

THE LORD'S DAY

October 20, 2024

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE Take Time to Be Holy Stebbins

CALL TO WORSHIP From Psalm 149

Leader: Sing to the LORD a new song,
his praise in the assembly of the godly!

**People: Let them praise his name with dancing,
making melody to him with tambourine and
lyre!**

Leader: For the LORD takes pleasure in his people;
he adorns the humble with salvation.

People: Praise the LORD!

INVOCATION

*HYMN 111 This Is My Father's World

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Unison: Father in heaven, we thank you that Christ freed us from our bondage to sin and redeemed us from the curse of the law. But we confess that we still choose to make ourselves servants of sin, and we still try to earn your approval by keeping the law. Forgive us for these sinful patterns that are at the root of all our sinful thoughts, words, and deeds. And help us, we pray, to stand firm in the grace by which you have redeemed us once and for all. We ask this in Jesus' Name. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON Proverbs 28:13

Leader: Whoever conceals his transgressions will not prosper, but he who confesses and forsakes them will obtain mercy.

*GLORIA PATRI 734

OLD TESTAMENT READING Isaiah 30:1–18 (p. 590)

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

TITHES AND OFFERINGS
OFFERTORY Fairest Lord Jesus Bober

*DOXOLOGY 731

NEW TESTAMENT READING Philippians 3:12–4:1 (p. 981)

**HYMN 146 Break Thou the Bread of Life

SERMON STAND FIRM IN ORDER TO RUN WELL
Galatians 5:1–12 (p. 974)
Rev. John Rohrman

*HYMN 562 All to Jesus I Surrender

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE We Are Marching Collinsworth

**Please stand if able*

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

*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 – Jeff Carrier, John Muhlfeld

Musician – Helen Ro

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

Greg Fisher, Jaron Riggall, Peter & Rebecca Wells

Covenant Church Office: (215) 256-1007

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

This Is My Father's World

Sovereign Lord... you made the heaven and the earth and the sea, and everything in them. Acts 4:24

1. This is my Fa - ther's world, and to my lis - t'ning ears,
 2. This is my Fa - ther's world, the birds their car - ols raise,
 3. This is my Fa - ther's world, O let me ne'er for - get

all na - ture sings, and round me rings the mu - sic of the spheres.
 the morn - ing light, the lil - y white, de - clare their Mak - er's praise.
 that though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the Rul - er yet.

This is my Fa - ther's world: I rest me in the thought of
 This is my Fa - ther's world: he shines in all that's fair; in the
 This is my Fa - ther's world: the bat - tle is not done; Je -

rocks and trees, of skies and seas; his hand the won - ders wrought.
 rus - tling grass I hear him pass, he speaks to me ev - ery - where.
 sus who died shall be sat - is - fied, and earth and heav'n be one.

Maltbie D. Babcock, 1901

TERRA BEATA S.M.D.
 Franklin L. Sheppard, 1915
 Arr. by Edward Shippen Barnes, 1926

GOD'S WORD:

Break Thou the Bread of Life

From now on give us this bread. John 6:34

1. Break thou the bread of life, dear Lord, to me,
 2. Bless thou the truth, dear Lord, to me, to me,
 3. Thou art the Bread of Life, O Lord, to me,
 4. O send thy Spir - it, Lord, now un - to me,

as thou didst break the loaves be - side the sea;
 as thou didst bless the bread by Gal - i - lee;
 thy ho - ly Word the truth that sav - eth me;
 that he may touch mine eyes and make me see:

through - out the sa - cred page I seek thee, Lord,
 then shall all bond - age cease, all fet - ters fall;
 give me to eat and live with thee a - bove;
 show me the truth con - cealed with - in thy Word,

my spir - it pants for thee, O liv - ing Word,
 and I shall find my peace, my All in all.
 teach me to love thy truth, for thou art love.
 and in thy Book re - vealed I see the Lord.

Mary A. Lathbury, 1877
 Alt. 1961

BREAD OF LIFE 8.4.6.4.D.
 William F. Shewin, 1877

GOD'S WORD:

All to Jesus I Surrender

We have left everything to follow you! Mark 10:28

1. All to Je - sus I sur - ren - der, all to him I free - ly give;
 2. All to Je - sus I sur - ren - der, hum - bly at his feet I bow,
 3. All to Je - sus I sur - ren - der, make me, Sav - ior, whol - ly thine;
 4. All to Je - sus I sur - ren - der, Lord, I give my - self to thee;

may I ev - er love and trust him, in his pres - ence dai - ly live.
 world - ly plea - sures all for - sak - en, take me, Je - sus, take me now.
 may thy Ho - ly Spir - it fill me, may I know thy pow'r di - vine.
 fill me with thy love and pow - er, let thy bless - ing fall on me.

REFRAIN
 I sur - ren - der all, I sur - ren - der all, I sur - ren - der all.
 I sur - ren - der all, I sur - ren - der all, I sur - ren - der all.

