

# THE LORD'S DAY

February 11, 2024

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE Psalm 23 Wagner/Young

CALL TO WORSHIP Isaiah 12:4–6

Leader: Give thanks to the LORD, call on his Name; make known to the nations what he has done,

**People: and proclaim that his Name is exalted.**

Leader: Sing to the LORD, for he has done glorious things;

**People: let this be known to all the world.**

Leader: Shout aloud and sing for joy, people of Zion, for great is the Holy One of Israel among you!

INVOCATION

\*HYMN 103 Holy God, We Praise Your Name

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**UNISON: Our Father, though you are the God of all generosity and grace, we confess that we have not always borne your likeness. Greed and self-interest come naturally to us. The attraction of material things pulls heavily upon us. We confess that even when we do give, it is not always joyfully but out of a sense of mere duty. Forgive us these and all our sins and lift our eyes to our Savior, Jesus Christ. Draw us to the One who gave up His riches in glory so that we who are poor might become rich through faith in Him. For it is in His Name we pray. Amen.**

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON Ephesians 2:1, 4, 5

Leader: As for you, you were dead in your transgressions and sins . . . but because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions—it is by grace you have been saved.

\*GLORIA PATRI 735

OLD TESTAMENT READING Deuteronomy 8:11–20 (p. 153)

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY It Is Well with My Soul Bliss/Ray

\*DOXOLOGY 733

NEW TESTAMENT READING Matthew 6:19–24 (p. 811)

\*\*HYMN 181 We Come, O Christ, to You

SERMON

USING MONEY WELL  
1 Timothy 6:17–19 (p. 994)  
Dr. John Muhlfeld

\*HYMN 432 We Give Thee But Thine Own

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Grand Choeur Dialogue Wagner/Young

*\*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 — Steve Bikle, Peter Wells

Musicians — 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*

### Holy God, We Praise Your Name

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*Holy, holy, holy is the LORD Almighty; the whole earth is full of his glory. Is. 6:3*

1. Ho - ly God, we praise your name; Lord of all, we bow be - fore you;  
 2. Hark, the loud ce - les - tial hymn an - gel choirs a - bove are rais - ing;  
 3. Lo! the ap - os - tol - ic train join your sa - cred name to hal - low;  
 4. Ho - ly Fa - ther, Ho - ly Son, Ho - ly Spir - it, Three we name you;

all on earth your scep - ter claim, all in heav'n a - bove a - dore you.  
 cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim in un - ceas - ing cho - rus prais - ing.  
 proph - ets swell the glad re - frain, and the white-robed mar - tyr's fol - low;  
 while in es - sence on - ly One, un - di - vid - ed God we claim you,

In - fi - nite your vast do - main, ev - er - last - ing is your reign.  
 fill the heav'ns with sweet ac - cord: "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord."  
 and from morn to set of sun, through the church the song goes on,  
 and a - dor - ing bend the knee, while we sing this mys - ter - y.

Based on Te Deum, ca. 4th cent.  
 Attr. to Ignace Franz, ca. 1774  
 Tr. by Clarence A. Wilworth, 1853; alt. 1990, mod.

GROSSER GOTT, WIR LOBEN DICH 7.8.7.8.7.7.  
 Katholisches Gesangbuch, Vienna, ca. 1774

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### We Come, O Christ, to You

*I am the way and the truth and the life. John 14:6*

1. We come, O Christ, to you, true Son of God and man,  
 2. You are the Way to God, your blood our ran - som paid;  
 3. You are the liv - ing Truth! All wis - dom dwells in you,  
 4. You on - ly are true Life, to know you is to live  
 5. We wor - ship you, Lord Christ, our Sav - ior and our King,

by whom all things con - sist, in whom all life be - gan: in you a -  
 in you we face our Judge and Mak - er un - a - fraid. Be - fore the  
 • Source of ev - ery skill, the one e - ter - nal TRUE! O great I  
 the more a - bun - dant life that earth can nev - er give: O ris - en  
 to you our youth and strength a - dor - ing - ly we bring: so fill our

lone we live and move, and have our be - ing in your love.  
 throne ab - solved we stand, your love has met your law's de - mand.  
 • AM! In you we rest, sure an - swer to our ev - ery quest.  
 Lord! We live in you: in us each day your life re - new!  
 hearts, that all may view your life in us, and turn to you.

E. Margaret Clarkson, 1957, 1985

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DARWALL 6.6.6.6.8.8.  
 John Darwall, 1770

### We Give Thee But Thine Own

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*Everything comes from you, and we have given you only what comes from your hand. 1 Chron. 29:14*

1. We give thee but thine own, what - e'er the gift may be;  
 2. May we thy boun - ties thus as stew - ards true re - ceive,  
 3. Our hearts are bruised and dead, and homes are bare and cold,  
 4. And we be - lieve thy Word, though dim our faith may be,

all that we have is thine a - lone, a trust, O Lord, from thee.  
 and glad - ly, as thou bless - est us, to thee our first - fruits give.  
 and lambs for whom the Shep - herd bled are stray - ing from the fold.  
 what - e'er for thine we do, O Lord, we do it un - to thee.

William Walsham How, 1864

SCHUMANN S.M.  
 Mason and Webb's Cantata Lauds, 1850

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please join us for a building project update and season of prayer following the worship service today in room 107. Building committee members will be present to receive additional input and answer any questions you may have (or may be contacted at any time). Thank you, too, for your private prayers as we continue to seek the Lord's guidance in this anticipated new chapter of our church's life and ministry.

With the Lenten season beginning on February 14, please join Christians around the world in preparing to celebrate the suffering and glory of our Savior. To assist you in your personal and family devotions, free copies of *The Heart of the Cross* by James Montgomery Boice and Philip Graham Ryken are available in the narthex.

