# THE LORD'S DAY

November 10, 2024

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE God Leads Us Along Young

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 5:11

Leader: But let all who take refuge in you rejoice!

People: Let them ever sing for joy!

Leader: Spread your protection over them,

People: that those who love your name, may rejoice in

you.

Leader: Let us worship Almighty God together.

INVOCATION

\*HYMN 34 The God of Abraham Praise

# \*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Unison: Almighty God our Heavenly Father; we have erred and 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. O Lord, have mercy upon us miserable offenders. Spare those who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent; according to your promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O 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

Psalm 145:17-19

Leader: The LORD is righteous in all His ways and kind in all His deeds. The LORD is near to all who call upon Him, to all who call upon Him in truth. He will fulfill the desire of those who fear Him; He will also hear their cry and will save them.

\*GLORIA PATRI 734

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Jonah 1 (p. 774)

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY Blessed Assurance Choplin

\*Doxology 731

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Matthew 20:1-15 (p. 825)

\*\*HYMN 598

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

SERMON

I'VE SEEN YOU DO IT John 3:16–18 (p. 888) Dr. Dick O'Hara

\*HYMN 263

Lift High the Cross

\*BENEDICTION

**POSTLUDE** 

Standing on the Promises

Hayes

\*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 – John Muhlfeld, Nate Wambold
Musicians – Covenant Musicians, Helen Ro
Audio/Visual Technicians – Steve Bikle, Jeff Currier, Tyler Delk,
Greg Fisher, Jaron Riggall, Peter & Rebecca Wells

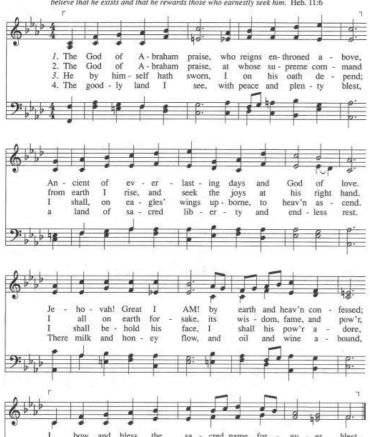
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THE CHRISTIAN LIFE:

# 34

# The God of Abraham Praise

Without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him. Heb. 11:6



HIS BEING

There dwells the Lord our King, the Lord our Righteousness, triumphant o'er the world and sin, the Prince of Peace. On Zion's sacred height his kingdom he maintains, and glorious with his saints in light forever reigns.

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6. The whole triumphant host gives thanks to God on high; "Hail, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!" they ever cry. Hail, Abraham's God and mine! I join the heav'nly lays; all might and majesty are thine, and endless praise.

Thomas Olivers, 1770

Jewish melody Arr. by Meyer Lyon, 1770

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mer - cy crowned.

## 598 Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

He will be our guide even to the end. Ps. 48:14



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## 263 Lift High the Cross

I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all men to myself. John 12:32



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CRUCIFER Irreg.,ref. Sydney H. Nicholson, 1916

# **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

This morning it is our pleasure to welcome the Rev. Dr. Dick O'Hara to the pulpit. Dick is Director of Pastoral Ministries and Campus Chaplain at Frederick Living, a continuing care retirement community in Zieglersville, and a member of our congregation.

A free Advent resource is available on the narthex table: *The Light before Christmas: A Family Advent Devotional* by Marty Machowski. May this resource assist you and your family as we prepare to celebrate Christ's birth.

All women are encouraged to sign up today for a Gratitude Gathering on Friday, November 15 from 7:00–9:00 p.m. More information may be found in the narthex. Please contact Liana Potgieter with questions.

Operation Christmas Child collection week is November 18–25. Boxes are available for pick-up at each entryway. Volunteers are needed for two-hour collection periods during each day of collection week. Please stop at the information table or contact Katelyn Reist if you are able to help.

Please join us here at Covenant on Sunday, November 24 at 7:00 p.m. for a special Thanksgiving service with our brothers and sisters from Indian Creek Church of the Brethren. A time of fellowship and refreshments will follow.

The Senior Fellowship will meet for a luncheon at the Plumsteadville Inn on Tuesday, December 10 at 11:30 a.m. Sign-up sheets may be found in church mailboxes. Please return your registration and payment to Jim & Diana Lowery by November 24.

There will be a holiday meal collection at the church on Saturday, December 7 from 9:00–11:00 a.m. Donations of frozen turkeys, hams, roasts, or any other items for a Christmas dinner will be delivered to Manna on Main Street food pantry in Lansdale.

Rosie Waltenbaugh, daughter of Jesse and Emily, is scheduled to receive the sacrament of baptism on November 17. Thank you for your prayers as we look forward to celebrating this special occasion.

