

# THE LORD'S DAY

January 12, 2025

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE Morning Has Broken Hayes

CALL TO WORSHIP From Psalm 103

Leader: Praise the LORD, O my soul!

**People: All my inmost being, praise his Holy Name.**

Leader: He does not treat us as our sins deserve,

**People: or repay us according to our iniquities.**

Leader: As a father has compassion on his children,

**People: so the LORD has compassion on those who fear him.**

Leader: Praise the LORD, O my soul!

INVOCATION

\*HYMN 53 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Unison: Our Father, we confess how often we seek to exalt ourselves while forsaking you. We do not gravitate toward humility or worship. The remnant of our sinful nature in Adam wars against our new nature in Christ and we seek to elevate ourselves in thought, word, and deed. Forgive us, we pray. Draw us again to the exalted Savior in whom our eternal exaltation is truly found. May we rejoice in him and serve others in his Name so that the peoples of the earth may know that you alone are God. For we pray in Jesus' Name. Amen.**

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON Isaiah 1:18

Leader: "Come now, let us reason together," says the LORD. "Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red as crimson, they shall be like wool."

\*GLORIA PATRI 734

OLD TESTAMENT READING Psalm 2 (responsive, hymnal p. 785)

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

TITHES AND OFFERINGS  
OFFERTORY My Jesus I Love Thee Clydesdale

\*DOXOLOGY 731

NEW TESTAMENT READING Philippians 2:1–11 (p. 980)

\*\*HMR 7 Come To The Waters

SERMON EXALTED BY GOD  
2 Samuel 5:1–16 (p. 257)  
Dr. John Muhlfeld

\*HYMN 345 Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE The Great Commission Livingston

*\*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 – Juan Estevez, Nate Wambold

Musicians – Abbie Clement, Anna Clement, Ruth Clement,  
Covenant Musicians, Helen Ro

Audio/Visual Technicians – Steve Bikle, Jeff Currier, 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*

## Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Praise the LORD, O my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name. Praise the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits. Ps. 103:1, 2

1. Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre -  
 2. Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so won - drous - ly  
 3. Praise to the Lord, who doth pros - per thy work and de -  
 4. Praise to the Lord, who with mar - vel - ous wis - dom hath  
 5. Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me a -

a - tion! O my soul, praise him, for he is thy  
 reign - eth, shel - ters thee un - der his wings, yea, so  
 fend thee! Sure - ly his good - ness and mer - cy here  
 made thee, decked thee with health, and with lov - ing hand  
 dore him! All that hath life and breath, come now with

health and sal - va - tion! All ye who hear, now to his  
 gent - ly sus - tain - eth! Hast thou not seen how thy de -  
 dai - ly at - tend thee; pon - der a - new what the Al -  
 guid - ed and stayed thee. How oft in grief hath not he  
 prais - es be - fore him! Let the a - men sound from his

HIS GOODNESS

tem - ple draw near, join me in glad ad - o - ra - tion.  
 sires e'er have been grant - ed in what he or - dain - eth?  
 might - y will do, if with his love he be - friend thee.  
 brought thee re - lief, spread - ing his wings to o'er - shade thee!  
 peo - ple a - gain; glad - ly for - e'er we a - dore him.

Based on Psalm 103  
 Joachim Neander, 1680  
 Tr. by Catherine Winkworth, 1863; alt. 1990

LOBE DEN HERREN 14.14.4.7.6.  
 Stralsund Gesangbuch, 1695  
 Arr. in Pravis Pietatis Melica, 1668

## PSALM 2

Why do the nations conspire and the peoples plot in vain?

**The kings of the earth take their stand and the rulers gather together against the LORD and against his Anointed One.**

“Let us break their chains,” they say, “and throw off their fetters.”

**The One enthroned in heaven laughs; the Lord scoffs at them.**

Then he rebukes them in his anger and terrifies them in his wrath, saying, “I have installed my King on Zion, my holy hill.”

**I will proclaim the decree of the LORD: He said to me, “You are my Son; today I have become your Father.**

“Ask of me, and I will make the nations your inheritance, the ends of the earth your

possession.

**“You will rule them with an iron scepter; you will dash them to pieces like pottery.”**

Therefore, you kings, be wise; be warned, you rulers of the earth.

**Serve the LORD with fear and rejoice with trembling.**

Kiss the Son, lest he be angry and you be destroyed in your way, for his wrath can flare up in a moment.

**Blessed are all who take refuge in him.**

## Come To The Waters

Whoever is thirsty, let him come. Rev. 22:17

1. Come to the wa - ters, who - ev - er is thirst - y;  
 2. Come to the Riv - er that flows through the ci - ty,  
 3. Come to the Foun - tain with - out an - y mon - ey;  
 4. Come to the Well of un - mer - it - ed fa - vor;  
 5. Come to the Sav - ior, the God of sal - va - tion.

drink from the Foun - tain that nev - er runs dry.  
 forth from the throne of the Fa - ther and Son.  
 buy what is giv - en with - out an - y cost.  
 stretch out your hand; fill your cup to the brim.  
 God has pro - vid - ed an end to sin's strife.

