# THE LORD'S DAY

March 23, 2025

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE Fairest Lord Jesus Wagner

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 111:1–3

Leader: Praise the LORD!

People: I will extol the LORD with all my heart in the

council of the upright and in the assembly.

Leader: Great are the works of the LORD;

they are pondered by all who delight in them.

People: Glorious and majestic are his deeds,

and his righteousness endures forever!

INVOCATION

\*HYMN 76 Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

## \*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Unison: Our Father in heaven, we confess how often we fail to respect your infinite glory. We comprehend only a fraction of your majesty, and what we do perceive frequently overwhelms us in light of our sin. Forgive us for the many times we fail to live in reverent awe of you. Help us to grow in worship and reverence through the mediation of our Savior, Jesus Christ. May we both increasingly fear and increasingly love you as we rest in His glorious grace, demonstrated chiefly on the cross. For we pray in His Name. Amen.

\*Assurance of Pardon

Ephesians 2:1, 4, 5

Leader: As for you, you were dead in your transgressions and sins ... but because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions—it is by grace you have been saved.

\*GLORIA PATRI 734

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Exodus 15:1–18 (p. 57)

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY Anything Through Christ Tracey

\*Doxology 731

NEW TESTAMENT READING Romans 11:33–36; 16:25–27 (p. 947)

\*\*HMR 9 Alive in Christ

SERMON SITTING IN AWE OF GOD 2 Samuel 7:18–29 (p. 259)

Dr. John Muhlfeld

\*HYMN 67 Not unto Us, O Lord of Heaven

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise Forrest

\*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 – Juan Estevez, Bob McIntyre
Musicians – Junior Choir, Covenant Musicians, Helen Ro
Audio/Visual Technicians – Steve Bikle, Jeff Currier, Tyler Delk,
Greg Fisher, Jaron Riggall, Peter & Rebecca Wells

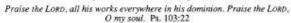
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HIS LOVE AND GRACE

## Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

Alive in Christ

But .. God, who is rich in mercy, made us alive with Christ. Eph. 2:4-5





- 1. Praise, my soul, the King of heav en, to his feet your trib-ute bring;
- Praise him for his grace and fa vor to our fa thers in dis tress;
   Fa ther like, he tends and spares us; well our fee ble frame he knows;
- 4. Frail as sum-mer's flow'r we flour ish, blows the wind and it is gone;
- 5. An gels, help us to a dore him; you be hold him face to face;





ran-somed, healed, re-stored, for - giv - en, who, like me, his praise should sing? praise him, still the same for - ev - er, slow to chide and swift to bless;

• in his hands he gent-ly bears us, res-cues us from all our foes;
but while mor-tals rise and per-ish, God en - dures un-chang-ing on.

sun and moon, bow down be - fore him, dwell-ers all in time and space,





Praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, praise the praise him, praise



From Psalm 103 Henry F. Lyte, 1834; mod. LAUDA ANIMA 8.7.8.7.8.7. John Goss, 1869

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Not to us, LORD, not to us but to your name be the glory, because of your love and faithfulness. Ps. 115:1



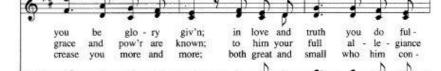
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From Psalm 115:1-3, 9-14, 18 The Psalor, 1912; mod.

3. All

you that

GAIRNEY BRIDGE 8.8.8.8.8. Ernest R. Kroeger, 1862–1934

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Today is the last day to sign up for the youth group Baked Potato and Chili Fundraiser at Covenant on Saturday, March 29 between 5:00 and 6:30 p.m. More information may be found in the narthex.

Today is also the last day to sign up for the Share Your Faith Workshop on Saturday, April 5 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Rev. Shibu Oommen from Evangelism Explosion will offer practical guidance on sharing the Good News with unbelievers. Please contact Bob Witmer with questions.

