

THE LORD'S DAY

February 2, 2025

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE Sanctuary Prayer Ritter

CALL TO WORSHIP From Psalm 19

Leader: The heavens declare the glory of God;

People: the skies proclaim the work of his hands!

Leader: Day after day they pour forth speech; night after night they display knowledge.

People: There is no speech or language where their voice is not heard.

Leader: The law of the LORD is perfect, reviving the soul. The statutes of the LORD are trustworthy, making wise the simple.

People: May the words of our mouths and the meditations of our hearts be pleasing in your sight, O LORD, our Rock and our Redeemer!

INVOCATION

*HYMN 122 God, All Nature Sings Thy Glory

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Unison: Eternal God, you alone are the Ruler of the universe. You alone possess all authority and power. You alone command all that you have created, including us. We confess our pride in thinking that we set the course for our lives. We confess our foolishness in thinking that our plans can be wise apart from you. We confess our resistance to your direction and leading. Forgive us these and all our sins against your blessed authority. Grant us a renewed sense of your glorious kingship that we might live reverently before you and in harmony with one another. For we pray in Jesus' Name. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON Hebrews 10:11–14

Leader: Day after day every priest stands and performs his religious duties; again and again he offers the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins. But when this priest had offered for all time one sacrifice for sins, he sat down at the right hand of God. Since that time he waits for his enemies to be made his footstool, because by one sacrifice he has made perfect forever those who are being made holy.

*GLORIA PATRI 734

OLD TESTAMENT READING Exodus 25:10–22 (p. 65)

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY What a Friend We Have in Jesus Berry

*DOXOLOGY 731

**NEW TESTAMENT READING Hebrews 9:1–14 (p. 1005)

SERMON THE PIVOTAL MOMENT
2 Samuel 6:1–4 (p. 258)
Dr. John Muhlfeld

*HYMN 256 There Is a Green Hill Far Away

CONFESSION OF FAITH Westminster Shorter Catechism
Questions 27–31 (hymnal, p. 871)

THE LORD'S SUPPER

*HYMN 431 A Parting Hymn We Sing

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE All People That on Earth Do Dwell Smith

**Please stand if able*

***Children may proceed to Jr. Church (age 5–grade 1: Room 112; grades 2–3: Room 110)*

*Welcome to everyone worshipping 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, John Rohrman

Musician – 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

God, All Nature Sings Thy Glory

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How many are your works, O LORD! In wisdom you made them all; the earth is full of your creatures. Ps. 104:24

1. God, all na - ture sings thy glo - ry, and thy works pro - claim thy might;
2. Clear - er still we see thy hand in man whom thou hast made for thee;
3. But our sins have spoiled thine im - age; na - ture, con - science on - ly serve
4. God of glo - ry, pow - er, mer - cy, all cre - a - tion prais - es thee;

or - dered vast - ness in the heav - ens, or - dered course of day and night;
rul - er of cre - a - tion's glo - ry, im - age of thy maj - es - ty.
as un - ceas - ing, grim re - mind - ers of the wrath which we de - serve.
we, thy crea - tures, would a - dore thee now and through e - ter - ni - ty.

beau - ty in the chang - ing sea - sons, beau - ty in the storm - ing sea;
Mu - sic, art, the fruit - ful gar - den, all the la - bor of his days,
Yet thy grace and sav - ing mer - cy in thy Word of truth re - vealed
Saved to mag - ni - fy thy good - ness, grant us strength to do thy will;

all the chang - ing moods of na - ture praise the change - less Trin - i - ty.
are the call - ing of his Mak - er to the har - vest feast of praise.
claim the praise of all who know thee, in the blood of Je - sus sealed.
with our acts as with our voic - es thy com - mand - ments to ful - fill.

David Clowney, 1960

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ODE TO JOY 8.7.8.7.D.
Ludwig van Beethoven, 1824; arr.

There Is a Green Hill Far Away

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Jesus also suffered outside the city gate to make the people holy through his own blood. Let us, then, go to him outside the camp, bearing the disgrace he bore. Heb. 13:12, 13

1. There is a green hill far a - way, with - out a cit - y wall,
2. We may not know, we can - not tell, what pains he had to bear;
3. He died that we might be for - giv'n, he died to make us good,
4. There was no oth - er good e - nough to pay the price of sin;
5. O dear - ly, dear - ly has he loved, and we must love him too,

where the dear Lord was cru - ci - fied, who died to save us all.
but we be - lieve it was for us he hung and suf - fered there.
• that we might go at last to heav'n, saved by his pre - cious blood.
he on - ly could un - lock the gate of heav'n, and let us in.
and trust in his re - deem - ing blood, and try his works to do.

