THE LORD'S DAY

March 9, 2025

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE Prelude Scott CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 145:10–13 All you have made will praise you, O LORD; Leader: People: your saints will extol you! They will tell of the glory of your kingdom and speak Leader: of your might, so that all men may know your mighty acts and the glorious splendor of your kingdom. People: Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your dominion endures through all generations. The LORD is faithful to all his promises and loving Leader: toward all he has made! INVOCATION Come, Thou Almighty King *HYMN 101 *PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Unison: Our Father, we confess how often our vision ends with the boundaries of this earthly life. You have created us with eternal souls, yet we live as though this passing world is all that exists. Forgive us our narrow, downward gaze. Forgive us our forgetfulness of the things of eternity and of your glorious, everlasting throne. Restore to us the hope of heaven and assure us of the unimaginable eternal life that you have granted through Jesus Christ, the Son of David, our eternal King and Lord. For we pray in His Name. Amen.

*Assurance of Pardon

1 Timothy 1:15–17

Leader: Here is a trustworthy saying that deserves full acceptance: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners-of

whom I am the worst. But for that very reason I was shown mercy so that in me, the worst of sinners, Christ Jesus might display his unlimited patience as an example for those who would believe on him and receive eternal life. Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

*GLORIA PATRI 734

OLD TESTAMENT READING Psalm 89:1-37 (responsive, hymnal p. 815) CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER TITHES AND OFFERINGS My Lord, What a Morning OFFERTORY Johnson *DOXOLOGY 731 Luke 1:26–38 (p. 855) NEW TESTAMENT READING Thou Art the Way **HYMN 154 THE PROMISE OF AN ETERNAL THRONE SERMON 2 Samuel 7:12-17 (p. 259) Dr. John Muhlfeld *Hymn 630 Eternal Father, Strong to Save *BENEDICTION Holy, Holy, Holy POSTLUDE Macchia

*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

Serving this morning: Worship Leaders - Rob Barbadoro, Juan Estevez Musicians - Chamber Choir, Covenant Musicians, Helen Ro Audio/Visual Technicians - Steve Bikle, Jeff Currier, Tyler Delk, Greg Fisher, Jaron Riggall, Peter & Rebecca Wells

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.

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THE HOLY TRINITY



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PSALM 89:1-37

I will sing of the LORD's great love forever; with my mouth I will make your faithfulness known through all generations.

I will declare that your love stands firm forever, that you established your faithfulness in heaven itself.

You said, "I have made a covenant with my chosen one, I have sworn to David my servant,

" 'I will establish your line forever and make your throne firm through all generations." "

The heavens praise your wonders, O LORD, your faithfulness too, in the assembly of the holy ones.

For who in the skies above can compare with the LORD? Who is like the LORD among the heavenly beings?

In the council of the holy ones God is greatly feared; he is more awesome than all who surround him.

O LORD God Almighty, who is like you? You are mighty, O LORD, and your faithfulness surrounds you.

You rule over the surging sea; when its

waves mount up, you still them.

You crushed Rahab like one of the slain; with your strong arm you scattered your enemies.

The heavens are yours, and yours also the earth; you founded the world and all that is in it.

You created the north and the south: Tabor and Hermon sing for joy at your name.

Your arm is endued with power; your hand is strong, your right hand exalted.

Righteousness and justice are the foundation of your throne; love and faithfulness go before you.

Blessed are those who have learned to acclaim you, who walk in the light of your presence, O LORD.

They rejoice in your name all day long; they exult in your righteousness.

For you are their glory and strength, and by your favor you exalt our horn.

Indeed, our shield belongs to the LORD, our king to the Holy One of Israel.

Once you spoke in a vision, to your faithful people you said:

"I have bestowed strength on a warrior; I have exalted a young man from among the people.

"I have found David my servant; with my sacred oil I have anointed him.

"My hand will sustain him; surely my arm will strengthen him.

"No enemy will subject him to tribute; no wicked man will oppress him.

"I will crush his foes before him and strike down his adversaries.

"My faithful love will be with him, and through my name his horn will be exalted.

"I will set his hand over the sea, his right hand over the rivers.

"He will call out to me, "You are my Father, my God, the Rock my Savior.'

earth.

follow my statutes,

keep my commands,

"I will also appoint him my firstborn, the most exalted of the kings of the

- "I will maintain my love to him forever, and my covenant with him will never fail.
- "I will establish his line forever, his throne as long as the heavens endure.
- "If his sons forsake my law and do not
- "if they violate my decrees and fail to
- "I will punish their sin with the rod, their iniquity with flogging;
- "but I will not take my love from him, nor will I ever betray my faithfulness.
- "I will not violate my covenant or alter what my lips have uttered.
- "Once for all, I have sworn by my holiness-and I will not lie to David-
- "that his line will continue forever and his throne endure before me like the sun:
- "it will be established forever like the moon, the faithful witness in the sky."



