

THE LORD'S DAY

November 17, 2024

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE Meditation Larson

CALL TO WORSHIP From Psalm 97

Leader: The LORD reigns, let the earth be glad;
let the distant shores rejoice!

**People: The heavens proclaim his righteousness,
and all the peoples see his glory.**

Leader: For you, O LORD, are the Most High over all the
earth; you are exalted far above all gods.

**People: Rejoice in the LORD, you who are righteous,
and praise his holy name!**

INVOCATION

*HYMN 391 Safely through Another Week

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Unison: Our Father, we confess that even though we are not kings, we are skilled at building our own kingdoms. We prefer to be in control, establishing our own laws, defending our own territory, enforcing our own decrees, and receiving honor from others. We so easily forget and reject your righteous rule. Forgive us, we pray. Draw us once again to Jesus, the true and righteous King. Subdue our hearts to live under His blessed rule. May we seek His kingdom, rest in His power, and proclaim His glory, both now and forevermore. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON Romans 8:10–11

Leader: If Christ is in you, your body is dead because of sin, yet your spirit is alive because of righteousness. And if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through his Spirit, who lives in you.

*GLORIA PATRI 734

OLD TESTAMENT READING 2 Samuel 2:1–11 (p. 255)

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY This Is My Father's World Mier

*DOXOLOGY 731

NEW TESTAMENT READING Matthew 6:5–15 (p. 811)

**HYMN 591 Jesus Calls Us

SERMON MY KINGDOM COME
2 Samuel 2 (p. 255)
Dr. John Muhlfeld

*HYMN 585 Take My Life, and Let It Be

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Sortie in D Boëllman

**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 – Jeff Currier, Peter Wells
Musician – Helen Ro
Audio/Visual Technicians – Steve Bikle, Jeff Currier, Tyler Delk,
Greg Fisher, Jaron Riggall, Peter & Rebecca Wells

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Safely through Another Week

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"From one New Moon to another and from one Sabbath to another, all mankind will come and bow down before me," says the Lord. Is. 66:23

1. Safe - ly through an - oth - er week God has brought us on our way;
 2. While we pray for par - d'ning grace, through the dear Re - deem - er's name,
 3. Here we come thy name to praise, let us feel thy pres - ence near;
 4. May thy gos - pel's joy - ful sound con - quer sin - ners, com - fort saints;

let us now a bless - ing seek, wait - ing in his courts to - day;
 show thy rec - on - cil - ing face; take a - way our sin and shame;
 may thy glo - ry meet our eyes, while we in thy house ap - pear;
 may the fruits of grace a - bound, bring re - lief for all com - plaints:

day of all the week the best, em - blem of e - ter - nal rest,
 from our world - ly cares set free, may we rest this day in thee,
 here af - ford us, Lord, a taste of our ev - er - last - ing feast,
 thus may all our Sab - baths prove, till we join the church a - bove,

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John Newton, 1774; alt.

SABBATH 7.7.7.7.7.
 Lowell Mason, 1824; alt. 1890

Jesus Calls Us

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"Come, follow me," Jesus said... At once they left their nets and followed him. Matt. 4:19, 20

1. Je - sus calls us: o'er the tu - mult of our
 2. As, of old, a - pos - tles heard it by the
 3. Je - sus calls us from the wor - ship of the
 4. In our joys and in our sor - rows, days of
 5. Je - sus calls us: by thy mer - cies, Sav - ior,

life's wild, rest - less sea, day by day his sweet voice
 Gal - i - le - an lake, turned from home and toil and
 • vain world's gold - en store, from each i - dol that would
 toil and hours of ease, still he calls, in cares and
 may we hear thy call, give our hearts to thine o -

sound - eth, say - ing, "Chris - tian, fol - low me":
 kin - dred, leav - ing all for his dear sake.
 • keep us, say - ing, "Chris - tian, love me more."
 plea - sures, "Chris - tian, love me more than these."
 be - dience, serve and love thee best of all.

Cecil Frances Alexander, 1852; alt.

GALILEE 8.7.8.7.
 William H. Jude, 1867

Take My Life, and Let It Be

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Just as you used to offer the parts of your body in slavery to impurity... so now offer them in slavery to righteousness. Rom. 6:19

1. Take my life, and let it be con - se - crat - ed,
 2. Take my hands, and let them move at the im - pulse
 3. Take my voice, and let me sing, al - ways, on - ly,
 4. Take my sil - ver and my gold; not a mite would

Lord, to thee, Take my mo - ments and my days; let them
 of thy love. Take my feet, and let them be swift and
 for my King. Take my lips, and let them be filled with
 I with - hold. Take my in - tel - lect, and use ev - 'ry

flow in cease - less praise, let them flow in cease - less praise.
 beau - ti - ful for thee, swift and beau - ti - ful for thee.
 mes - sag - es from thee, filled with mes - sa - ges from thee.
 pow'r as thou shalt choose, ev - 'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose.

5. Take my will, and make it thine;
 it shall be no longer mine.
 Take my heart, it is thine own;
 it shall be thy royal throne,
 it shall be thy royal throne.

