

THE LORD’S DAY
March 10, 2024

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE Just As I Am Without One Plea Vogt

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 96:1–6

Leader: Sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all the earth.

People: Sing to the LORD, praise his name; proclaim his salvation day after day.

Leader: Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous deeds among all peoples.

People: For great is the LORD and most worthy of praise; he is to be feared above all gods.

Leader: For all the gods of the nations are idols, but the LORD made the heavens.

People: Splendor and majesty are before him; strength and glory are in his sanctuary.

INVOCATION

*HYMN 13 O Come, Let Us Sing to the Lord

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

UNISON: Our Father, your Word says that you desire everyone to come to you. We know that you work through your people and their prayers to this end. Yet we confess that though we know your desire and command, we neglect to lovingly pray for all people and their salvation. We ask for your grace and your mercy. Give us hearts that reflect your heart, that we might remember to pray for all people. Give us grace to live as obedient and peaceful witnesses of Christ and the gospel. We ask these things in the Name of our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON Titus 3:4–7

Leader: But when the kindness and love of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy. He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us so generously through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that, having been justified by his grace, we might become heirs having the hope of eternal life.

*GLORIA PATRI 735

OLD TESTAMENT READING Isaiah 45:20–25 (p. 606)

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

TITHES AND OFFERINGS
OFFERTORY Lamb of God Paris/Fettke

*DOXOLOGY 733

NEW TESTAMENT READING Acts 18:1–11 (p. 927)

**HYMN 629 What a Friend We Have in Jesus

SERMON PRAYERS FOR ALL PEOPLE, TO ONE GOD AND SAVIOR
1 Timothy 2:1–7 (p. 991)
Mr. Peter Wells

*HYMN 62 Sing to the Lord, Sing His Praise

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Thou Man of Grief Smith

*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 — Jeff Currier, John Muhlfeld
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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O Come, Let Us Sing to the Lord

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Come, let us sing for joy to the LORD; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.
Ps. 95:1

1. O come, let us sing to the Lord, to him our voices raise;
2. Let us be - fore his pres - ence come with praise and thank - ful voice;
3. For God's a great God and great King; a - bove all gods he is.
4. To him the spa - cious sea be - longs, for he the same did make;
5. O come, and let us wor - ship him; let us bow down with - al,

with joy - ful noise let us the Rock of our sal - va - tion praise.
let us sing psalms to him with grace, and make a joy - ful noise.
• The depths of earth are in his hand; the heights of hills are his.
the dry land al - so from his hands its form at first did take,
and on our knees be - fore the Lord, our Mak - er, let us fall.

Psalm 95:1-6
Scottish Psalter, 1650

CAITHNESS C.M.
Edinburgh Psalter, 1635

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

629

Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. Phil. 4:6

1. What a Friend we have in Je - sus, all our sins and griefs to bear!
2. Have we tri - als and temp - ta - tions? Is there trou - ble an - y - where?
3. Are we weak and heav - y - lad - en, cum - bered with a load of care?

What a priv - i - lege to car - ry ev - 'ry - thing to God in prayer!
We should nev - er be dis - cour - aged: take it to the Lord in prayer!
Pre - cious Sav - ior, still our ref - uge—take it to the Lord in prayer!

O what peace we of - ten for - feit, O what need - less pain we bear,
Can we find a friend so faith - ful, who will all our sor - rows share?
Do thy friends de - spise, for - sake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer!

all be - cause we do not car - ry ev - 'ry - thing to God in prayer.
Je - sus knows our ev - 'ry weak - ness—take it to the Lord in prayer!
In his arms he'll take and shield thee; thou wilt find a so - lace there.

Joseph Sullivan, ca. 1855

WHAT A FRIEND 8.7.6.7.D
Charles C. Converse, 1868

HIS SOVEREIGNTY

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 - ples, 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's, 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

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Preaching God’s Word this morning is Mr. Peter Wells, a member and intern of Covenant. Peter is a student at Westminster Theological Seminary and a candidate under the care of the Philadelphia Metro West Presbytery.

A brief meeting will be held for AV loft volunteers immediately after the worship service today in the overflow room.

All women are invited to come and join their voices in song at a hymn sing on Saturday, March 23 in the sanctuary from 10:00–11:00 a.m. Please sign up in the narthex by March 17 and contact Liana Potgieter with questions.

We look forward to recognizing our newest members during the worship service on March 24. Several of them will also be baptized. We give great praise to God for the newest members of our church family!