THE CHRISTIAN LIFE:

Eternal Father, Strong to Save

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You rule over the surging sea; when its waves mount up, you still them. Ps. 89:9



The youth group will be hosting a potato and chili bar at Covenant on Saturday, March 29. Suggested donations are \$15 per person or \$40 per family to support the youth mission trip to West Virginia. Dinner (including assorted toppings, plus salad and dessert) may be eaten at the church between 5:00 and 6:30 p.m. Please sign up in the narthex by March 23 and contact John Rohrman with questions.

Covenant will host a joint Good Friday service with Lansdale Presbyterian Church on April 18 at 7:00 p.m.

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.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

More copies of the free Lent devotional Darkest Night, Brightest Day: A Family Devotional for the Easter Season by Marty Machowski are now available in the narthex.

The grass will soon be growing and volunteers are needed to help keep our property in great shape. Whether you are a seasoned mower or a novice, we invite you to join a three-person team and help a few times a year. If interested, please complete the form found in your church mailbox and return it to Bob McClurken's mailbox or the church office by March 30.

Please save the date for the annual spring workday, Saturday, April 12 from 8:00 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

Sunday 3/9	9:15	a.m.	.m. Sunday School	
	10:00	a.m.	Heart Hiders	
	10:30	a.m.	Worship Service	
	11:45	a.m.	Adult Choir Practice	
	12:00	p.m.	Youth Group Event	
Monday 3/10				
Tuesday 3/11	7:00	p.m.	Men's Bible Study	
·	7:00	p.m.	Women's Bible Study	
Wednesday 3/12	11:30	a.m.	Senior Fellowship St. Patrick's Day Lunch	
Thursday 3/13	7:00	p.m.	Deacons' Meeting	
Friday 3/14				
Saturday 3/15	9:00	a.m.	Women in Prayer	
Sunday 3/16	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	
	5:00	p.m.	Junior 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 Expecting Rita Hageman Sarah Walsh (Due Mar 18) Kristen Jones (Due Apr 16) Barbara Kolbe Diana Lowery Rebecca Childs (Due May 3) David Wynn Sunday Joy Malysz (Due Jun 3) School Nurserv Room 120 Grieving Keyt Family Heart Hiders Wells Family Wile Family Witmer Family Missions Bryan Stoudt is serving in Arizona with the Western Division of Christian Medical and Dental Association (CMDA). He and his wife, Sharon, are also working with the Paraclete Mission Group as they mentor young couples who are preparing for marriage. In their latest newsletter, the Stoudts include an update on their couples ministry. The Lord continues to provide them with many opportunities to serve couples. As time goes by, He has brought them an increasingly wide range of couples, each with unique strengths and challenges. On one end of the spectrum, they will be helping to lead the next premarital class of twelve couples at their church. On the other end, they are also working with couples facing addiction, codependency, and significant struggles with anger and communication. While at times this work can feel heavy, they also get to experienceand play a role in-God's powerful, often surprising, work of redemption. Bryan continues to work toward publishing his book for engaged couples, which is currently with his editor for a second round. Please join the Stoudts in prayer for the following: -for continued wisdom as they mentor these young couples

-for God to provide each of their campus CMDA groups with godly, new student leadership

-that God would help each of their CMDA members to prioritize Him amidst lives that most would consider as "crazy busy"

Worship Service Infants Room 120 Worship Service 1s-2s Room 123 Worship Service 3s-4s Room 122 Junior

Church 5s – grade 1 Room 112

Junior Church Grades 2-3 Room 110

Welcome Bread Bakers

Greeters

Ushers

SUNDAY MORNING **VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE**

March 9	March 16	March 23	March 30
Nancy Hillman	Abigail English	Sarah Keating	Ella Clement
Jane Reagan	Diane Dietterich	Nancy Hillman	A. McMillan
M. Medendorp	Mary Riggall	C. Rutkowski	C. Grosshanten
Jill Buhay Amy Muhlfeld	Julia Smith Sarah Rutkowski	Diane Dietterich Jasmine Muhlfeld	Carrie Rutkowski Ruth Clement
Barb Nelson Heidi Moyer	Laura Wambold Ashely Benoit Maggie Wambold Jessica Fox		Mary Riggall Abbie Riggall
L. Barbadoro	Pam Taylor	A. McMillan	Kathy McHale
Mark & Rebecca Kleeman	Steve Rutkowski	Steve Rutkowski	Phil & Kerri Hoogenhuis
Holly Rorex	Debbie Schultz	Heidi Fisher	Jane Reagan
Henry & Debbie Schultz	John & Melanie Medendorp	Thomas & Liana Potgieter	Ken & Barb Markwalter
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	Ken Markwalter TBD Frank Evans Bob Lagonegro M. McMillan J. Medendorp Paul Wichert

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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.