## THE LORD'S DAY

March 16, 2025

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE The Glory of These Forty Days Bach

CALL TO WORSHIP From Psalm 106

Leader: Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his

steadfast love endures forever!

People: May we give thanks to your holy name and glory

in your praise.

Leader: Blessed be the LORD, the God of Israel, from

everlasting to everlasting!

People: And let all the people say, "Amen!" Praise the

LORD!

INVOCATION

\*HYMN 30 Our God, Our Help in Ages Past

#### \*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Unison: Merciful Father, we know that no one is justified before you by the law, and that all who rely on works of the law are under a curse. And yet we so often live as if we need to, and are able to, earn your approval of us by our good works. Forgive us, we pray, for this and all our sins, and help us to rest in and walk by the grace you have given us once for all in your Son and our Savior, Jesus Christ. We pray this in his Name. Amen.

\*Assurance of Pardon

Galatians 3:13–14

Leader: Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us—for it is written, "Cursed is everyone who is hanged on a tree"—so that in Christ Jesus the blessing of Abraham might come to the Gentiles, so that we might receive the promised Spirit through faith.

\*GLORIA PATRI 734

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Jeremiah 9:12-26 (p. 637)

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY Bless That Wonderful Name McDonald

\*Doxology 731

NEW TESTAMENT READING Philippians 3:1–11 (p. 981)

\*\*HYMN 561 Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak

SERMON THE RULE WE SHOULD WALK BY
Galatians 6:11–18 (p. 975)

Rev. John Rohrman

\*HYMN 468 My Faith Has Found a Resting Place

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE In Christ There Is No East or West Dahl

\*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 – Steve Bikle, Bob McIntyre
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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#### GOD: HIS ETERNITY

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#### Our God, Our Help in Ages Past

Lord, you have been our dwelling place throughout all generations. Ps. 90:1



- The busy tribes of flesh and blood, with all their lives and cares, are carried downward by your flood, and lost in foll'wing years.
- Time, like an ever-rolling stream, bears all its sons away; they fly forgotten, as a dream dies at the op'ning day.
- Our God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come:
   O be our guard while troubles last, and our eternal home.

From Psalm 90 saac Watts, 1719 ML 1990, mod. ST. ANNE. C.M. Attr. to William Croft, 1678–1727 Tate and Brady's Supplement to the New Version, 1708

#### Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak

The things you have heard me say ... entrust to reliable men who will also be qualified to teach others. 2 Tim. 2:2



Frances R. Havergal, 1872 Mod. CANONBURY L.M. Robert Schumann, 1839; arr.

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THE WAY OF SALVATION: SALVATION BY GRACE

## 468 My Faith Has Found a Resting Place

While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Rom. 5:8



Lidie H. Edmunds, 1891 Ab. 1990

LANDAS C.M.ref. André Gretry, 1741–1831 Art. by William J. Kirkpetrick, 1891

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Please welcome Covenant's newest members—Connor Gim DeBlock. We thank the Lord that mom and baby are doing well and praise him for this new life. Thank you for your prayers for Connor and his extended family. A basket for cards and gifts is available in the narthex.

We also rejoice at the birth of Gideon William Walsh, son of Christian and Sarah Walsh. Gideon weighs 8 lb 6 oz and measures 21 inches. Thank you for your prayers as Gideon joins siblings Hannah, Reuben, Esther, and Miriam. A basket for cards and gifts is available in the narthex.

Today is the last day to sign up in the narthex for the young adult and youth group girls' brunch and craft event on Sunday, March 23 at 1:00 p.m. at Joy Malysz's home.

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 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.

Easter lily order forms are available in the narthex. Please return the form and payment to the church office by March 30.

Covenant is hosting a Share Your Faith Workshop on April 5 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Please sign up in the narthex by March 23 or contact Bob Witmer with questions.

The senior fellowship will gather at the church for an Easter lunch on Tuesday, April 8 at 11:30 a.m. followed by special music and a hymn sing. Sign up in the narthex by March 30 and indicate the dish you would like to bring and your favorite Easter hymn. Contact Don & Lynn Kluizenaar with questions.