Please join us in celebrating Christ’s atoning death and resurrection. Covenant will host a joint Good Friday service with Lansdale Presbyterian Church on March 29 at 7:00 p.m. A congregational Easter breakfast will be held on Sunday, March 31 at 9:00 a.m. Please sign up in the narthex to contribute a dish. There will be no Sunday School that morning and the worship service will follow breakfast at 10:30 a.m.

Today is the last day to return Easter lily order forms and payment to the church office. Extra forms are available in the narthex.

Please save the date for the annual spring workday, Saturday, April 13 from 8 a.m.–1:00 p.m. You may arrive at any time and stay as little or as long as your schedule allows. Men, women, and families are welcomed. Please bring a shovel, wheelbarrow, rake, and work gloves if you have them. You may contact Tom Buhay with questions.

THIS WEEK AT COVENANT

Sunday 3/10	9:15	a.m.	Sunday School
	10:00	a.m.	Heart Hiders
	10:00	a.m.	Read the Bible 2024 Fellowship Meeting
	10:30	a.m.	Worship Service
	11:45	a.m.	Adult Choir Practice
	11:45	a.m.	Adult Bell Choir Practice
	11:45	a.m.	AV Loft Volunteer Meeting
Monday 3/11			
Tuesday 3/12	7:00	p.m.	Women’s Bible Study
	7:00	p.m.	Men’s Bible Study
Wednesday 3/13	11:30	a.m.	Senior Fellowship Lunch
Thursday 3/14	7:00	p.m.	Deacons’ Meeting
Friday 3/15			
Saturday 3/16	9:00	a.m.	Women in Prayer
Sunday 3/17	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
	11:45	a.m.	Adult Bell 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



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CONGREGATIONAL MATTERS
FOR PRAYER AND PRAISE

Health Related

<i>Gary Bentley</i>	<i>Barbara Kolbe</i>
<i>Rita Hageman</i>	<i>Alexa Sparkes</i>
<i>Matt Johnston</i>	<i>Mary Lisa Vidunas</i>
<i>Joan Keyt</i>	

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 positive sexual values. In 2023, North Care saw 584 clients. Seventy-eight percent of their pregnancy clients were at risk for abortion, and seventy percent of those clients had their babies. They had a twenty-seven percent increase in number of ultrasounds and a three hundred percent increase in Spanish speaking clients since adding a staff translator. It is becoming evident that there is a significant population of women in the church who have had an abortion. Unless they are able to face the truth of the abortion and understand that God offers forgiveness in Christ, their abortion will often continue to haunt them and affect many areas of their lives and relationships. North Care will be forming a new abortion healing group beginning March 18 and running for eight weeks. This group will offer freedom in a supportive community where women can honestly and confidentially share their stories with other women in a biblically nurturing environment. Please continue to pray for this ministry and the clients that they serve.

SUNDAY MORNING
VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

	March 10	March 17	March 24	March 31
Sunday School Nursery Room 120	Kelly Little	Carolyn Ford	Becky Snyder	Easter Breakfast
Heart Hiders	Mary Slemmer Diana Lowery	Ashley O'Hara	Denise Brill	Easter Breakfast
Worship Service Infants Room 120	Cathy Nagy	Mary Riggall	Anna Finegan	Caroline Smith
Worship Service 1s-2s Room 123	E. Waltenbaugh Jasmine Muhlfeld	Julia Smith Sarah Rutkowski	Kristen Jones Amy Muhlfeld	Laura Wambold Maggie Wambold
Worship Service 3s-4s Room 122	K. Hoogenhuis D. Rutkowski	Barb Nelson Sam Kleeman	Yvonne Marshall Kylie Marshall	Laura Barbadoro H. Barbadoro
Junior Church 5s – grade 1 Room 112	L. Barbadoro	Pam Taylor	A. McMillan	A. McMillan
Junior Church Grades 2-3 Room 110	Mark & Rebecca Kleeman	Sean Finegan	Steve Rutkowski	Jason Clement
Welcome Bread Bakers	Pat Stoner	Denise Brill	Debbie Schultz	Debbie Schultz
Greeters	Thomas & Liana Potgieter	Larry & Pat Stoner	Jason & Ella Clement	Andy & Carolyn Ford
Ushers	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	Rick Castor Bob Lagonegro Frank Evans M. McMillan J. Medendorp Paul Wichert

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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.*