



## My People, Give Ear, Attend to My Word

*O my people, hear my teaching; listen to the words of my mouth. Ps. 78:1*

THE CHURCH:

1. My peo - ple, give ear, at - tend to my word,  
 2. In - struct - ing our sons we glad - ly re - cord  
 3. Let chil - dren thus learn from his - to - ry's light  
 4. The sto - ry be told, to warn and re - strain,

in par - a - bles new deep truths shall be heard;  
 the prais - es, the works, the might of the Lord,  
 to hope in our God and walk in his sight,  
 of hearts that were hard, re - bel - lious, and vain,

the won - der - ful sto - ry our fa - thers made known  
 for he has com - mand - ed that what he has done  
 the God of their fa - thers to fear and o - bey,  
 of sol - diers who fal - tered when bat - tle was near,

to chil - dren suc - ceed - ing by us must be shown.  
 be passed in tra - di - tion from fa - ther to son.  
 and ne'er like their fa - thers to turn from his way.  
 who kept not God's cov - 'nant nor walked in his fear.

THE KINGDOM OF GOD

5. God's wonderful works to them he had shown,  
 his marvelous deeds their fathers had known;  
 he made for their pathway the waters divide,  
 his glorious pillar of cloud was their guide.
6. Unharm'd through the sea, where perished their foe,  
 he caused them with ease and safety to go;  
 his holy land gaining, in peace they were brought  
 to dwell in the mountain the Lord's hand had bought.
7. He gave them the land, a heritage fair;  
 the nations that dwelt in wickedness there  
 he drove out before them with great overthrow,  
 and gave to his people the tents of the foe.
8. His servant he called, a shepherd of sheep,  
 from tending his flock, the people to keep;  
 so David, their shepherd, with wisdom and might  
 protected and fed them and led them aright.

From Psalm 78  
The Psalter, 1912HANOVER (CROFT)  
Wilson

THE CHRISTIAN LIFE:

## Faith of Our Fathers!

*Contend for the faith that was once for all entrusted to the saints. Jude 3*

1. Faith of our fa - thers! liv - ing still in spite of  
 2. Our fa - thers, chained in pris - ons dark, were still in  
 3. Faith of our fa - thers! God's great pow'r shall draw all  
 4. Faith of our fa - thers! we will love both friend and

dun - geon, fire, and sword; O how our hearts beat high with joy  
 heart and con - science free; and blest would be their chil - dren's fate  
 na - tions un - to thee; and through the truth that comes from God  
 foe in all our strife, and preach thee, too, as love knows how

REFRAIN

when - e'er we hear God's glo - rious Word:  
 if they, like them, should die for thee: Faith of our fa - thers,  
 his peo - ple shall in - deed be free:  
 by wit - ness true and vir - tuous life:

ho - ly faith! We will be true to thee till death.

Frederick W. Faber, 1849; alt.  
Alt. 1961ST. CATHERINE 8.8.8.8.8.  
Henri F. Hemy, 1864  
Arr. by James G. Walton, 1870

## Am I a Soldier of the Cross

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*Endure hardship with us like a good soldier of Christ Jesus. 2 Tim. 2:3*

1. Am I a sol - dier of the cross, a fol - l'wer of the Lamb,  
 2. Must I be car - ried to the skies on flow - 'ry beds of ease,  
 3. Are there no foes for me to face? Must I not stem the flood?  
 4. Sure I must fight if I would reign: in - crease my cour - age, Lord;

and shall I fear to own his cause, or blush to speak his name?  
 while oth - ers fought to win the prize, and sailed through blood - y seas?  
 Is this vile world a friend to grace, to help me on to God?  
 I'll bear the toil, en - dure the pain, sup - port - ed by thy Word.

5. Thy saints, in all this glorious war,  
 shall conquer, though they die;  
 they view the triumph from afar,  
 and seize it with their eye.

6. When that illustrious day shall rise,  
 and all thine armies shine  
 in robes of vict'ry through the skies,  
 the glory shall be thine.

Isaac Watts, 1724

MARLOW C.M.  
 John Chetham's Book of Psalms, 1718; arr.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

We welcome to the pulpit this morning Rev. Shibu Oommen. Shibu is a minister in the Susquehanna Valley Presbytery (PCA) and the tristate coordinator of Evangelism Explosion. Aided by his wife, Mary, he teaches and equips churches in evangelism through workshops, intensive trainings, and weekly outreaches.

Today is the last day to complete and return mowing volunteer forms to Bob McClurken's mailbox or the church office. Additional forms may be found in the narthex.

Today is the last day to sign up in the narthex for the senior fellowship Easter lunch on Tuesday, April 8 at 11:30 a.m. followed by special music and a hymn sing. Contact Don & Lynn Kluzenaar with questions.

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

There will be a holiday meal collection at the church on Saturday, April 12 from 9:00–11:00 a.m. Donations of frozen hams, roasts, or any other items for an Easter dinner will be delivered to Manna on Main Street food pantry in Lansdale. Contact Henry Schultz with questions. Thank you for caring for our neighbors in need.

Please save the date for the annual spring workday, Saturday, April 12 from 8:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m. Bring a shovel, wheelbarrow, rake, and work gloves if you are able.

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.

The spring clothing exchange will be April 23–26 at Covenant. Gently used clothing for children and adults may be dropped off in the far narthex beginning April 20. Please sign up in the narthex to volunteer.

The Lord's Supper will be celebrated next Sunday, April 6.