6. Take my love; my Lord, I pour
 at thy feet its treasure-store.
 Take my self, and I will be
 ever, only, all for thee,
 ever, only, all for thee.

Frances R. Havergal, 1874

HENDON 7.7.7.7.7.7.
 Henri A. Cesar Melan, 1857

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Receiving the Sacrament of Baptism this morning is Rosalind Waltenbaugh, covenant child of Jesse and Emily. Please pray for the Waltenbaugh family as they raise Rosie and her siblings in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.

This is Operation Christmas Child collection week! Thank you to all the volunteers that helped at the packing party. A total of 310 boxes were packed using the donations the congregation collected all year! Any monetary gifts to offset shipping cost, should be given to Sandy McIntyre by November 25. A few shoeboxes are still available for pick-up at each entryway and should be returned to the narthex by Sunday, November 24. Please stop at the information table or contact Katelyn Reist if you have questions or are able to volunteer this week.

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.

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.

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.

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.

Our annual Christmas breakfast will take place on Sunday, December 22 at 9:00 a.m. Please sign up in the narthex to bring a "family size" breakfast dish, fruit salad, or pastry as we celebrate our Lord's birth together.

THIS WEEK AT COVENANT

Sunday 11/17	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
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	2:00	p.m.	Sonflower Girls & Trailblazer Boys Hike
	5:00	p.m.	Junior Choir Practice
	6:00	p.m.	Youth Group
Monday 11/18	9:00	a.m.	OCC Collection
Tuesday 11/19	5:00	p.m.	OCC Collection
	7:00	p.m.	Women's Bible Study
	7:00	p.m.	Men's Bible Study
Wednesday 11/20	10:00	a.m.	OCC Collection
Thursday 11/21	6:00	p.m.	OCC Collection
	7:00	p.m.	Mission Committee Meeting
Friday 11/22	10:00	a.m.	OCC Collection
Saturday 11/23	10:00	a.m.	OCC Collection
	5:00	p.m.	Young Adult Friendsgiving Dinner at Childs' Home
Sunday 11/24	9:15	a.m.	Sunday School
	10:00	a.m.	Heart Hiders
	10:30	a.m.	Worship Service
	12:00	p.m.	OCC Collection
	7:00	p.m.	Joint Thanksgiving Service

CONGREGATIONAL MATTERS FOR PRAYER AND PRAISE

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

Missions

John and Sandy serve with Mission to the World in a sensitive North African country. Much has happened with their ministry over the past month.

An Irish pastor from Canada came to speak to a group of fifteen pastors on the Westminster Confession's relevance and usefulness for ministry. He also gave talks at two different Presbyterian churches. They were also thankful for the opportunity to present a two-day seminar for seventy pastors and elders in an area where they had not done seminars before. The response was overwhelming, and by God's grace they hope for future opportunities to teach there.

Most recently, John traveled to Brazil to participate in a conference for confessional Reformed publishers. It was a good time of hearing what others are doing as there were publishers from China, Poland, Italy, Tanzania, and Brazil.

The homeschool co-op that Sandy takes part in has begun its academic year with a theme of "Bee Like Him." They are excited for the year ahead, but expect that it will not be without its challenges.

Please pray for the following:

-for their ministry's national team as they begin to ramp up for their tenth Annual Teaching Conference in February
-for the translation and printing of their speaker's new book in time for the conference

-for families in the homeschool co-op as they seek to nurture and educate their children in a community with little support or vision



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SUNDAY MORNING VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

	November 17	November 24	December 1	December 8
Sunday School Nursery Room 120	Ella Clement	Ashley Benoit	A. Rohrman	Nancy Hillman
Heart Hiders	Jane Reagan	Diane Dietterich	Nancy Hillman	A. McMillan
Worship Service Infants Room 120	Cathy Nagy	Anna Finegan	C. Grosshanten	Lydia Evans Emry Evans
Worship Service 1s-2s Room 123	Abigail English Jasmine Muhlfeld	Diane Dietterich Ruth Clement	Cheryl & Scott Sharadin	Julia Smith Jessica Fox
Worship Service 3s-4s Room 122	Julia Smith Amy Muhlfeld	Yvonne Marshall Makayla Marshall	Barb Nelson D. Rutkowski	Laura Wambold Maggie Wambold
Junior Church 5s – grade 1 Room 112	Paul & Lynn Wichert	Paul & Lynn Wichert	L. Barbadoro	L. Barbadoro
Junior Church Grades 2-3 Room 110	M. Medendorp	Jesse & Emily Waltenbaugh	Mark & Rebecca Kleeman	Mark & Rebecca Kleeman
Welcome Bread Bakers	Debbie Schultz	Debbie Schultz	Ashley O'Hara	Pam Taylor
Greeters	Ken & Barb Markwalter	Thomas & Liana Potgieter	Larry & Pat Stoner	Jonathon Leiser
Ushers	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	Andy Ford David Schmidt D. Dietterich Ed Gottschalk Dan Hillman Bob Kenderdine Drew Sparks

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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.*