Je - sus, the Liv - ing One, of - fers you mer - cy,  
 Je - sus the Sav - ior says, "Come and drink deep - ly."  
 Je - sus, the gra - cious One, wel - comes the wea - ry;  
 Je - sus is such a com - pas - sion - ate Sav - ior.  
 Why will you suf - fer the Law's con - dem - na - tion?

life more a - bun - dant in bound - less sup - ply.  
 Drink from the pure, in - ex - haust - i - ble One.  
 Je - sus, the self - less One, died for the lost.  
 Draw from the grace that flows free - ly from him.  
 Take the free gift of the wa - ter of life.

Based on Revelation 22  
 James Montgomery Boice, 2000

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WATER OF LIFE  
 11.10.11.10.  
 Paul S. Jones, 2000

CONGREGATIONAL MATTERS  
FOR PRAYER AND PRAISE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

*Glorious things are said of you, O city of God. Ps. 87:3*

THE CHURCH:

1. Glo - rious things of thee are spo - ken, Zi - on, cit - y of our God;  
 2. See, the streams of liv - ing wa - ters, spring - ing from e - ter - nal love,  
 3. Round each hab - i - ta - tion hov - 'ring, see the cloud and fire ap - pear  
 4. Sav - ior, if of Zi - on's cit - y I, through grace, a mem - ber am,

he whose word can - not be bro - ken formed thee for his own a - bode:  
 well sup - ply thy sons and daugh - ters, and all fear of want re - move:  
 for a glo - ry and a cov - 'ring, show - ing that the Lord is near:  
 let the world de - ride or pit - y, I will glo - ry in thy name:

on the Rock of A - ges found - ed, what can shake thy sure re - pose?  
 who can faint, while such a riv - er ev - er flows their thirst i'as - suage?—  
 thus de - riv - ing from their ban - ner light by night and shade by day,  
 fad - ing is the world - ling's plea - sure, all his boast - ed pomp and show;

With sal - va - tion's walls sur - round - ed, thou may'st smile at all thy foes.  
 grace which, like the Lord, the giv - er, nev - er fails from age to age.  
 safe they feed up - on the man - na which he gives them when they pray.  
 sol - id joys and last - ing trea - sure none but Zi - on's chil - dren know.

John Newton, 1779

AUSTRIAN HYMN 8.7.8.7.D  
Franz Joseph Haydn, 1797

**Health Related**

*Rita Hageman*

*Joan Keyt*

*Barbara Kolbe*

*David Wynn*

**Expecting**

*Sarah Walsh (Due March 18)*

*Rebecca Childs (Due May 3)*

*Joy Mahysz (Due June 3)*

**Grieving**

*Childs Family*

*Daniels/Zachmann Family*

**Missions**

Lieutenant Peter Lee serves as a Navy Chaplain under the care of the Presbyterian and Reformed Commission on Chaplains and Military Personnel.

Chaplain Lee was given the opportunity to be in a higher level of leadership this past semester at the Naval Academy. He is praising God that this position allowed him to see areas of professional and pastoral growth and deeper understanding of the gospel. Through this opportunity of higher leadership, God also provided him the chance to be Acting Deputy Command Chaplain. He will remain in this position until their new Deputy reports.

Please pray for him to wisely manage the position and duties.

In family news, God has opened the door for Peter's wife to take a Bible certification course. This training is really helping her to have a deeper understanding of the Scriptures. His three children are all doing well in school and growing in their faith.

Chaplain Lee thanks us for our prayers for him and his family and for our Christmas cards.

Please join us on Saturday, January 25 for a Celebration of Life Service for Mark Childs, who entered glory on December 29, 2024. The service will be at 2:00 p.m. with a time of family visitation from 12:30–1:30 p.m.

Please join us on Saturday, February 1 for a Memorial Service praising God for the life of Jean Daniels, who entered glory on December 31, 2024. The service will be at 11:00 a.m. with a time of family visitation beginning at 10:00 a.m. Everyone is welcome to a lunch reception following the service.

An updated version of Covenant's directory will soon be published. Please take a moment to verify the accuracy of your information in the draft located in the narthex. Please make any desired changes directly on the draft by Sunday, January 26 or contact the church office with updated information or pictures.

A sign-up sheet for the next adult membership class with Pastor Muhlfield is available in the narthex. Attending the class does not obligate one to apply for membership, but is a requirement before meeting with the Session for a membership interview. The class will be held during the Sunday School hour (9:15–10:00 a.m.) and will meet February 9 to March 23 in the far narthex.