## THIS WEEK AT COVENANT

<b>Sunday 3/30</b>	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:00 a.m.	Heart Hiders
	10:30 a.m.	Worship Service
	11:45 a.m.	Adult Bell Choir Practice
<b>Monday 3/31</b>		
<b>Tuesday 4/1</b>	7:00 p.m.	Men's Bible Study
<b>Wednesday 4/2</b>		
<b>Thursday 4/3</b>	7:00 p.m.	Session Meeting
<b>Friday 4/4</b>		
<b>Saturday 4/5</b>	8:30 a.m.	Share Your Faith Workshop (until 12:30 p.m.)
	9:00 a.m.	Women in Prayer
	10:00 a.m.	Softball Practice at Upper Salford Park
<b>Sunday 4/6</b>	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:00 a.m.	Heart Hiders
	10:00 a.m.	Fellowship & Refreshments
	10:30 a.m.	Worship Service
	6:00 p.m.	Youth Bible Studies

**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  
Barbara Kolbe  
Gay Opdyke  
Bob Thompson  
David Wynn

***Expecting***

Kristen Jones (Due Apr 16)  
Rebecca Childs (Due May 3)  
Joy Malysz (Due Jun 3)  
Rue Estevez (Due Aug 15)

***Grieving***

Wells Family  
Wile Family

***Missions***

Shibu Oommen and his wife, Mary, are serving with Evangelism Explosion International. They are also founders of India Village Mission (IVM) which seeks to address the spiritual, physical, and educational needs of women and children in areas of India where people are destitute and ignored. IVM is thrilled to announce the launch of their new Tailoring Centre, designed specifically to empower individuals from economically disadvantaged backgrounds. Their focus is on uplifting women, providing them with essential sewing skills that open avenues for self-employment and financial independence. IVM is also planning to start an Envelope Making Unit that aims to provide women with skills that can lead to self-sustenance. During the training at both of these programs the staff will interact and provide spiritual counseling to the women. At IVM's pre-school program, dedicated teachers focus on academic skills and instilling values that encourage the children to grow into responsible members of society. They are excited to report a tremendous improvement in the academic performance of the students and an increased confidence and enthusiasm for learning.

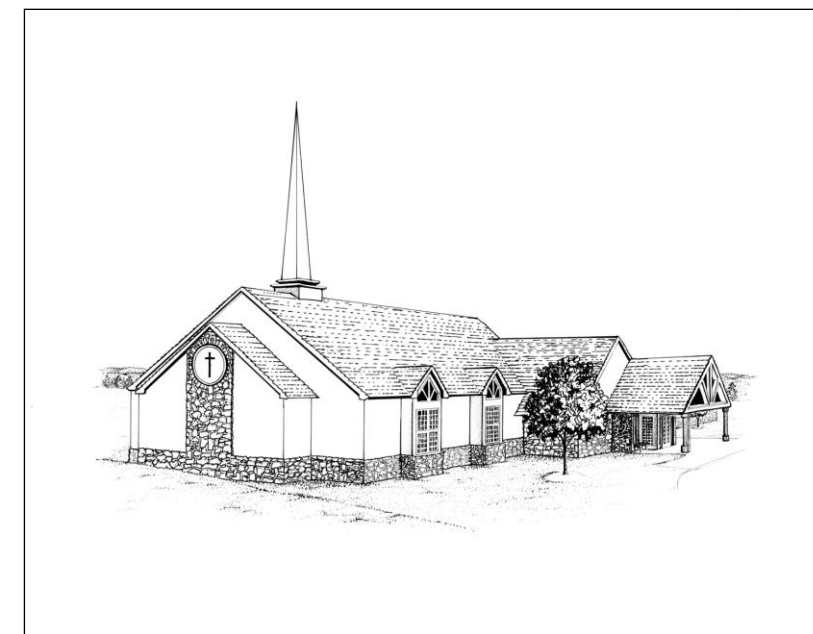
Please pray for the following:

- the uplifting of women and children from the low income section of the country
- financial support for their new projects and also for bringing more interested and needy people to the Tailoring Centre
- that the Lord would shower His wisdom upon the school students as many are very weak in their studies
- for the IVM family to maintain dedication to their mission

**SUNDAY MORNING  
VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE**

	March 30	April 6	April 13	April 20
<b>Sunday School Nursery</b> Room 120	Ella Clement	Becky Snyder	A. Rohrman	Easter Breakfast
<b>Heart Hiders</b>	A. McMillan	Diana Lowery Mary Slemmer	L. Barbadoro	Easter Breakfast
<b>Worship Service Infants</b> Room 120	C. Grosshanten	Cathy Nagy	Lydia Evans Emry Evans	E. Waltenbaugh
<b>Worship Service 1s-2s</b> Room 123	Carrie Rutkowski Ruth Clement	Caroline Smith Sarah Rutkowski	Jill Buhay Jasmine Muhlfeld	Sarah Iannotti Heidi Moyer
<b>Worship Service 3s-4s</b> Room 122	Mary Riggall Abbie Riggall	Abigail English Luke Snyder	TBD	Nicole Yates Ruth Clement
<b>Junior Church 5s – grade 1</b> Room 112	Kathy McHale	Kathy McHale	A. McMillan	Joy Malysz
<b>Junior Church Grades 2-3</b> Room 110	Katelyn Reist	Phil & Kerri Hoogenhuis	Jason Clement	Jason Clement
<b>Welcome Bread Bakers</b>	Jane Reagan	Pat Stoner	Denise Brill	Debbie Schultz
<b>Greeters</b>	Ken & Barb Markwalter	George & Cathy Schmidt	Larry & Pat Stoner	Jonathon Leiser
<b>Ushers</b>	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	Dan Benoit Rick Castor Brandon Jones Kris Malysz Jeremy Riggall Henry Schultz Jim Taylor

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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.*