Cecil Frances Alexander, 1848

MEDITATION C.M.
John H. Gower, 1890

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27. Q. Wherein did Christ's humiliation consist?

- A. Christ's humiliation consisted in his being born, and that in a low condition, made under the law, undergoing the miseries of this life, the wrath of God, and the cursed death of the cross; in being buried,

and continuing under the power of death for a time.

28. Q. Wherein consisteth Christ's exaltation?

- A. Christ's exaltation consisteth in his rising again from the dead on the third day, in ascending up into heaven, in sitting at the right hand of God the Father, and in coming to judge the world at the last day.

29. Q. How are we made partakers of the redemption purchased by Christ?

- A. We are made partakers of the redemption purchased by Christ, by the effectual application of it to us by his Holy Spirit.

30. Q. How doth the Spirit apply to us the redemption purchased by Christ?

- A. The Spirit applieth to us the redemption purchased by Christ, by working faith in us, and thereby uniting us to Christ in our effectual calling.

31. Q. What is effectual calling?

- A. Effectual calling is the work of God's Spirit, whereby, convincing us of our sin and misery, enlightening our minds in the knowledge of Christ, and renewing our wills, he doth persuade and enable us to embrace Jesus Christ, freely offered to us in the gospel.

**CONGREGATIONAL MATTERS
FOR PRAYER AND PRAISE**

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A Parting Hymn We Sing

When they had sung a hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives. Matt. 26:30

1. A part - ing hymn we sing a - round your ta - ble, Lord;
 2. Here have we seen your face, and felt your pres - ence here;
 3. We're pur - chased by your blood, by sin no lon - ger led;
 4. In self - for - get - ting love be our com - mu - nion shown,

STEWARDSHIP

a - gain our grate - ful trib - ute bring, our sol - emn vows re - cord.
 so may the sa - vor of your grace in word and life ap - pear.
 the path our dear Re - deem - er trod may we re - joic - ing tread.
 un - til we join the church a - bove, and know as we are known.

Aaron R. Wallé, 1858
Mod.

SCHUMANN S.M.
Mason and Webb's Cantica Laudis, 1950

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Health Related

Rita Hageman

Barbara Kolbe

David Wynn

Expecting

Sarah Walsh (Due March 18)

Kristen Jones (Due April 16)

Rebecca Childs (Due May 3)

Joy Mahysz (Due June 3)

Grieving

Childs Family

Daniels/ Zachmann Family

Keyt Family

Witmer Family

Missions

Shibu Oommen and his wife Mary are serving with Evangelism

Explosion International.

The Oommens are praising God for His faithfulness in their ministry and personal lives over the past year. Through workshops, evangelistic outreaches, and international mission trips, they were able to touch many lives with the gospel.

Shibu and Mary covet our prayers for the following:

- that God may bring more churches to partner with their ministry
- that they would rest and trust in God at every turn and that He would be glorified through their family and ministry
- that God would grant good health to both of them
- for their college campus outreach that is restarting as the new semester begins

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today is the last day to sign up for the Senior Fellowship showing of Sight & Sound's *Noah* while enjoying a brown bag lunch on Tuesday, February 11 at 11:00 a.m. at Covenant.

Please join the Smith Family for cake in the far narthex next week on February 9 after the worship service to celebrate Aiden and Ava's recent wedding.

All women are welcome to join the Tuesday evening women's Bible study which will resume on February 11 at 7:00 p.m. in room 110. Please contact the church office for a 2 Peter & Jude study guide.

The youth group will host its 25th Annual Italian Dinner on Saturday, February 15. Please review the flyer in the narthex for the menu and the suggested donation amount and sign up by Sunday, February 9. All donations will support the youth summer mission trip.

The Sonflower Girls and Trailblazer Boys will be assembling tooth care bags on Sunday, February 16 to be given to families in need in our community through the non-profit organization, Keystone Opportunity Center, in Souderton. Please place donations in the labeled bin found in the narthex by Sunday, February 16. Contact Kimberly Roberts or Mark Kleeman with questions.

Caleb Burger, son of Charles and Cheryl, is scheduled to receive the sacrament of baptism on February 16. Thank you for your prayers for the Burger family as we look forward to celebrating this special occasion.