Please check the lost and found in the narthex, near the office, before its contents are donated January 31.

**THIS WEEK AT COVENANT**

**Sunday 1/12**            9:15 a.m. Sunday School  
 10:00 a.m. Heart Hiders  
 10:30 a.m. Worship Service  
 11:45 a.m. Share Your Faith Meeting

**Monday 1/13**

**Tuesday 1/14**            9:30 a.m. Senior Fellowship Breakfast  
 at Franconia Heritage  
 7:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study

**Wednesday 1/15**

**Thursday 1/16**            7:00 p.m. Mission Committee Meeting

**Friday 1/17**

**Saturday 1/18**

**Sunday 1/19**            9:15 a.m. Sunday School  
 10:00 a.m. Heart Hiders  
 10:30 a.m. Worship Service  
 5:00 p.m. Junior Choir Practice  
 6:00 p.m. Trailblazer Boys & 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)

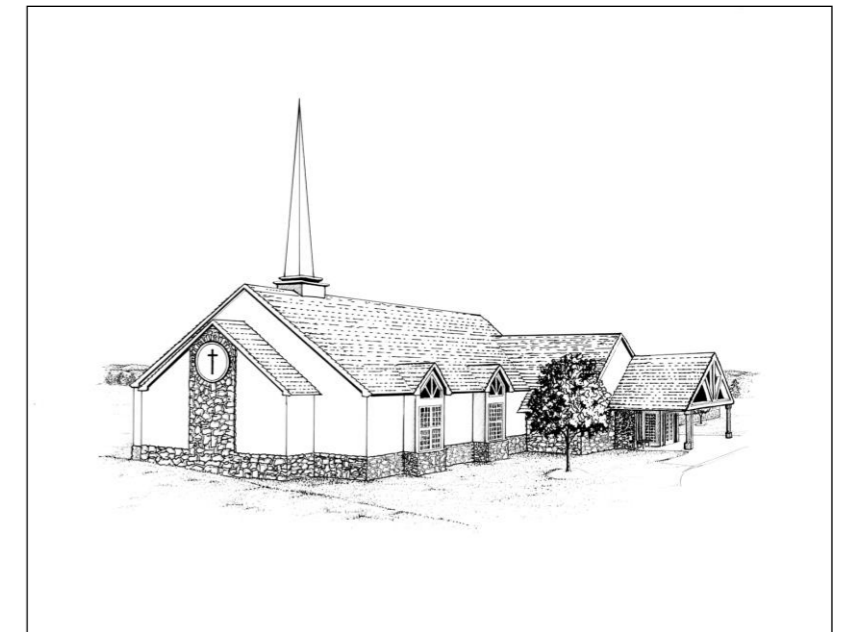


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**SUNDAY MORNING  
 VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE**

	January 12	January 19	January 26	February 2
<b>Sunday School Nursery</b> Room 120	A. Rohrman	Abigail English	E. Waltenbaugh	Nancy Hillman
<b>Heart Hiders</b>	Lydia Putnam	Joy Schmidt	Jonathon Leiser	Ashley O'Hara
<b>Worship Service Infants</b> Room 120	C. Rutkowski	Barb Markwalter	Pam Taylor	Cathy Nagy
<b>Worship Service 1s-2s</b> Room 123	Jill Buhay Jasmine Muhlfeld	Sarah Iannotti Abbie Riggall	Kristen Jones Luke Snyder	Caroline Smith Lydia Moyer
<b>Worship Service 3s-4s</b> Room 122	Nicole Yates Jessica Fox	R. Kleeman Sam Kleeman	Laura Barbadoro H. Barbadoro	Mary Riggall Abbie Riggall
<b>Junior Church 5s - grade 1</b> Room 112	Laura Wambold	Joy Malysz	Laura Wambold	Joy Malysz
<b>Junior Church Grades 2-3</b> Room 110	Jason Clement	Jason Clement	M. Medendorp	Katelyn Reist
<b>Welcome Bread Bakers</b>	Erna Fenchel	C. Rutkowski	Becky Snyder	Debbie Schultz
<b>Greeters</b>	Ken & Diane Dietterich	Jim & Diana Lowery	Bill Kramer	Kathe Vannoy
<b>Ushers</b>	Byron Childs Andy Ford D. Dietterich Ed Gottschalk Dan Hillman Bob Kenderdine Ed Wilson	Dan Benoit Rick Castor Brandon Jones Kris Malysz Jeremy Riggall Henry Schultz Jim Taylor	Tom Buhay Mark Kleeman Jake Barbadoro Noah Keating Jack Kane John Kane Bob McClurken Shahil Patel	Steve Rutkowski George Schmidt Charlie Burger Sam Kleeman 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.*