

# THE LORD'S DAY

March 24, 2024

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE Hosanna! Johnson

CALL TO WORSHIP From Psalm 24:7,8,10

Leader: Lift up your heads, O you gates; be lifted up, you ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in!

**People: Who is this King of glory?**

Leader: The LORD strong and mighty, the LORD mighty in battle!

**People: Who is he, this King of glory?**

Leader: The LORD Almighty—he is the King of glory!

INVOCATION

\*HYMN 235 All Glory, Laud, and Honor

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**UNISON: Our Father, we confess the fleeting nature of our faith and the changing nature of our affections. Our loyalty to you is often so fickle. Like the crowds on Palm Sunday, we praise you one moment but then sin against you and others the next. Sometimes our sin grieves us greatly, but other times we are distracted, defensive, or disinterested. We thank you for our stalwart Savior who endured the cross on our behalf so that we might be forgiven and increasingly live unwaveringly for you. May His strength solidify our daily lives for your glory, for we pray in His Name. Amen.**

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON Romans 10:9–11

Leader: “If you confess with your mouth, ‘Jesus is Lord,’ and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you confess and are saved. As the Scripture says, ‘Anyone who trusts in him will never be put to shame.’”

\*GLORIA PATRI 735

OLD TESTAMENT READING Zechariah 9:9–13 (p. 797)

RECOGNITION OF NEW MEMBERS & THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY Were You There Hopson

\*DOXOLOGY 733

NEW TESTAMENT READING John 12:12–19 (p. 899)

\*\*HYMN 154 Thou Art the Way

SERMON FICKLE CROWDS, RESOLUTE SAVIOR  
John 19:1–16 (p. 905)  
Dr. John Muhlfeld

\*HMR 5 Hallelujah!

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Ride On, Ride On in Majesty Hamburg/Behnke

*\*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, Juan Estevez

Musicians – Junior Choir, Adult Bell Choir, Covenant Musicians, Helen Ro

Audio/Visual Technicians – Steve Bikle, Jeff Currier, Tyler Delk,

Greg Fisher, Jaron Riggall, Peter & Rebecca Wells

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All Glory, Laud, and Honor

JESUS CHRIST:

"Hosanna!" "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!" "Blessed is the King of Israel!" John 12:13

1. All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or to thee, Re - deem - er, King,  
 2. The peo - ple of the He - brews with palms be - fore thee went;  
 3. Thou didst ac - cept their prais - es; ac - cept the prayers we bring,

to whom the lips of chil - dren made sweet ho - san - nas ring!  
 our praise and prayer and an - thems be - fore thee we pre - sent:  
 who in all good de - light - est, thou good and gra - cious King!

Thou art the King of Is - rael, thou Da - vid's roy - al Son,  
 to thee, be - fore thy pas - sion, they sang their hymns of praise;  
 All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or to thee, Re - deem - er, King,

who in the Lord's name com - est, the King and bless - ed One!  
 to thee, now high ex - alt - ed, our mel - o - dy we raise.  
 to whom the lips of chil - dren made sweet ho - san - nas ring!

Theodulf of Orleans, ca. 820  
 Tr. by John Mason Neale, 1854; alt.

ST. THEODULPH 7.4.7.6 D.  
 Melchior Teschner, ca. 1615

Thou Art the Way

I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. John 14:6

1. Thou art the Way: to thee a - lone from sin and death we flee;  
 2. Thou art the Truth: thy Word a - lone true wis - dom can im - part;  
 3. Thou art the Life: the rend - ing tomb pro - claims thy con - quering arm,  
 4. Thou art the Way, the Truth, the Life: grant us that Way to know,

and he who would the Fa - ther seek must seek him, Lord, by thee.  
 thou on - ly canst in - form the mind, and pu - ri - fy the heart.  
 and those who put their trust in thee nor death nor hell shall harm.  
 that Truth to keep, that Life to win, whose joys e - ter - nal flow.

George W. Doane, 1824

ARLINGTON C.M.  
 Thomas A. Arne, 1762  
 Arr. by Ralph Harrison, 1784

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Hallelujah!

[Nothing]... will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord. Rom. 8:39

1. What can sep - a - rate my soul  
 2. Trou - ble, hard - ship, dan - ger, sword  
 3. An - gels, de - mons, now or then?  
 4. Vic - tors we're or - dained to be  
 5. We face death for God each day;

from the God who made me whole, wrote my name in  
 brought by those who hate my Lord? Slan - der here? Or  
 Wick - ed - ness dreamed up by men? Per - se - cu - tions  
 by the God who set us free; what can there - fore  
 what can pluck us from his way? Let God's peo - ple

hea - ven's scroll? — Noth - ing. Hal - le - lu - jah!  
 no re - ward? — Noth - ing. Hal - le - lu - jah!  
 come a - gain? — Noth - ing. Hal - le - lu - jah!  
 con - quer me? — Noth - ing. Hal - le - lu - jah!  
 ev - er say, — "Noth - ing." Hal - le - lu - jah!

Based on Romans 8:35-39  
 James Montgomery Boice, 1999

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PERSEVERANCE  
 7.7.7.6.  
 Paul S. Jones, 1999

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lance Tippett will be receiving the Sacrament of Baptism this morning along with the following covenant children: Abraham Estevez, covenant child of Juan and Rue Estevez; Levi Grosshanten, covenant child of Glenn and Christina Grosshanten; Ada Iannotti, covenant child of Jeff and Sarah Iannotti; and Miriam Walsh, covenant child of Christian and Sarah Walsh. May the Lord bless our brother and these families as they grow in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.