The latest edition of Covenant's directory has been placed in church mailboxes. Please use the directory to pray for and encourage others in our church family. Additional copies and the password for the online version may be obtained from the office.

The Tuesday evening women's Bible study using the book *Respectable Sins* will resume on February 13 at 7:00 p.m. in room 110. All ladies are welcome to join, even if you were not able to attend in the fall. Please contact the church office if you would like a book.

Please pray and save the date for this year's *Scuba* Vacation Bible School (June 23-27) where together we will dive into friendship with God. More information and opportunities to volunteer coming soon.

Covenant is once again forming a softball team! Our team offers men and women (age 15 and older) the opportunity to have fun and fellowship in an athletic environment. Everyone is welcome to attend games. There are several ways to be involved with the team if you are not able to physically play. The league also endeavors to point the unsaved to Christ by encouraging teams to invite friends and co-workers to come out and play, or just watch. If you are interested in participating, please sign up in the narthex and contact Jeff Carrier with questions.

## THIS WEEK AT COVENANT

<b>Sunday 2/11</b>	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:00 a.m.	Heart Hiders
	10:00 a.m.	Read the Bible 2024 Fellowship
	10:30 a.m.	Worship Service
	11:45 a.m.	Adult Choir Practice
	11:45 a.m.	Building Update & Prayer
	6:00 p.m.	Youth Group Event
<b>Monday 2/12</b>		
<b>Tuesday 2/13</b>	11:30 a.m.	Senior Fellow. Soup Lunch
	7:00 p.m.	Men's Bible Study
	7:00 p.m.	Women's Bible Study
<b>Wednesday 2/14</b>		
<b>Thursday 2/15</b>	7:00 p.m.	Building Committee Meeting
	7:00 p.m.	Mission Committee Meeting
<b>Friday 2/16</b>		
<b>Saturday 2/17</b>	9:00 a.m.	Women in Prayer
<b>Sunday 2/18</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
	5:30 p.m.	Chamber Choir Practice
	6:00 p.m.	Sonflower Girls, 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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## CONGREGATIONAL MATTERS FOR PRAYER AND PRAISE

### *Health Related*

*Cyndi Arcade*

*Gary Bentley*

*Rita Hageman*

*Matt Johnston*

*Joan Keyt*

*Barbara Kolbe*

*Mary Lisa Vidunas*

### *Expecting*

*Colleen Iammatteo (due Feb. 15)*

### *Grieving*

*Detweiler/Thompson Family*

*Triggs Family*

### *Missions*

Richard Crane is the Mission to the World liaison to Cuba, maintaining relationships with pastors and leaders in the church there. He and Robyn praise God for His grace in their recent trip to Cuba. Richard spoke many times a day there. On Sunday he had the privilege of preaching on Psalm 90. On Monday he led a workshop for eighty-five pastors and mercy ministry leaders on the topic of suffering. Many of them believed that obedient and faithful Christians should not suffer. As they looked at God's purposes in suffering, they were able to see a new perspective and were eager to share these materials in their churches. For the next three days, the Cranes held a retreat with the church planters and leadership of Los Pinos Nuevos in Havana. They experienced a time of fellowship, relaxation, prayer and studying the Word. They saw how true repentance was at the center of revivals in history. Most churches in Cuba do not practice confession of sin in their worship services, so the attendees were eager to take this teaching back to their churches. The Cranes share the following:

- pray that God's grace and love shine through all the teaching and times of sharing so that God is exalted, and their Cuban brethren are encouraged and built up
- pray for their brothers and sisters in Cuba who struggle to adequate medicine and food on the table
- praise that they were able to take a good amount of antibiotics, insulin, and other important medicines on this trip
- praise that the church plant in Havana has found an ideal property to buy

## SUNDAY MORNING VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

	February 11	February 18	February 25	March 3
<b>Sunday School Nursery</b> Room 120	Nancy Hillman	Carolyn Ford	Ashley Benoit	Nancy Hillman
<b>Heart Hiders</b>	L. Barbadoro	Sharon Muhlfeld	Ella Clement	Sarah Keating
<b>Worship Service Infants</b> Room 120	C. Rutkowski	Cathy Nagy	Anna Finegan	Betty Shaw
<b>Worship Service 1s-2s</b> Room 123	Abigail English Addie Witmer	Laura Wambold Maggie Wambold	Diane Dietterich Amy Muhlfeld	Danielle Moyer Heidi Moyer Lydia Moyer
<b>Worship Service 3s-4s</b> Room 122	George & Cathy Schmidt	A. McMillan Ruth Clement	Yvonne Marshall Makayla Marshall	Jill Buhay Abbie Clement
<b>Junior Church 5s – grade 1</b> Room 112	Sharon Muhlfeld	Paul & Lynn Wichert	Paul & Lynn Wichert	L. Barbadoro
<b>Junior Church Grades 2-3</b> Room 110	David & Joy Schmidt	Jason Clement	Steve Rutkowski	Mark & Rebecca Kleeman
<b>Welcome Bread Bakers</b>	Joan Freed	Debbie Schultz	Holly Rorex	Heidi Fisher
<b>Greeters</b>	Bob & Betty Peterson	Ken & Barb Markwalter	Jonathon Leiser	Katelyn Reist
<b>Ushers</b>	David Schmidt Andy Ford D. Dietterich Ed Gottschalk Dan Hillman Bob Kenderdine Drew Sparks	Mark Kleeman Ken Markwalter Charles Freed Brandon Jones Jeremy Riggall George Schmidt Henry Schultz	Dan Benoit Tom Buhay Jake Barbadoro Caleb Keating Jack Kane John Kane Bob McClurken Shahil Patel	Steve Rutkowski Byron Childs Charlie Burger Jim Lowery Ben Muench 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.*