

# THE LORD'S DAY

February 16, 2025

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE Song of Hope Smith

CALL TO WORSHIP From Psalm 33

Leader: Sing joyfully to the LORD, you righteous;

**People: it is fitting for the upright to praise him!**

Leader: By the word of the LORD the heavens were made,

**People: for he spoke, and they came to be.**

Leader: The word of the LORD is right and true;

**People: he is faithful in all he does!**

INVOCATION

\*HYMN 389 This Is the Day the Lord Has Made

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Unison: Our Father, we confess that we are much more familiar with humiliation than with humility. In our pride, we are so easily offended, so easily angered, and so easily embarrassed. When humiliated, we often respond foolishly and sinfully, making matters worse. Please forgive us for these and all our sins. Lift our eyes from ourselves to the Lord Jesus once again. May the grace of the servant King who humbled Himself unto death for our salvation empower us to live humbly and joyfully for your glory. For we pray in Jesus' Name. Amen.**

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON Matthew 11:28–30

Leader: Jesus said, "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light."

\*GLORIA PATRI 734

OLD TESTAMENT READING Isaiah 49:1–7 (p. 609)

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

TITHES AND OFFERINGS  
OFFERTORY 10,000 Reasons Redman

\*DOXOLOGY 731

NEW TESTAMENT READING Mark 10:35–45 (p. 846)

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

SERMON THE SERVANT KING  
2 Samuel 6:16–23 (p. 259)  
Dr. John Muhlfeld

\*HYMN 165 Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Holy Manna Livingston, Jr.

*\*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 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 – Tyler Delk, Wayne Shaw  
Musicians – Adult Choir, Helen Ro  
Audio/Visual Technicians – Steve Bikle, Jeff Currier, Tyler Delk,  
Greg Fisher, Jaron Riggall, Peter & Rebecca Wells

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Receiving the Sacrament of Baptism this morning is Caleb Burger, covenant child of Charlie and Cheryl. Please pray for the Burger family as they raise Caleb in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.

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.

The Senior Fellowship will gather at the church on Wednesday, March 12 (note the date change) at 11:30 a.m. for a St. Patty's Day potluck lunch followed by a presentation on Bach by Dr. Dan McCartney. Please sign up in the narthex by Sunday, March 2 and indicate the dish you would like to contribute. If you have any questions, please contact Joan Freed.

All ladies are invited to the 2025 Reformed & Renewed Conference May 30–31 at Westminster PCA in Lancaster. This year's conference will explore the theme of Biblical contentment. The deadline for registration is April 30. A link to register may be found in *Covenant Update*. Anyone who needs financial assistance with registration should contact the church office. Please sign up in the narthex to let others know that you are planning to attend, and contact Liana Potgieter with questions.

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 Currier with questions.

## THIS WEEK AT COVENANT

<b>Sunday 2/16</b>	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
<b>Monday 2/17</b>		
<b>Tuesday 2/18</b>	7:00 p.m.	Women's Bible Study
	7:00 p.m.	Men's Bible Study
<b>Wednesday 2/19</b>		
<b>Thursday 2/20</b>	7:00 p.m.	Mission Committee Meeting
<b>Friday 2/21</b>		
<b>Saturday 2/22</b>		
<b>Sunday 2/23</b>	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:00 a.m.	Heart Hiders
	10:30 a.m.	Worship Service
	11:45 a.m.	Cake for New Communicant Members in Far Narthex
	6:00 p.m.	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)**

## CONGREGATIONAL MATTERS FOR PRAYER AND PRAISE

### *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 Malysz (Due June 3)*

### *Grieving*

*Childs Family*

*Daniels/Zachmann Family*

*Keyt Family*

*Witmer Family*

### *Missions*

North Care Women's Clinic is a local non-profit Christian ministry offering God's help, hope, and healing to people experiencing an unexpected pregnancy. Their mission is to compassionately empower individuals to make healthy and informed decisions regarding their pregnancies, and to be a leader in promoting biblical sexual values. North Care recently acquired a new 3D Ultrasound machine that provides a much clearer picture. They have heard so many clients say, "I can't believe the baby has a heartbeat already and that I can see it." Telling someone and showing someone is completely different and, in many cases, life-changing for the client and the baby.