Small groups are a great way to get to know other members, grow in the Lord, and engage in prayer, fellowship, and acts of service. If you would be interested in learning more about Covenant's small groups, please contact Pastor Muhlfeld. A brochure containing meeting times, locations, and topics of each group may be found in the narthex, in addition to the bulletin board in the nursery hallway.

Please note that the senior fellowship event scheduled for Tuesday, March 11, will now take place on Wednesday, March 12.

THIS WEEK AT COVENANT

Sunday 2/2	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:00 a.m.	Heart Hiders
	10:00 a.m.	Fellowship & Refreshments in Far Narthex
	10:30 a.m.	Worship Service
	11:45 a.m.	Beginner Bell Choir Practice
	6:00 p.m.	Youth Bible Studies
Monday 2/3	7:00 p.m.	Christian Education Committee Meeting
Tuesday 2/4	7:00 p.m.	Men's Bible Study
Wednesday 2/5		
Thursday 2/6	7:00 p.m.	Session Meeting
Friday 2/7		
Saturday 2/8	7:30 a.m.	Men's Breakfast at Henning's Market
Sunday 2/9	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:00 a.m.	Heart Hiders
	10:30 a.m.	Worship Service
	12:00 p.m.	Cake in Far Narthex for Aiden and Ava Smith
	6:00 p.m.	Youth Group Event

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

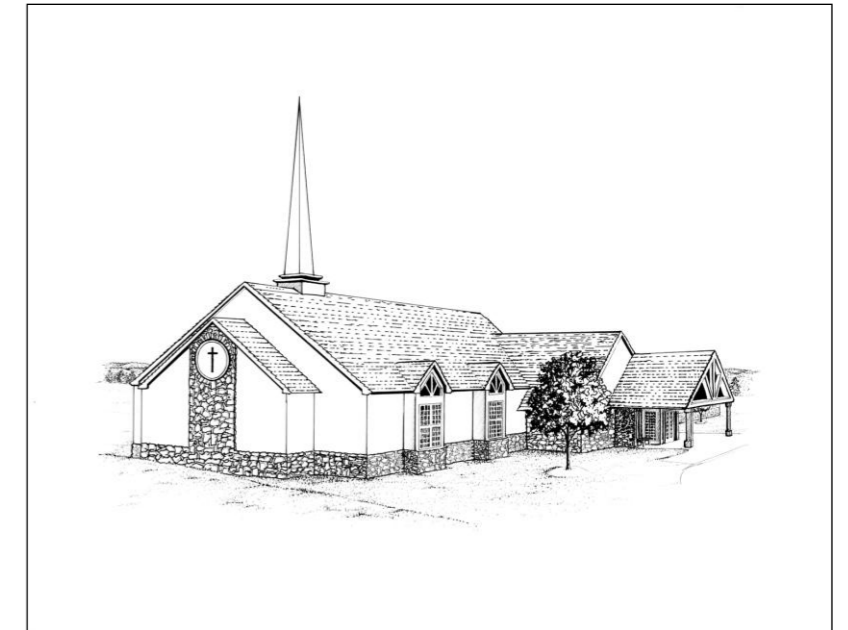


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SUNDAY MORNING VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

	February 2	February 9	February 16	February 23
Sunday School Nursery Room 120	Nancy Hillman	E. Waltenbaugh	Ella Clement	Ashley Benoit
Heart Hiders	Ashley O'Hara	Denise Brill	D. Dietterich	Ella Clement
Worship Service Infants Room 120	Cathy Nagy	C. Grosshanten	Cathy Nagy	TBD
Worship Service 1s-2s Room 123	Caroline Smith	Becky Snyder Lily Snyder	Abigail English Addie Witmer	Danielle Moyer Heidi Moyer
Worship Service 3s-4s Room 122	Laura Barbadoro H. Barbadoro	Julia Smith Jessica Fox	Barb Nelson Amy Muhlfeld	Yvonne Marshall Makayla Marshall
Junior Church 5s - grade 1 Room 112	Joy Malysz	Paul & Lynn Wichert	Paul & Lynn Wichert	Sharon Muhlfeld
Junior Church Grades 2-3 Room 110	Katelyn Reist	Katelyn Reist	M. Medendorp	Jesse & Emily Waltenbaugh
Welcome Bread Bakers	Debbie Schultz	Marie Baldwin	Joan Freed	Betty Peterson
Greeters	Kathe Vannoy	Paul & Marie Baldwin	Katelyn Reist	Bob Witmer
Ushers	Steve Rutkowski George Schmidt Charlie Burger Sam Kleeman Jim Lowery Bill Propsner D. Rutkowski	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

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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.*