

# THE LORD'S DAY

April 13, 2025

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE Holy, Holy, Holy Dykes

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: O Lord, we confess with your servant Isaiah that we are men and women of unclean lips, who dwell among a people of unclean lips. The rebellion of our hearts, further incited by the rebellion of our culture, leads us to sin against you at many times and in many ways. We confess our sin and flee to you for mercy through Jesus Christ our Lord. Look not upon our sin, but upon his perfect righteousness in our place. Consider not our defilement, but His purity. Fill us with your Spirit that we might love others as you have loved us, pointing them to the only source of true cleansing in Jesus. For we pray in his Name. Amen.**

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON Hebrews 9:13–14

Leader: The blood of goats and bulls and the ashes of a heifer sprinkled on those who are ceremonially unclean sanctify them so that they are outwardly clean. How much more, then, will the blood of

Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself unblemished to God, cleanse our consciences from acts that lead to death, so that we may serve the living God!

\*GLORIA PATRI 734

OLD TESTAMENT READING Exodus 30:17–21 (p. 71)

RECOGNITION OF NEW MEMBERS

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

TITHES AND OFFERINGS  
OFFERTORY In the Garden Miles

\*DOXOLOGY 731

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

\*\*HYMN 461 Not What My Hands Have Done

SERMON  
CLEANSED BY JESUS  
John 13:1–17 (p. 900)  
Dr. John Muhlfeld

\*HYMN 335 Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Fanfare and March on “St. Theodulph” Dixon

*\*Please stand if able*

*\*\*Children may proceed to Jr. Church (age 5–grade 1: Room 112; grades 2–3: Room 110)*

*Welcome to everyone worshipping 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, Peter Wells  
Musicians – Junior Bell Choir, Don & Lynn Kluzenaar, Covenant Musicians,  
Helen Ro  
Audio/Visual Technicians – Steve Bikle, Jeff Currier, Tyler Delk,  
Greg Fisher, Jaron Riggall, Peter & Rebecca Wells

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*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*

## All Glory, Laud, and Honor

"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!

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

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

JESUS CHRIST:

## Not What My Hands Have Done

He saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy.  
Titus 3:5

1. Not what my hands have done can save my guilt - y soul;  
2. Thy work a - lone, O Christ, can ease this weight of sin;  
3. Thy grace a - lone, O God, to me can par - don speak;  
4. I bless the Christ of God; I rest on love di - vine;  
5. I praise the God of grace; I trust his truth and might;

not what my toil - ing flesh has borne can make my spir - it whole.  
thy blood a - lone, O Lamb of God, can give me peace with - in.  
• thy pow'r a - lone, O Son of God, can this sore bond - age break.  
and with un - fal - t'ring lip and heart, I call this Sav - ior mine,  
he calls me his, I call him mine, my God, my joy, my light.

Not what I feel or do can give me peace with God;  
Thy love to me, O God, not mine, O Lord, to thee,  
• No oth - er work, save thine, no oth - er blood will do;  
His cross dis - pels each doubt; I bur - y in his tomb  
'Tis he who sav - eth me, and free - ly par - don gives;

SALVATION BY GRACE

not all my prayers and sighs and tears can bear my aw - ful load.  
can rid me of this dark un - rest, and set my spir - it free.  
• No strength, save that which is di - vine, can bear me safe - ly through.  
each thought of un - be - lief and fear, each lin - g'ring shade of gloom.  
I love be - cause he lov - eth me, I live be - cause he lives.

Horatius Bonar, 1861; alt.

LEOMINSTER S.M.D.  
George Wiliam Martin, 1892  
Arr. by Arthur S. Sullivan, 1874

THE WAY OF SALVATION:

## Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me

I will put my Spirit in you and move you to follow my decrees and be careful to keep my laws. Ezek. 36:27

1. Gra - cious Spir - it, dwell with me: I my - self would gra - cious be;  
2. Truth - ful Spir - it, dwell with me: I my - self would truth - ful be;  
3. Might - y Spir - it, dwell with me: I my - self would might - y be;  
4. Ho - ly Spir - it, dwell with me: I my - self would ho - ly be;

and with words that help and heal would thy life in mine re - veal;  
and with wis - dom kind and clear let thy life in mine ap - pear;  
might - y so as to pre - vail where un - aid - ed man must fail;  
sep - a - rate from sin, I would choose and cher - ish all things good,

and with ac - tions bold and meek would for Christ my Sav - ior speak,  
and with ac - tions broth - er - ly speak my Lord's sin - cer - i - ty.  
ev - er by a might - y hope press - ing on and bear - ing up,  
and what - ev - er I can be, give to him who gave me thee!

Thomas T. Lynch, 1855

REDHEAD 76 7.7.7.7.7.  
Richard Redhead, 1853

THE HOLY SPIRIT

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

We rejoice with Bryon and Rebecca Childs on the birth of their son, Henry Taylor, weighing 5 lb. 8 oz. and measuring 18 inches long. And we also rejoice with Brandon and Kristen Jones on the birth of their son, Mason Ryan, weighing 7 lb. 15 oz. and measuring 21 inches long. Mason joins big brother Logan. Both baby boys and their mothers are doing well. Baskets for cards and gifts are available in the narthex.

Today is the last day to sign up in the narthex for the congregational Easter breakfast which will be on Sunday, April 20 at 9:00 a.m. There will be no Sunday School next week and the worship service will follow breakfast at 10:30 a.m.

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

Everyone is welcome to join the Senior Fellowship for a buffet lunch at Yoder's Restaurant & Buffet in New Holland, PA on Tuesday, May 13 at 11:30 a.m. followed by a 1719 Mennonite Museum tour in Willow Street, PA at 1:30 p.m. Cars will depart Covenant at 9:45 a.m. The cost is \$30 per person. Please complete the form and return it along with a check made payable to Covenant Presbyterian Church to Joan Freed by Sunday, April 20.