Today is the last day to sign up for the congregational Easter Breakfast on Sunday, March 31 at 9:00 a.m. There will be no Sunday School that morning and the worship service will follow breakfast at 10:30 a.m. Also, please join us in celebrating Christ's atoning death and resurrection this Friday as Covenant hosts a joint Good Friday service with Lansdale Presbyterian Church at 7:00 p.m.

The fundraising phase for our new fellowship hall is underway. A letter has been distributed to church mailboxes and via *Covenant Update* explaining how you may help us raise the funds that are needed to begin construction. Please pray for the process and if you have questions, please contact any church officer at any time.

The 2024 softball season is just around the corner. In preparation, optional spring training practices will be each Saturday in April from 1:00–3:00 p.m. Location details and weather updates will be shared via TeamSnap. Be sure to sign up in the narthex to be included in the updates or see Jeff Currier with questions. Games are expected to start the first week of May.

Please save the date for the annual spring workday on 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 welcome. Please bring a shovel, wheelbarrow, rake, and work gloves if you have them. You may contact Tom Buhay with questions.

## THIS WEEK AT COVENANT

<b>Sunday 3/24</b>	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:00 a.m.	Heart Hiders
	10:30 a.m.	Worship Service
	11:45 a.m.	New Member Recognition in Far Narthex
	11:45 a.m.	Adult Choir Practice
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	6:00 p.m.	Youth Mission Trip Meeting
<b>Monday 3/25</b>		
<b>Tuesday 3/26</b>	10:00 a.m.	Senior Fellowship Com. Mtg.
	7:00 p.m.	Men's Bible Study
<b>Wednesday 3/27</b>		
<b>Thursday 3/28</b>		Office closed
<b>Friday 3/29</b>		Office closed
	7:00 p.m.	Joint Good Friday Service at Covenant
<b>Saturday 3/30</b>		
<b>Sunday 3/31</b>	9:00 a.m.	Easter Breakfast
	10:30 a.m.	Worship Service

For a complete listing of events at Covenant, or for more information on ministries, please visit [www.covpreschurch.org](http://www.covpreschurch.org)



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## CONGREGATIONAL MATTERS FOR PRAYER AND PRAISE

### *Health Related*

*Rita Hageman*

*Matt Johnston*

*Joan Keyt*

*Barbara Kolbe*

*Alexa Sparks*

*Mary Lisa Vidunas*

### *Expecting*

*Emily Waltenbaugh (Sept. 20)*

### *Missions*

Michael Goodlin serves with Reformed University Fellowship (RUF) as Lehigh University's campus minister. Michael reports that almost seventy students came on their annual ski trip. It was an amazing opportunity for non-Christians to be involved in the life of RUF. Michael's chairlift partner began the ride by asking, "So what is it like being the campus minister for RUF?" This led to a conversation on what it means to be Christian, the uniqueness of Christianity compared to all other belief systems and Jesus' call to relationship through repentance and faith. At the end of the ride the student said, "The more I study physics the more I am convinced that there is a God. Could we meet up some time to talk more?" This type of conversation was not unique to Michael as others reported similar experiences while riding to the top of the mountain. Michael asks us to pray for the following:

-that RUF members would have boldness to clearly make known the truth of the gospel so that these non-Christian students would come to faith

-that those students who have just come to faith would grow in maturity, knowledge, faith, and holiness

-that the Lord would clarify who He is raising up to be executive team members, Bible study leaders, musicians, and other members of the ministry team

-that students would be convicted of the value of summer camp, that funding would be provided for scholarships, and that the Lord would give the camp speaker wisdom and joy in preparing his sermons

## SUNDAY MORNING VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

	March 24	March 31	April 7	April 14
<b>Sunday School Nursery</b> Room 120	Becky Snyder	Easter Breakfast	Abigail English	E. Waltenbaugh
<b>Heart Hiders</b>	Denise Brill	Easter Breakfast	D. Dietterich	TBD
<b>Worship Service Infants</b> Room 120	Caroline Smith	Anna Finegan	Betty Shaw	Pam Taylor
<b>Worship Service 1s-2s</b> Room 123	Kristen Jones Amy Muhlfield	Laura Wambold Maggie Wambold	Ashley Benoit Abbie Riggall	Nicole Yates Abbie Clement
<b>Worship Service 3s-4s</b> Room 122	Yvonne Marshall Kylie Marshall	Laura Barbadoro H. Barbadoro	Nicole Yates Rosie Finegan	Alexa Sparks Addie Witmer
<b>Junior Church 5s – grade 1</b> Room 112	A. McMillan	A. McMillan	Joy Malysz	Joy Malysz
<b>Junior Church Grades 2-3</b> Room 110	Jason Clement	Jason Clement	Mike & Pam Elwell	Mike & Pam Elwell
<b>Welcome Bread Bakers</b>	Debbie Schultz	Debbie Schultz	Diane Dietterich	Ella Clement
<b>Greeters</b>	Jason & Ella Clement	Andy & Carolyn Ford	Bob & Linda Witmer	Paul & Marie Baldwin
<b>Ushers</b>	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	Steve Rutkowski Byron Childs Charlie Burger Jim Lowery Ben Muench Bill Propsner D. Rutkowski	David Schmidt Andy Ford D. Dietterich Ed Gottschalk Dan Hillman Bob Kenderdine Drew Sparks

# 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.*