

THE LORD'S DAY

February 23, 2025

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE Be Still and Know Williamson

CALL TO WORSHIP From Jeremiah 31

Leader: Arise, and let us go up to Zion, to the LORD our God;

People: sing aloud with gladness for Jacob, and raise shouts for the chief of the nations;

Leader: proclaim, give praise, and say, "O LORD, save your people, the remnant of Israel."

People: For the LORD has ransomed Jacob and has redeemed him from hands too strong for him.

INVOCATION

*HYMN 116 For the Beauty of the Earth

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Unison: Father in heaven, you have told us in your Word that, whatever one sows, that will he also reap. But we deceive ourselves and mock you by gratifying the desires of our sinful nature, even though we know that those who do such things should reap eternal destruction. Thank you for sending your Son to bear this burden of punishment in our place, and help us to respond to your grace by submitting to your Spirit and serving one another, as Christ has served us. We pray this in his Name. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON 1 John 2:12, 3:1

Leader: I am writing to you, dear children, because your sins have been forgiven on account of his name. See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are!

*GLORIA PATRI 734

OLD TESTAMENT READING Isaiah 52:13–53:12 (p. 613)

RECOGNITION OF NEW MEMBERS

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY Come, Thou Almighty King Hayes

*DOXOLOGY 731

NEW TESTAMENT READING John 21:14–25 (p. 907)

**HYMN 457 Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

SERMON SPIRITUAL PEOPLE
Galatians 6:1–10 (p. 975)
Rev. John Rohrman

*HYMN 533 I Am Thine, O Lord, I Have Heard Thy Voice

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Declaration Groden

**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 – John Muhlfeld, Jim Nagy

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*

For the Beauty of the Earth

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Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows. Jas. 1:17

1. For the beau-ty of the earth, for the glo-ry of the skies,
 2. For the beau-ty of each hour of the day and of the night,
 3. For the joy of ear and eye, for the heart and mind's de-light,
 4. For the joy of hu-man love, broth-er, sis-ter, par-ent, child,
 5. For each per-fect gift of thine to our race so free-ly giv'n,

for the love which from our birth o-ver and a-round us lies,
 hill and vale, and tree and flow'r, sun and moon and stars of light,
 for the mys-tic har-mo-ny link-ing sense to sound and sight,
 friends on earth and friends a-bove, for all gen-tle thoughts and mild,
 grac-es hu-man and di-vine, flow'rs of earth and buds of heav'n,

REFRAIN

Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grate-ful praise.

Fallott S. Pierpoint, 1864

DIX 7.7.7.7.7.
 Conrad Kocher, 1838
 Arr. by William H. Monk, 1861

SALVATION BY GRACE

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

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Samuel ... named it Ebenezer, saying, "Thus far has the LORD helped us." 1 Sam. 7:12

1. Come, thou fount of ev-'ry bless-ing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;
 2. Here I raise my Eb-en-e-zer; hith-er by thy help I'm come;
 3. O to grace how great a debt-or dai-ly I'm con-strained to be;

streams of mer-cy, nev-er ceas-ing, call for songs of loud-est praise.
 and I hope, by thy good plea-sure, safe-ly to ar-rive at home.
 let that grace now, like a fet-ter, bind my wan-d'ring heart to thee.

Teach me some me-lo-dious son-net, sung by flam-ing tongues a-bove;
 Je-sus sought me when a strang-er, wan-d'ring from the fold of God:
 Prone to wan-der—Lord, I feel it—prone to leave the God I love:

praise the mount! I'm fixed up-on it, mount of God's un-chang-ing love.
 he, to res-cue me from dan-ger, in-ter-posed his pre-cious blood.
 here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for thy courts a-bove.

Robert Robinson, 1758

NETTLETON, 8.7.8.7.D.
 Asahel Nettleton, 1825

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THE WAY OF SALVATION

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I Am Thine, O Lord, I Have Heard Thy Voice

My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me. John 10:27

1. I am thine, O Lord, I have heard thy voice, and it told thy
 2. Con-se-crate me now to thy ser-vice, Lord, by the pow'r of
 3. O the pure de-light of a sin-gle hour that be-fore thy
 4. There are depths of love that I can-not know till I cross the

love to me; but I long to rise in the arms of faith, and be
 grace di-vine; let my soul look up with a stead-fast hope, and my
 throne I spend, when I kneel in prayer, and with thee, my God, I com-
 nar-row sea; there are heights of joy that I may not reach till I

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clos-er drawn to thee.
 will be lost in thine. Draw me near-er, near-er, bless-ed
 mune as friend with friend, near-er, near-er,
 rest in peace with thee.

Lord, to the cross where thou hast died; draw me near-er, near-er,

near-er bless-ed Lord, to thy pre-cious, bleed-ing side.

Fanny J. Crosby, 1875

I AM THINE 10.7.10.7.2nd
 William H. Doane, 1875; arr. 1990

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please extend a warm welcome to our eight newest communicant members: William Clement, Ryder Dietterich, Nathan Ford, Laura Hillman, Micah Keating, Heidi Moyer, Jasmine Muhlfeld, and Ryder Riggall. They will each be wearing a white carnation so you may identify them more easily. William Clement will also be receiving the sacrament of baptism this morning. Thank you for your prayers for each of these young members as they grow in the faith and knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Today is the last day for women to sign up in the narthex for 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.

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.

