

# 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 God of Abraham Praise

GOD:

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

1. The God of A-braham praise, who reigns en-throned a - bove,  
 2. The God of A-braham praise, at whose su - preme com - mand  
 3. He by him - self hath sworn, I on his oath de - pend;  
 4. The good - ly land I see, with peace and plen - ty blest,

An - cient of ev - er - last - ing days and God of love.  
 from earth I rise, and seek the joys at his right hand.  
 I shall, on ea - gles' wings up - borne, to heav'n as - cend.  
 a land of sa - cred lib - er - ty and end - less rest.

Je - ho - vah! Great I AM! by earth and heav'n con - fessed;  
 I all on earth for - sake, its wis - dom, fame, and pow'r,  
 I shall be - hold his face, I shall his pow'r a - dore,  
 There milk and hon - ey flow, and oil and wine a - bound,

I bow and bless the sa - cred name, for - ev - er blest.  
 and him my on - ly por - tion make, my shield and tow'r.  
 and sing the won - ders of his grace for - ev - er - more.  
 and trees of life for - ev - er grow, with mer - cy crowned.

HIS BEING

5. 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.

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

LEONI 6.6.8.4.D.  
 Jewish melody  
 Arr. by Meyer Lyon, 1770

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

THE CHRISTIAN LIFE:

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

1. Guide me, O thou great Je - ho - vah, pil - grim through this  
 2. O - pen now the crys - tal foun - tain, whence the heal - ing  
 3. When I tread the verge of Jor - dan, bid my anx - ious

bar - ren land; I am weak, but thou art might - y; hold me with thy  
 stream doth flow; let the fire and cloud - y pil - lar lead me all my  
 fears sub - side; Death of death, and hell's De - struc - tion, land me safe on

pow'r - ful hand; Bread of heav - en, Bread of heav - en,  
 jour - ney through; strong De - liv - 'rer, strong De - liv - 'rer,  
 Ca - naan's side; songs of prais - es, songs of prais - es

feed me till I want no more, feed me till I want no more.  
 be thou still my strength and shield, be thou still my strength and shield.  
 I will ev - er give to thee, I will ev - er give to thee.

William Williams, 1745  
 St. 1 s. by Peter Williams, 1771  
 St. 2-3 tr. by William Williams, 1772

CWM RHONDDA. B. 7. 8. 7. 8. 7. rep.  
 John Hughes, 1907

Lift High the Cross

JESUS CHRIST:

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

*Unison*  
 (Ref.) Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro - claim,

till all the world a - dore his sa - cred name.

1. Come, breth - ren, fol - low where our Sav - ior trod,  
 2. Led on their way by this tri - um - phant sign,  
 3. O Lord, once lift - ed on the glo - rious tree,  
 4. Thy king - dom come, that earth's de - spair may cease  
 5. For thy blest cross which doth for us a - tone,

our King vic - to - rious, Christ, the Son of God.  
 the hosts of God in con - qu'ring ranks com - bine.  
 as thou hast prom - ised, draw men un - to thee.  
 be - neath the shad - ow of its heal - ing peace.  
 cre - a - tion's prais - es rise be - fore thy throne.

George W. Kitchin, 1887  
 Rev. by Michael R. Newbolt, 1916; alt. 1990  
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CRUCIFER Inreg., w.  
 Sydney H. Nicholson, 1916

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## 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*

*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*

### *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

<b>Sunday 11/10</b>	9:15	a.m.	Sunday School
	10:00	a.m.	Heart Hiders
	10:30	a.m.	Worship Service
	12:30	p.m.	Young Adult Bible Study at Child's Home
	6:00	p.m.	Youth Group Bible Study
<b>Monday 11/11</b>			
<b>Tuesday 11/12</b>	11:30	a.m.	Senior Fellowship Thanksgiving Lunch
	7:00	p.m.	Women's Bible Study
	7:00	p.m.	Men's Bible Study
<b>Wednesday 11/13</b>			
<b>Thursday 11/14</b>	7:00	p.m.	Joint Session/Deacon Mtg
<b>Friday 11/15</b>	7:00	p.m.	Women's Ministry Gratitude Gathering
<b>Saturday 11/16</b>	9:00	a.m.	Women in Prayer
<b>Sunday 11/17</b>	9:15	a.m.	Sunday School
	10:00	a.m.	Heart Hiders
	10:30	a.m.	Worship Service
	11:45	a.m.	Adult Choir Practice
	5:00	p.m.	Junior Choir Practice
	6:00	p.m.	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](http://www.covpreschurch.org)



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## SUNDAY MORNING VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

	November 10	November 17	November 24	December 1
<b>Sunday School Nursery</b> Room 120	E. Waltenbaugh	Ella Clement	Ashley Benoit	A. Rohrman
<b>Heart Hiders</b>	Dan Hillman	Jane Reagan	Diane Dietterich	Nancy Hillman
<b>Worship Service Infants</b> Room 120	Pam Taylor	Cathy Nagy	Anna Finegan	C. Grosshanten
<b>Worship Service 1s-2s</b> Room 123	Becky Snyder Lily Snyder	Abigail English Jasmine Muhlfield	Diane Dietterich Ruth Clement	Nicole Yates Sarah Rutkowski
<b>Worship Service 3s-4s</b> Room 122	Barb Nelson D. Rutkowski	Julia Smith Amy Muhlfield	Yvonne Marshall Makayla Marshall	Barb Nelson D. Rutkowski
<b>Junior Church 5s – grade 1</b> Room 112	Sharon Muhlfield	Paul & Lynn Wichert	Paul & Lynn Wichert	L. Barbadoro
<b>Junior Church Grades 2-3</b> Room 110	Katelyn Reist	M. Medendorp	Jesse & Emily Waltenbaugh	Mark & Rebecca Kleeman
<b>Welcome Bread Bakers</b>	Sarah Keating	Debbie Schultz	Debbie Schultz	Ashley O'Hara
<b>Greeters</b>	Henry & Debbie Schultz	Ken & Barb Markwalter	Thomas & Liana Potgieter	Larry & Pat Stoner
<b>Ushers</b>	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

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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.*