

THE LORD'S DAY

February 9, 2025

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE Holy Is the Lord Leatherman

CALL TO WORSHIP From Psalm 96

Leader: Sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all the earth! Sing to the LORD, praise his Name; proclaim his salvation day after day. Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous deeds among all peoples.

People: For great is the LORD and most worthy of praise! Splendor and majesty go before him; strength and glory are in his sanctuary.

Leader: Ascribe to the LORD, O families of nations, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

People: Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his Name!

INVOCATION

*HYMN 62 Sing to the Lord, Sing His Praise

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Unison: Most Holy God, we confess that one of the blessed attitudes most foreign to us is that of divine reverence. We have little sense of your perfect holiness, little respect for your unlimited power, little comprehension of your vast wisdom, and little awe for your eternal Being. If we truly knew the One who has spoken to us, we would continually bow before you in reverent awe, love, and fear. Forgive us our lack of reverence and renew in us a proper respect for your holiness, which has been most clearly seen in your Son, the Lord Jesus Christ. For it is in His Name we pray. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON Isaiah 43:25

Leader: I, even I, am he who blots out your transgressions, for my own sake, and remembers your sins no more.

*GLORIA PATRI 734

OLD TESTAMENT READING Isaiah 6:1–7 (p. 571)

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY How Great Thou Art Berry

*DOXOLOGY 731

NEW TESTAMENT READING Matthew 21:28–32 (p. 826)

**HYMN 486 God, Be Merciful to Me

SERMON THE HOLINESS OF GOD
2 Samuel 6:5–15 (p. 258)
Dr. John Muhlfeld

*HYMN 103 Holy God, We Praise Your Name

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Voluntary in C Zundel

**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 – Juan Estevez, Bob McIntyre

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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Sing to the Lord, Sing His Praise

62

Sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all the earth. Ps. 96:1

1. Sing to the Lord, sing his praise, all you peo-ple, new be your
 2. Tell of his won-drous works, tell of his glo-ry, till through the
 3. Vain are the hea-then gods, i-dols and help-less; God made the
 4. Give un-to God Most High glo-ry and hon-or, come with your

song as new hon-ors you pay; sing of his maj-es-ty,
 na-tions his name is re-vered; praise and ex-alt him, for
 heav'n, and his glo-ry they tell; hon-or and maj-es-ty
 of-f'rings and hum-bly draw near; in ho-ly beau-ty now

bless him for-ev-er, show his sal-va-tion from day to day.
 he is al-might-y; God o-ver all let the Lord be feared.
 shine out be-fore him, beau-ty and strength in his tem-ple dwell.
 wor-ship Je-ho-vah, trem-ble be-fore him with god-ly fear.

5. Make all the nations know God reigns forever;
 earth is established as he did decree;
 righteous and just is the King of the nations,
 judging the people with equity.

6. Let heav'n and earth be glad; waves of the ocean,
 forest and field, exultation express;
 for God is coming, the Judge of the nations,
 coming to judge in his righteousness.

From Psalm 96
 The Psalter, 1912; mod.

WESLEY 11.10.11.10.
 Lowell Mason, 1830

God, Be Merciful to Me

486

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your unfailing love. Ps. 51:1

1. God, be mer-ci-ful to me, on thy grace I rest my plea;
 2. My trans-gres-sions I con-fess, grief and guilt my soul op-press;
 3. I am e-vil, born in sin; thou de-sir-est truth with-in.
 4. Bro-ken, hum-bled to the dust by thy wrath and judg-ment just,

plen-teous in com-pas-sion thou, blot out my trans-gres-sions now;
 I have sinned a- gainst thy grace and pro-oked thee to thy face;
 Thou a-lone my Sav-ior art, teach thy wis-dom to my heart;
 let my con-trite heart re-joice and in glad-ness hear thy voice;

wash me, make me pure with-in, cleanse, O cleanse me from my sin.
 I con-fess thy judg-ment just, speech-less, I thy mer-cy trust.
 make me pure, thy grace be-stow, wash me whit-er than the snow.
 from my sins O hide thy face, blot them out in bound-less grace.

5. Gracious God, my heart renew,
 make my spirit right and true;
 cast me not away from thee,
 let thy Spirit dwell in me;
 thy salvation's joy impart,
 steadfast make my willing heart.

6. Sinners then shall learn from me
 and return, O God, to thee;
 Savior, all my guilt remove,
 and my tongue shall sing thy love;
 touch my silent lips, O Lord,
 and my mouth shall praise accord.

From Psalm 51:1-15
 The Psalter, 1912

REDHEAD 76 7.7.7.7.7.
 Richard Redhead, 1853

Holy God, We Praise Your Name

103

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-tyrs 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. Walworth, 1853; alt. 1990, mod.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Everyone is invited to join the Smith family for cake in the far narthex after the worship service today to celebrate Aiden and Ava's recent wedding.

Today is the last day to sign up in the narthex to attend the 25th Annual Italian Dinner on Saturday, February 15 to support the youth summer mission trip.

The latest edition of Covenant's directory is 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.

All women are welcome to join the Tuesday evening women's Bible study which will resume on February 11 at 7:00 p.m.

The Sonflower Girls and Trailblazer Boys will assemble tooth care bags for families in need. Please place donations in the labeled bin found in the narthex by Sunday, February 16.

William Clement is scheduled to receive the sacrament of baptism on February 23. Thank you for your prayers for the Clement family as we look forward to celebrating this special occasion.

All women are invited to the Soup & Bowl of 2025 on Friday, February 28 with kick off at 6:00 p.m. Come enjoy great food and fellowship at Julia Smith's home. Please sign-up in the narthex by Sunday, February 23.