All to thee, my bless - ed Sav - ior, I sur - ren - der all.

Judson W. VanDeVenter, 1896
 Alt. 1990

SURRENDER 8.7.8.7.ref.
 Winfield S. Weeden, 1896

THE CHRISTIAN LIFE:

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Receiving the Sacrament of Baptism this morning is Anna Little, covenant child of Jim and Kelly. Please pray for the Little family as they raise Anna and her brothers, James and Jackson, in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.

Covenant's Harvest Festival is this Friday, October 25! Several spots are still open on the narthex sign up to donate food and drinks as well as to volunteer for set-up, clean-up, serving, or other activities. Please sign up today. Postcards are also available in the narthex to use as invitations for your friends and neighbors.

A congregational packing party for Operation Christmas Child will take place at Covenant on November 3 from 2:00–4:30 p.m. We will be packing boxes with the items donated by the congregation throughout the year. Please join us and stay as long as your schedule allows. Light refreshments will be served.

The Senior Fellowship will gather at the church on Tuesday, November 12 at 11:30 a.m. for a turkey lunch followed by a presentation by Dr. Nancy Hillman on Abraham Lincoln's Thanksgiving Proclamation. Please sign up in the narthex by November 3 and indicate the dish you would like to contribute. A love jar will be out at the lunch for donations to Samaritan's Purse to support the Greatest Journey. Christmas cards are appreciated for Chaplain Jim Rich and his wife, Lori. Please contact Joan Freed with questions.

THIS WEEK AT COVENANT

Sunday 10/20	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
	11:45 a.m.	Share Your Faith Meeting
	11:45 a.m.	Adult Choir Practice
	5:00 p.m.	Junior Choir Practice
	6:00 p.m.	Sonflower Girls, Trailblazer Boys, & Youth Group
Monday 10/21		
Tuesday 10/22	7:00 p.m.	Men's Bible Study
Wednesday 10/23		
Thursday 10/24		
Friday 10/25	6:00 p.m.	Harvest Festival
Saturday 10/26		
Sunday 10/27	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
	12:30 a.m.	Young Adult Study at Childs' Home

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

Mark Childs

Jean Daniels

Rita Hageman

Joan Keyt

Barbara Kolbe

David Wynn

Expecting

Cheryl Burger (Due February)

Sarah Walsh (Due March 18)

Joy Malysz (Due May)

Grieving

Johnston Family

Medendorp Family

Missions

Shibu Oommen and his wife, Mary, are serving with Evangelism Explosion International (EE).

Shibu recently led a fruitful Share Your Faith workshop at a Presbyterian church in Mexico City. Forty-three people attended and afterwards went out to share the gospel in their community. This was an ice-breaking event for the church, and they are planning a weekly evangelism outreach to their neighborhood.

Now that school is back in session, Shibu and others have continued their outreach at Millersville and Kutztown Universities. They have had many interesting conversations with students there, where seeds were planted and some professions of faith were made.

Shibu also continues his Share Your Faith workshops at local churches and has completed a second level of training at a church in Lancaster, where five people are now qualified to be EE trainers.

Please pray for the following:

-for the weekly ministry on college campuses and for seeds that were planted to bear fruit

-for Shibu and Mary's health, consistent walk, and growth in the Word

-preparations for travel to India in November

-wisdom in planning for next year's ministry

SUNDAY MORNING VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

	October 20	October 27	November 3	November 10
Sunday School Nursery Room 120	Abigail English	C. Rutkowski	Nancy Hillman	E. Waltenbaugh
Heart Hiders	Denise Brill	Jonathon Leiser	Ella Clement	Dan Hillman
Worship Service Infants Room 120	Barb Markwalter	Sarah Walsh	E. Waltenbaugh	Pam Taylor
Worship Service 1s-2s Room 123	Sarah Iannotti Sarah Rutkowski	Kristen Jones Addie Witmer	Caroline Smith Lydia Moyer	Becky Snyder Lily Snyder
Worship Service 3s-4s Room 122	R. Kleeman Sam Kleeman	Laura Barbadoro H. Barbadoro	Mary Riggall Abbie Riggall	Julia Smith D. Rutkowski
Junior Church 5s – grade 1 Room 112	Joy Malysz	Laura Wambold	Laura Wambold	Sharon Muhlfeld
Junior Church Grades 2-3 Room 110	Jason Clement	M. Medendorp	Katelyn Reist	Katelyn Reist
Welcome Bread Bakers	A. Thompson	Debbie Schultz	Glenda Childs	Sarah Keating
Greeters	Rick & Martha Moody	Henry & Debbie Schultz	John & Melanie Medendorp	George & Cathy Schmidt
Ushers	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	Andy Ford David Schmidt D. Dietterich Ed Gottschalk Dan Hillman Bob Kenderdine Drew Sparks

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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.*