# CONGREGATIONAL MATTERS FOR PRAYER AND PRAISE

Health Related	Expecting
Mark Childs	Cheryl Burger (Due February)
Jean Daniels	Sarah Walsh (Due March 18)
Rita Hageman	Rebecca Childs (Due May 3)
Joan Keyt	Joy Malysz (Due June 3)
Barbara Kolbe	,
David Wynn	Grieving
	Johnston Family

# Missions

Dr. Dick O'Hara is beginning his ninth year as Director of Pastoral Ministries and Campus Chaplain at Frederick Living, a continuing care retirement community in Zieglersville that serves over 350 residents and 300 employees. A part of Dick's role is to serve as the "keeper" of the mission, vision, and values that make the community distinctly Christian. Please pray for Dick as he:

-oversees and leads worship services, Bible study sessions, and prayer groups

-offers counseling and emotional support to residents and their families

-provides end-of-life care and ministry to grieving families

-encourages people to grow in faith

-helps build a sense of community among residents

He also asks that we pray for:

-elder residents as they face a unique set of challenges (physical and spiritual) that make them open to the Gospel—pray that those who have been nominal churchgoers would come to understand what it is to have a saving relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ -campus leaders who must navigate the minefield that often occurs when federal programs like Medicare and Medicaid demand the enforcement of policies and procedures that are in conflict with biblical principles and ethics

Please keep the mailbox flyer with Dick and his wife Marilyn's contact information to remind you to pray for and encourage them throughout the year.

# THIS WEEK AT COVENANT

Sunday 11/10	9:15 10:00 10:30 12:30	a.m. a.m. a.m. p.m.	Sunday School Heart Hiders Worship Service Young Adult Bible Study at Child's Home Youth Group Bible Study
Monday 11/11			
Tuesday 11/12	11:30	a.m.	Senior Fellowship Thanksgiving Lunch
	7:00 7:00	p.m.	Women's Bible Study Men's Bible Study
Wednesday 11/13			
Thursday 11/14	7:00	p.m.	Joint Session/Deacon Mtg
Friday 11/15	7:00	p.m.	Women's Ministry Gratitude Gathering
Saturday 11/16	9:00	a.m.	Women in Prayer
Sunday 11/17	9:15 10:00 10:30 11:45 5:00 6:00	a.m. a.m. a.m. p.m. p.m.	Sunday School Heart Hiders Worship Service Adult Choir Practice Junior Choir Practice Sonflower Girls, Trailblazer Boys, and Youth Group

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



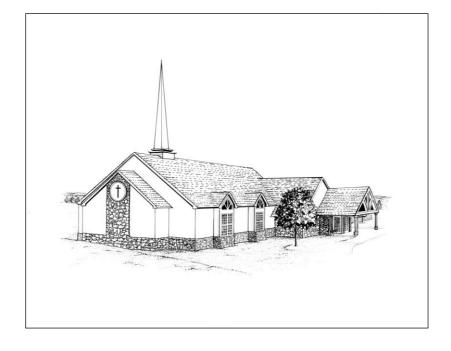
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# SUNDAY MORNING VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

	November 10	November 17	November 24	December 1
Sunday School Nursery Room 120	E. Waltenbaugh	Ella Clement	Ashley Benoit	A. Rohrman
Heart Hiders	Dan Hillman	Jane Reagan	Diane Dietterich	Nancy Hillman
Worship Service Infants Room 120	Pam Taylor	Cathy Nagy	Anna Finegan	C. Grosshanten
Worship Service 1s-2s Room 123	Becky Snyder Lily Snyder	Abigial English Jasmine Muhlfeld	Diane Dietterich Ruth Clement	Nicole Yates Sarah Rutkowski
Worship Service 3s-4s Room 122	Barb Nelson D. Rutkowski	Julia Smith Amy Muhlfeld	Yvonne Marshall Makayla Marshall	Barb Nelson D. Rutkowski
Junior Church 5s – grade 1 Room 112	Sharon Muhlfeld	Paul & Lynn Wichert	Paul & Lynn Wichert	L. Barbadoro
Junior Church Grades 2-3 Room 110	Katelyn Reist	M. Medendorp	Jesse & Emily Waltenbaugh	Mark & Rebecca Kleeman
Welcome Bread Bakers	Sarah Keating	Debbie Schultz	Debbie Schultz	Ashley O'Hara
Greeters	Henry & Debbie Schultz	Ken & Barb Markwalter	Thomas & Liana Potgieter	Larry & Pat Stoner
Ushers	Andy Ford David Schmidt D. Dietterich Ed Gottschalk Dan Hillman Bob Kenderdine Drew Sparks	Mark Kleeman Ken Markwalter Charles Freed Brandon Jones Bob McClurken Jeremy Riggall Henry Schultz	Dan Benoit Tom Buhay Jake Barbadoro Noah Keating Jack Kane John Kane Shahil Patel George Schmidt	Byron Childs Steve Rutkowski Charlie Burger Jim Lowery Bill Propsner D. Rutkowski

# 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.