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

#### THIS WEEK AT COVENANT

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  Monday 3/17  Tuesday 3/18  7:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study Wednesday 3/19  Thursday 3/20  7:00 p.m. Mission Committee Meeting  Friday 3/21  Saturday 3/22  Sunday 3/23  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 1:00 p.m. Young Adult & Youth Girls' Spring Craft Event				
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For a complete listing of events at Covenant, or for more information on ministries, please visit www.covpreschurch.org



## COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (PCA)

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# CONGREGATIONAL MATTERS FOR PRAYER AND PRAISE

Health Related	Expecting
Rita Hageman	Kristen Jones (Due Apr 16)
Barbara Kolbe	Rebecca Childs (Due May 3)
Diana Lowery	Joy Malysz (Due Jun 3)
Gay Opdyke	Rue Estevez (Due Aug 15)
David Wynn	
	Grieving
	Keyt Family
	Wells Family
	Wile Family
	Witmer Family

#### Missions

Flavien and Inyange are missionaries stationed in the US serving churches and church planters in sensitive countries. Flavien was invited to contribute a chapter in a book introducing Covenant Theology to today's French speaking world. It is an honor and joy for him to do this, but also a challenge as he has not composed anything of that kind in French before. Please pray for this endeavor and for two chapters in another book that are past due.

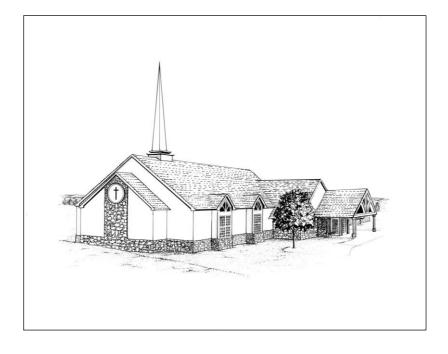
While he does not know when he will be able to travel overseas, Flavien is preparing for a few commitments. First, he is preparing about five hours of instruction on the Westminster Standards for a Reformed seminary in Quebec called the Farel Institute. Second, he is working on two courses on hermeneutics and missiology for pastors located on an island off the mainland of Asia where government-run persecution is quite severe. Finally, building on the experience of the seminar that he gave in Senegal, he is also working on a course in agroecology from a biblical perspective in French. Please pray that these courses will be used by the Lord to build His church worldwide. In family news, Inyange continues to struggle with some chronic health issues but has seen some improvement in energy. Flavien did obtain his early work authorization card and driver's license but is still waiting on his visa.

Please pray for Inyange's endurance, health and morale.

# SUNDAY MORNING VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

	March 16	March 23	March 30	April 6
Sunday School Nursery Room 120	Abigail English	Sarah Keating	Ella Clement	Becky Snyder
Heart Hiders	Diane Dietterich	Nancy Hillman	A. McMillan	Diana Lowery Mary Slemmer
Worship Service Infants Room 120	Mary Riggall	C. Rutkowski	C. Grosshanten	Cathy Nagy
Worship Service 1s-2s Room 123	Julia Smith Sarah Rutkowski	Diane Dietterich Jasmine Muhlfeld	Carrie Rutkowski Ruth Clement	Caroline Smith Sarah Rutkowski
Worship Service 3s-4s Room 122	Laura Wambold Maggie Wambold	Ashely Benoit Jessica Fox	Mary Riggall Abbie Riggall	Abigail English Luke Snyder
Junior Church 5s – grade 1 Room 112	Pam Taylor	A. McMillan	Kathy McHale	Kathy McHale
Junior Church Grades 2-3 Room 110	Steve Rutkowski	Steve Rutkowski	Phil & Kerri Hoogenhuis	David & Joy Schmidt
Welcome Bread Bakers	Debbie Schultz	Heidi Fisher	Jane Reagan	Pat Stoner
Greeters	John & Melanie Medendorp	Thomas & Liana Potgieter	Ken & Barb Markwalter	George & Cathy Schmidt
Ushers	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	Steve Rutkowski George Schmidt Charlie Burger Sam Kleeman Jim Lowery Bill Propsner D. Rutkowski

# 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.