Covenant's softball team offers men (age 15 and older) fun and fellowship in an athletic environment. The league also endeavors to point the unsaved to Christ by encouraging teams to invite friends and co-workers to join. Spectators are always welcome to attend games. Please sign up in the narthex or contact Jeff Carrier with questions.

Please save the date for this year's *True North* Vacation Bible School (June 22–26) where together we will learn to trust Jesus in a wild world. More information and opportunities to volunteer coming soon.

THIS WEEK AT COVENANT

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
Monday 2/10			
Tuesday 2/11	11:00	a.m.	Senior Fellowship Sight & Sound Video & Lunch
	7:00	p.m.	Women's Bible Study
	7:00	p.m.	Men's Bible Study
Wednesday 2/12			
Thursday 2/13	7:00	p.m.	Joint Session/Deacon Meeting
Friday 2/14			
Saturday 2/15	9:00	a.m.	Women in Prayer
	4:30	p.m.	Italian Dinner
Sunday 2/16	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.	Sonflower Girls & Trailblazer Boys

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



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CONGREGATIONAL MATTERS FOR PRAYER AND PRAISE

Health Related	Expecting
Rita Hageman	Sarah Walsh (Due March 18)
Barbara Kolbe	Kristen Jones (Due April 16)
David Wynn	Rebecca Childs (Due May 3)
	Joy Mahysz (Due June 3)

Grieving
Childs Family
Daniels/Zachmann Family
Keyt Family
Witmer Family

Missions

Michael Goodlin serves with Reformed University Fellowship (RUF) as Lehigh University's campus minister. Michael reports that RUF Lehigh will be going on a mission trip March 7–15. Serge's London Evangelism and Prayer trip (L.E.A.P.) is specifically designed for RUF students to engage in cross-cultural evangelism and prayer during spring break. The trip will include working with local churches in different pockets of London, participating in training sessions, worship, evangelism, and visiting religious sites. An advantage of this program is that it allows students to engage with people from countries that are closed or hostile to Christians while remaining on friendly soil.

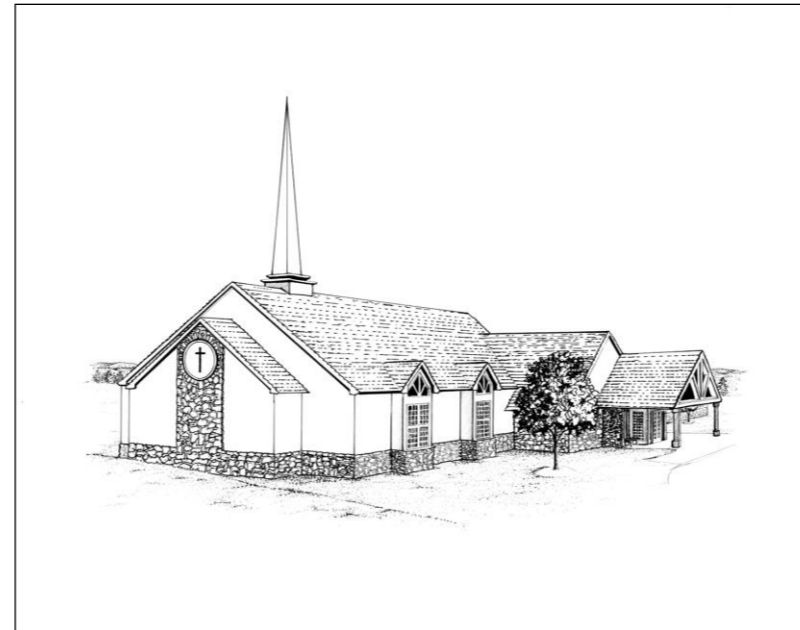
Michael would appreciate prayer for the following:

- that needed funds for the trip would come in
- that all travel plans (passports, visas, flights, lodging, etc) would fall into place
- that the team would enjoy one another, handle conflict well, love Christ more, and grow closer because of the trip
- that their hearts and minds will be prepared for divine appointments with particular people in each section of the city
- for encouragement, support, supernatural joy, and energy for Natasha as she cares for their five children while he is gone
- that Michael would depend upon Christ and know His joy and presence in the midst of disorienting travel as he leads the team

SUNDAY MORNING VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

	February 9	February 16	February 23	March 2
Sunday School Nursery Room 120	E. Waltenbaugh	Ella Clement	Ashley Benoit	A. Rohrman
Heart Hiders	Denise Brill	D. Dietterich	Ella Clement	Dan Hillman
Worship Service Infants Room 120	C. Grosshanten	Cathy Nagy	George & Cathy Schmidt	Sarah Walsh
Worship Service 1s-2s Room 123	Becky Snyder Lily Snyder	Abigail English Addie Witmer	Danielle Moyer Heidi Moyer	Nicole Yates Jessica Fox
Worship Service 3s-4s Room 122	Yvonne Marshall Makayla Marshall	Barb Nelson Amy Muhlfeld	Julia Smith Jessica Fox	Angela Tippet D. Rutkowski
Junior Church 5s – grade 1 Room 112	Paul & Lynn Wichert	Paul & Lynn Wichert	Sharon Muhlfeld	L. Barbadoro
Junior Church Grades 2-3 Room 110	Katelyn Reist	M. Medendorp	Jesse & Emily Waltenbaugh	Mark & Rebecca Kleeman
Welcome Bread Bakers	Marie Baldwin	Joan Freed	Betty Peterson	Martha Moody
Greeters	Paul & Marie Baldwin	Katelyn Reist	Bob Witmer	Rick & Martha Moody
Ushers	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.*