At the clinic, 75% of clients considering abortion choose to have their baby after receiving an ultrasound. Along with the new machine, they now have a television on the wall for clients and support people to see babies even better. They believe God will work in more impactful ways through their free service of an ultrasound!

Please continue to pray for this ministry and for the clients they serve.



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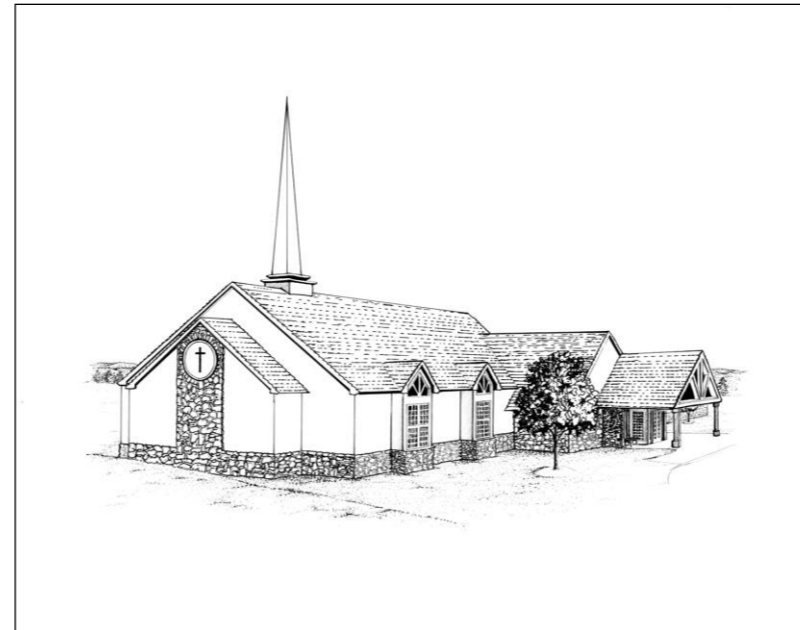
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## SUNDAY MORNING VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

	February 16	February 23	March 2	March 9
<b>Sunday School Nursery</b> Room 120	Ella Clement	Ashley Benoit	A. Rohrman	Nancy Hillman
<b>Heart Hiders</b>	D. Dietterich	Ella Clement	Dan Hillman	Jane Reagan
<b>Worship Service Infants</b> Room 120	Cathy Nagy	George & Cathy Schmidt	Sarah Walsh	M. Medendorp
<b>Worship Service 1s-2s</b> Room 123	Abigail English Addie Witmer	Carrie Rutkowski D. Rutkowski	Nicole Yates Jessica Fox	Jill Buhay Amy Muhlfeld
<b>Worship Service 3s-4s</b> Room 122	Barb Nelson Amy Muhlfeld	Julia Smith Jessica Fox	Angela Tippet Lydia Moyer	Laura Wambold Maggie Wambold
<b>Junior Church 5s – grade 1</b> Room 112	Paul & Lynn Wichert	Sharon Muhlfeld	L. Barbadoro	L. Barbadoro
<b>Junior Church Grades 2-3</b> Room 110	M. Medendorp	Jesse & Emily Waltenbaugh	Mark & Rebecca Kleeman	Mark & Rebecca Kleeman
<b>Welcome Bread Bakers</b>	Joan Freed	Betty Peterson	Martha Moody	Holly Rorex
<b>Greeters</b>	Katelyn Reist	Bob Witmer	Rick & Martha Moody	Henry & Debbie Schultz
<b>Ushers</b>	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	Byron Childs Andy Ford D. Dietterich Ed Gottschalk Dan Hillman Bob Kenderdine Ed Wilson

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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.*