The Lord's Supper will be celebrated next Sunday, March 2.

THIS WEEK AT COVENANT

Sunday 2/23	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
Monday 2/24			
Tuesday 2/25	7:00	p.m.	Women's Bible Study
	7:00	p.m.	Men's Bible Study
Wednesday 2/26			
Thursday 2/27	7:00	p.m.	Women's Ministry Committee Meeting
Friday 2/28	6:00	p.m.	Women's Ministry Soup & Bowl at Julia Smith's Home
Saturday 3/1	9:00	a.m.	Women in Prayer
Sunday 3/2	9:15	a.m.	Sunday School
	10:00	a.m.	Heart Hiders
	10:30	a.m.	Worship Service
	6:00	p.m.	Youth Bible Studies

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

Marg Ford
Rita Hageman
Barbara Kolbe
Diana Lowery
David Wynn

Grieving

Childs Family
Daniels/Zachmann Family
Keyt Family
Wells Family
Wile Family
Witmer Family

Expecting

Sarah Walsh (Due Mar 18)
Kristen Jones (Due Apr 16)
Rebecca Childs (Due May 3)
Joy Malysz (Due Jun 3)

Missions

The Mission to North America (MNA) Disaster Response Team exists to come to the aid of churches when disaster hits them and their communities.

After four months of full-time service in Western North Carolina, the Disaster Response Team is closing its staging site at a local Presbyterian church. The church has been a gracious host, dedicating their multi-purpose building to volunteer teams. Hundreds of families have been helped and encouraged as a result of the teams' service, both to the PCA family as well as the larger community. They are praising God for many opportunities to share with people in great need who were open to the gospel.

The Disaster Response Team is now moving from the initial stage of bringing stability to a disaster impacted community to the next phase of recovery as further needs arise, which will mostly be handled by local volunteers.

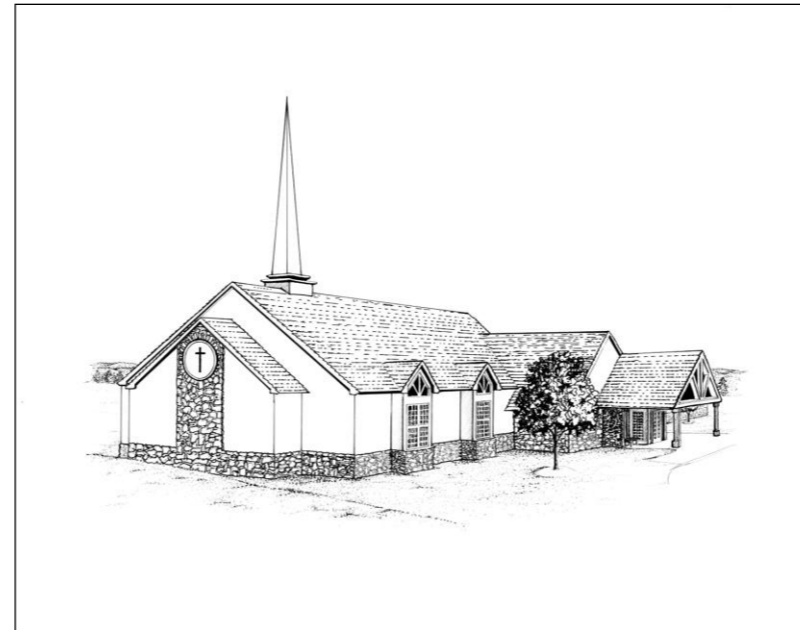
MNA Disaster Response is in contact with local leadership in the Pacific Presbytery as well as local PCA churches in the impact zone of the California fires. Church structures appear to be okay, but many PCA congregants have lost their homes. Assessments are still coming in.

Please continue to pray for people affected by both of these disasters and that the Holy Spirit would guide the Disaster Response Team to know His will for future ministry in both areas.

SUNDAY MORNING VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

	February 23	March 2	March 9	March 16
Sunday School Nursery Room 120	Ashley Benoit	A. Rohrman	Nancy Hillman	Abigail English
Heart Hiders	Ella Clement	Dan Hillman	Jane Reagan	Diane Dietterich
Worship Service Infants Room 120	George & Cathy Schmidt	Sarah Walsh	M. Medendorp	Mary Riggall
Worship Service 1s-2s Room 123	Carrie Rutkowski Sarah Rutkowski	Nicole Yates Jessica Fox	Jill Buhay Amy Muhlfeld	Julia Smith Sarah Rutkowski
Worship Service 3s-4s Room 122	Barb Nelson Jessica Fox	Angela Tippet Lydia Moyer	Laura Wambold Maggie Wambold	Barb Nelson Heidi Moyer
Junior Church 5s – grade 1 Room 112	Sharon Muhlfeld	L. Barbadoro	L. Barbadoro	Pam Taylor
Junior Church Grades 2-3 Room 110	Jesse & Emily Waltenbaugh	Mark & Rebecca Kleeman	Mark & Rebecca Kleeman	Steve Rutkowski
Welcome Bread Bakers	Betty Peterson	Martha Moody	Holly Rorex	Debbie Schultz
Greeters	Bob Witmer	Rick & Martha Moody	Henry & Debbie Schultz	John & Melanie Medendorp
Ushers	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	Dan Benoit Rick Castor Brandon Jones Kris Malysz Jeremy Riggall Henry Schultz Jim Taylor

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.*