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

The senior fellowship will gather at the church for an Easter lunch and hymn sing on Tuesday, April 8 at 11:30 a.m. Sign up in the narthex by March 30 and contact Don & Lynn Kluizenaar with questions.

A congregational Easter breakfast will be held on Sunday, April 20 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.

Covenant's softball team is gearing up for the season with the first two practices taking place at Upper Salford Park on Saturday, April 5 at 10:00 a.m. and Saturday, April 12 at 1:00 p.m. If you would like more information on Covenant's softball team please contact Jeff Currier.

Volunteers are needed to help keep our lawn and property in great shape. Whether you are a seasoned mower or a novice, we invite you to help a few times a year. Please complete the form 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 3/23 Monday 3/24	9:15 10:00 10:30 11:45 1:00	a.m.	Adult Choir Practice
Tuesday 3/25	10:00 7:00 7:00	a.m. p.m. p.m.	
Wednesday 3/26 Thursday 3/27	7:00	p.m.	Women's Ministry Committee Meeting
Friday 3/28			
Saturday 3/29	5:00	p.m.	Youth Group Baked Potato & Chili Fundraiser
Sunday 3/30	9:15 10:00 10:30 11:45	a.m.	Sunday School Heart Hiders Worship Service Adult Bell Choir Practice

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	Rehecca Childs (Due May 3)
Diana Lowery	Joy Malysz (Due Jun 3)
Gay Opdyke	Rue Estevez (Due Aug 15)
Bob Thompson	
David Wynn	Grieving
	Keyt Family
	Wells Family
	Wile Family
	Witmer Family

### Missions

John and Sandy serve with Mission to the World in a sensitive North African country. They are excited to celebrate the tenth anniversary of their teaching ministry, El Soora. The ministry began in 2015 with one full-time national, a website, and a short seminar. In 2018 they held their first two-day conference with one hundred attendees.

This year their seventh annual teaching conference had almost five hundred attendees from across their country, and some from other nations. The theme for the conference was "Follow Me" from Matthew 4:19–20, and the keynote speaker addressed the topic of discipleship. John taught a workshop during a breakout session on how to read and understand Old Testament stories. The workshop generated some great discussions and questions.

John and Sandy would appreciate prayer for the following upcoming events at churches in two different cities:

- -a seminar for ministry leaders in late March on covenants
- -a small conference in April on "Knowing God and Knowing the Gospel"

# SUNDAY MORNING VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

	March 23	March 30	April 6	April 13
Sunday School Nursery Room 120	Sarah Keating	Ella Clement	Becky Snyder	A. Rohrman
Heart Hiders	Nancy Hillman	A. McMillan	Diana Lowery Mary Slemmer	L. Barbadoro
Worship Service Infants Room 120	C. Rutkowski	C. Grosshanten	Cathy Nagy	Lydia Evans Emry Evans
Worship Service 1s-2s Room 123	Diane Dietterich Jasmine Muhlfeld	Carrie Rutkowski Ruth Clement	Caroline Smith Sarah Rutkowski	Jill Buhay Jasmine Muhlfeld
Worship Service 3s-4s Room 122	Ashely Benoit Jessica Fox	Mary Riggall Abbie Riggall	Abigail English Luke Snyder	TBD
Junior Church 5s – grade 1 Room 112	A. McMillan	Kathy McHale	Kathy McHale	A. McMillan
Junior Church Grades 2-3 Room 110	Steve Rutkowski	Phil & Kerri Hoogenhuis	Katelyn Reist	Jason Clement
Welcome Bread Bakers	Heidi Fisher	Jane Reagan	Pat Stoner	Denise Brill
Greeters	Thomas & Liana Potgieter	Ken & Barb Markwalter	George & Cathy Schmidt	Larry & Pat Stoner
Ushers	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	Byron Childs Andy Ford D. Dietterich Ed Gottschalk Dan Hillman Bob Kenderdine Ed Wilson

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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.