

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

GOD: HIS WISDOM

Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory for ever and ever. Amen. 1 Tim. 1:17

1. Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,
 2. Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing and si - lent as light,
 3. Great Fa - ther of glo - ry, pure Fa - ther of light,

in light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes,
 nor want - ing, nor wast - ing, thou rul - est in might;
 thine an - gels a - dore thee, all veil - ing their sight;

most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,
 thy jus - tice like moun - tains high soar - ing a - bove
 all praise we would ren - der; O help us to see

al - might - y, vic - to - rious, thy great name we praise.
 thy clouds which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.
 'tis on - ly the splen - dor of light hid - eth thee!

Walter Chalmers Smith, 1867

JOANNA (or ST. DENIS) 11.11.11.11,
 Traditional Welsh hymn melody

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PSALM 91

He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will rest in the shadow of the Almighty.

I will say of the LORD, "He is my refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust."

Surely he will save you from the fowler's snare and from the deadly pestilence.

He will cover you with his feathers,

and under his wings you will find refuge; his faithfulness will be your shield and rampart.

You will not fear the terror of night, nor the arrow that flies by day,

nor the pestilence that stalks in the darkness, nor the plague that destroys at midday.

A thousand may fall at your side, ten thousand at your right hand, but it will not come near you.

You will only observe with your eyes and see the punishment of the wicked.

If you make the Most High your dwelling—even the LORD, who is my refuge—

then no harm will befall you, no disaster will come near your tent.

For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways;

they will lift you up in their hands, so that you will not strike your foot against a stone.

You will tread upon the lion and the cobra;

you will trample the great lion and the serpent.

"Because he loves me," says the LORD, "I will rescue him;

"I will protect him, for he acknowledges my name.

"He will call upon me, and I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble, I will deliver him and honor him.

"With long life will I satisfy him and show him my salvation."

ASSURANCE

To You, O Lord, I Fly

Keep me safe, O God, for in you I take refuge. Ps. 16:1

1. To you, O Lord, I fly and on your help de - pend;
 2. The lot to me that fell is beau - ti - ful and fair;
 3. I keep be - fore me still the Lord whom I have proved;

you are my Lord and King Most High; great God, my soul de - fend.
 the her - i - tage in which I dwell is good be - yond com - pare.
 at my right hand he guards from ill, and I shall not be moved.

A her - i - tage for me Je - ho - vah will re - main;
 I praise the Lord a - bove whose coun - sel guides a - right;
 Life's path - way you will show, to your right hand will guide,

my por - tion rich and full is he, my right he will main - tain.
 my heart in - structs me in his love in sea - sons of the night.
 where streams of plea - sure ev - er flow, and bound - less joys a - bide.

From Psalm 16:1, 2, 5-6, 11
 The Psalter, 1912
 Arr. 1990, mod.

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 George William Martin, 1862
 Arr. by Arthur S. Sullivan, 1874

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble. Ps. 46:1

1. A might - y for - tress is our God, a bul - wark nev - er
 2. Did we in our own strength con - fide, our striv - ing would be
 3. And though this world, with dev - ils filled, should threat - en to un -
 4. That Word a - bove all earth - ly pow'rs, no thanks to them, a -

fail - ing; our help - er he a - mid the flood of
 los - ing; were not the right man on our side, the
 do us, we will not fear, for God hath willed his
 bid - eth; the Spir - it and the gifts are ours through

mor - tal ills pre - vail - ing. For still our an - cient foe
 man of God's own choos - ing. Dost ask who that may be?
 truth to tri - umph through us, The prince of dark - ness grim,
 him who with us sid - eth. Let goods and kin - dred go,

doth seek to work us woe; his craft and pow'r are great;
 Christ Je - sus, it is he, Lord Sa - ba - oth his name,
 we trem - ble not for him; his rage we can en - dure,
 this mor - tal life al - so; the bod - y they may kill;

and armed with cru - el hate, on earth is not his e - qual.
 from age to age the same, and he must win the bat - tle.
 for lo! his doom is sure; one lit - tle word shall fell him.
 God's truth a - bid - eth still; his king - dom is for - ev - er.

