro Audio/Visual Technicians - Steve Bikle, Jeff Currier, Tyler Delk, Greg Fisher, Jaron Riggall, Peter & Rebecca Wells

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I will ... praise your name for your love and your faithfulness, for you have exalted above all things your name and your word. Ps. 138:2 ye the Fa-ther! For his lov-ing - kind-ness, ten - der - ly ye the Sa-vior! Great is his com - pas-sion, gra-cious-ly 3. Praise ye the Spir - it! Com - fort - er of Is - rael, sent of the

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Elizabeth R. Charles, ca. 1859

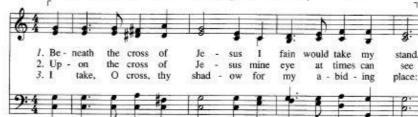
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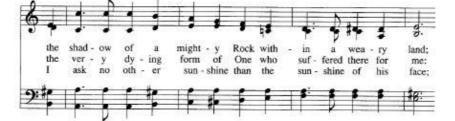
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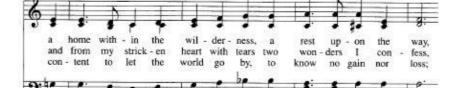
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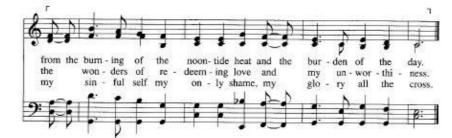
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Each man will be like a shelter from the wind and a refuge from the storm, like streams of water in the desert and the shadow of a great rock in a thirsty land. Is. 32:2









Elizabeth C. Clephane, 1872 Alt, 1990

ST. CHRISTOPHER 7.6.8.6.8.6.8.6. Fradarick C. Muker, 1881

JESUS CHRIST:

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Hail to the Lord's Anointed

In his days the righteous will flourish; prosperity will abound till the moon is no more.
Ps. 72:7



Based on Psalm 72 James Montgomery, 1821, 1828, alt. 1990

AURELIA 7.6.7.6.D. Samuel S. Wesley, 1864

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Everyone is invited to an open house to celebrate Sharon Muhlfeld and Adrienne Rohrman's fiftieth birthdays today at the church between 4:00 and 7:00 p.m.

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.

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 WEEK AT COVENANT

Sunday 10/13	9:15 10:00 10:30 11:45 4:00	a.m.	Sunday School Heart Hiders Worship Service Jr. Bell Choir Practice 50^{th} Birthday Open House for Sharon & Adrienne (until 7:00 p.m.)	
Monday 10/14				
Tuesday 10/15	7:00 7:00	p.m.	Women's Bible Study Men's Bible Study	
Wednesday 10/16				
Thursday 10/17	7:00	p.m.	Mission Committee Meeting	
Friday 10/18	6:00 7:00	p.m.	Annual Dinner Annual Meeting	
Saturday 10/19	9:00	a.m.	Women in Prayer	
Sunday 10/20	11:45	a.m. a.m. a.m. a.m. p.m. p.m.	Sunday School Heart Hiders Worship Service Jr. Bell Choir Practice Share Your Faith Meeting Junior Choir Practice Sonflower Girls, Trailblazer Boys, & Youth Group	

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



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CONGREGATIONAL MATTERS FOR PRAYER AND PRAISE

Health Related	Expecting
Mark Childs	Cheryl Burger (Due February)
Jean Daniels	Sarah Walsh (Due March 18)
Rita Hageman	Joy Malysz (Due May)
Joan Keyt	
Barbara Kolbe	Grieving
David Wynn	Johnston Family
	Medendorp Family

Missions

Bryan Stoudt is serving in Arizona with the Western Division of Christian Medical and Dental Association (CMDA). He and his wife, Sharon, are also working with the Paraclete Mission Group as they mentor young couples preparing for marriage.

Recently Bryan and roughly thirty-five students and professionals gathered for a weekend retreat of worship, fellowship, and rest. Many drove for hours and sacrificed precious free time because they see their need for Christian community. Commitment like that led to the formation and deepening of real gospel community, and Bryan is excited to see where God takes these relationships next.

As those in healthcare are perhaps more susceptible to depending on their own gifts of intelligence and ambition, the leadership team sensed that God wanted to remind the group that we all thrive when we depend on Him. Bryan taught from John 15 and one of the physicians shared vulnerably about some powerful life lessons he has been learning on this theme.

Bryan would appreciate prayer for the following:

-for an upcoming CMDA mini-mission trip to Rocky Point, Mexico on October 25–27, and discernment whether this is an opportunity God wants them to participate in more regularly

-for the start of a new program, funded by a recent grant, that will help medical students deliver difficult diagnoses with compassion, and that each of the five student chapters can find time to host the event -for Bryan and his family as his father recently passed away unexpectedly

SUNDAY MORNING VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

	October 13	October 20	October 27	November 3
Sunday School Nursery Room 120	Ashley Benoit	Abigail English	C. Rutkowski	Nancy Hillman
Heart Hiders	Ashley O'Hara	Denise Brill	Jonathon Leiser	Ella Clement
Worship Service Infants Room 120	Sarah Walsh	Barb Markwalter	C. Grosshanten	Sarah Walsh
Worship Service 1s-2s Room 123	Jill Buhay Jasmine Muhlfeld	Sarah Iannotti Sarah Rutkowski	Kristen Jones Addie Witmer	Caroline Smith Lydia Moyer
Worship Service 3s-4s Room 122	Nicole Yates Jessica Fox	R. Kleeman Sam Kleeman	Laura Barbadoro H. Barbadoro	Mary Riggall Abbie Riggall
Junior Church 5s – grade 1 Room 112	Joy Malysz	Joy Malysz	Laura Wambold	Laura Wambold
Junior Church Grades 2-3 Room 110	Jason Clement	Jason Clement	M. Medendorp	Katelyn Reist
Welcome Bread Bakers	Liana Potgieter	A. Thompson	Debbie Schultz	Glenda Childs
Greeters	Steve & Carrie Rutkowski	Rick & Martha Moody	Henry & Debbie Schultz	John & Melanie Medendorp
Ushers	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	Byron Childs Steve Rutkowski Charlie Burger Jim Lowery Bill Propsner D. Rutkowski

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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.