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)

Rebecca Childs (Due May 3)

Joy Mahysz (Due June 3)

Grieving

Johnston Family

Medendorp Family

Missions

Michael Goodlin serves with Reformed University Fellowship (RUF) as Lehigh University's campus minister. In his recent newsletter, Michael shared that this semester has felt like the best one yet. Their group is more mature than ever before, outreach week was more focused on campus life, and student leaders owned the work with joy. The following are some praises and ways we may pray for the ministry:

- praise that all sorts of students have connected with RUF, from strong Christians to non-Christians—pray that new students are integrated into the fellowship and come to a mature faith in Christ
- praise for the birth of Greta Ivy, who arrived at a most opportune time when the first two weeks of the semester were finished—pray for their continued adjustments as they operate as a family with five kids
- praise for the success of RUF's Mid-Atlantic retreat—pray that the weekend's focus from Colossians 3:1–17 would continue to transform hearts as students grasp what it means to be chosen, holy, and beloved
- praise for a maturing group of leaders who are eager to learn and serve—pray for reinvigorated hearts, that hidden sins would be confessed, and for wisdom as Michael supports leaders
- praise for planned future endeavors, including monthly seminars led by Westminster Seminary professors, a regional training conference for students on November 2, and a spring break mission trip—pray that Christ would clearly lead and bless them in each of these endeavors for His glory

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

All women are invited to a time of fellowship at a Gratitude Gathering on Friday, November 15 from 7:00–9:00 p.m. Come share cookies, recipes, and stories of thankfulness! Please bring one to two dozen of your favorite cookies and the recipe to share if you would like. Sign-up is available in the narthex until November 10. Please contact Liana Potgieter with questions.

The Lord's Supper will be celebrated next Sunday, November 3.

THIS WEEK AT COVENANT

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

Monday 10/28

Tuesday 10/29 7:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study
 7:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study

Wednesday 10/30

Thursday 10/31

Friday 11/1

Saturday 11/2 9:00 a.m. Women in Prayer

Sunday 11/3 9:15 a.m. Sunday School
 10:00 a.m. Heart Hiders
 10:30 a.m. Worship Service
 12:00 p.m. Youth Group OCC Set-up
 2:00 p.m. OCC Packing Party

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

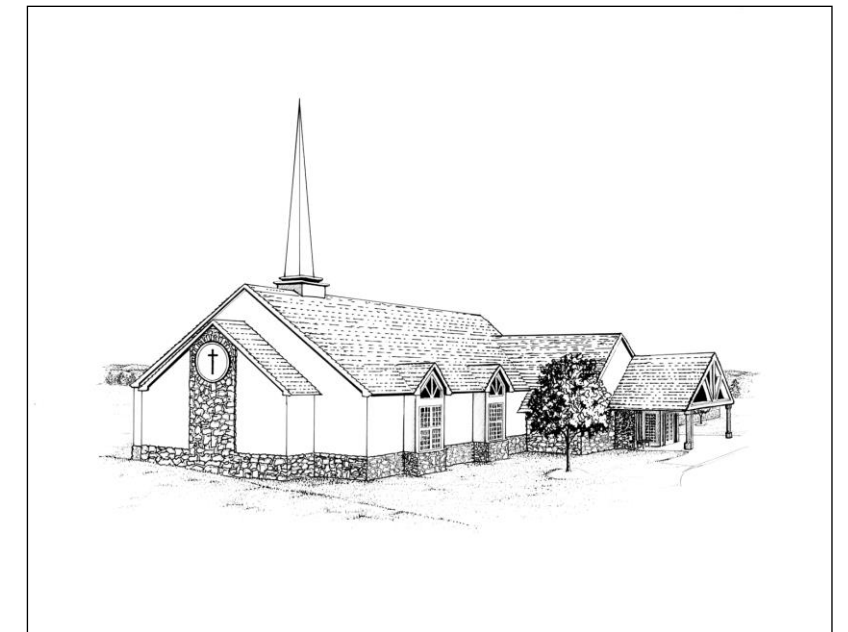


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**SUNDAY MORNING
 VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE**

	October 27	November 3	November 10	November 17
Sunday School Nursery Room 120	C. Rutkowski	Nancy Hillman	E. Waltenbaugh	Ella Clement
Heart Hiders	Jonathon Leiser	Ella Clement	Dan Hillman	Jane Reagan
Worship Service Infants Room 120	Sarah Walsh	E. Waltenbaugh	Pam Taylor	Cathy Nagy
Worship Service 1s-2s Room 123	Kristen Jones Addie Witmer	Caroline Smith Lydia Moyer	Becky Snyder Lily Snyder	Abigail English Jasmine Muhlfeld
Worship Service 3s-4s Room 122	Laura Barbadoro H. Barbadoro	Mary Riggall Abbie Riggall	Julia Smith D. Rutkowski	Barb Nelson Amy Muhlfeld
Junior Church 5s – grade 1 Room 112	Laura Wambold	Laura Wambold	Sharon Muhlfeld	Paul & Lynn Wichert
Junior Church Grades 2-3 Room 110	M. Medendorp	Katelyn Reist	Katelyn Reist	M. Medendorp
Welcome Bread Bakers	Debbie Schultz	Glenda Childs	Sarah Keating	Debbie Schultz
Greeters	George & Cathy Schmidt	John & Melanie Medendorp	Henry & Debbie Schultz	Ken & Barb Markwalter
Ushers	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	Mark Kleeman Ken Markwalter Charles Freed Brandon Jones Jeremy Riggall George Schmidt Henry Schultz

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