Covenant's Vacation Bible School theme this year is True North: Trusting Jesus in a Wild World. There are many ways you can volunteer to help with this exciting event. Check your church mailbox for a volunteer form or pick one up in the narthex. Please return the form to Sharon Muhlfeld by May 4 or simply email her with your preference for serving. This year's VBS dates are June 22–26.

## THIS WEEK AT COVENANT

<b>Sunday 4/13</b>	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:00 a.m.	Heart Hiders
	10:30 a.m.	Worship Service
	11:45 a.m.	Cake in Far Narthex with New Members
	5:00 p.m.	Junior Choir Practice
	6:00 p.m.	Sonflower Girls, Trailblazer Boys, & Youth Group
<b>Monday 4/14</b>		
<b>Tuesday 4/15</b>	7:00 p.m.	Men's Bible Study
<b>Wednesday 4/16</b>		
<b>Thursday 4/17</b>	7:00 p.m.	Mission Committee Meeting
<b>Friday 4/18</b>	7:00 p.m.	Joint Good Friday Service at Covenant
<b>Saturday 4/19</b>	9:00 a.m.	Women in Prayer
<b>Sunday 4/20</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)**

## CONGREGATIONAL MATTERS FOR PRAYER AND PRAISE

### **Health Related**

*Rita Hageman*

*Barbara Kolbe*

*Gay Opdyke*

*Bob Thompson*

*David Wynn*

### **Expecting**

*Joy Mahysz (Due Jun 3)*

*Rue Estevez (Due Aug 15)*

### **Grieving**

*Wells Family*

*Wile Family*

### **Missions**

Lieutenant Peter Lee serves at the Naval Academy as a Navy Chaplain under the care of the Presbyterian and Reformed Commission on Chaplains and Military Personnel.

Lieutenant Lee and a group of Midshipmen recently returned from a trip to England, where they hiked the Canterbury Trail to learn about the Protestant Reformation. The Midshipmen were greatly enriched and challenged by the Pilgrims and Puritan Reformers who brought about the Protestant Reformation in England.

While there, they also visited the British Museum and the British Library. The Museum brought the Bible to life as they walked through the Mesopotamia, Egypt, Persia, Greek, and Roman exhibits. At the British Library they saw Codex Sinaiticus, one of the oldest Greek Bibles of the Old and New Testament. It was truly amazing to see! Chaplain Lee thanks us for our prayers and support and would appreciate further prayer for three Midshipmen who have expressed a desire to connect with God. It is his hope and prayer that they are genuine in their desire, that the Gospel will be heard, and that the Spirit will work in them.



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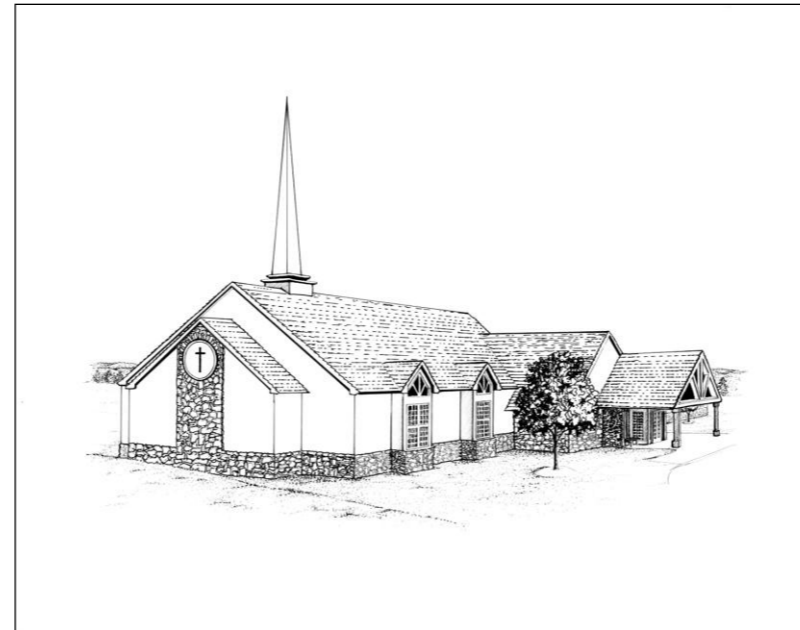
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## SUNDAY MORNING VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

	April 13	April 20	April 27	May 4
<b>Sunday School Nursery</b> Room 120	A. Rohrman	Easter Breakfast	Sarah Keating	Nancy Hillman
<b>Heart Hiders</b>	L. Barbadoro	Easter Breakfast	Barb Nelson	Lydia Putnam
<b>Worship Service Infants</b> Room 120	Lydia Evans Emry Evans	E. Waltenbaugh	Barb Markwalter	Cathy Nagy
<b>Worship Service 1s-2s</b> Room 123	Jill Buhay Jasmine Muhlfeld	Sarah Iannotti Heidi Moyer	Caroline Smith Abbie Riggall	Becky Snyder Lily Snyder
<b>Worship Service 3s-4s</b> Room 122	TBD	Nicole Yates Ruth Clement	Laura Barbadoro H. Barbadoro	Julia Smith Lydia Moyer
<b>Junior Church 5s – grade 1</b> Room 112	A. McMillan	Joy Malysz	Joy Malysz	Ruth Clement M. Wambold
<b>Junior Church Grades 2-3</b> Room 110	Jason Clement	Jason Clement	David & Joy Schmidt	Katelyn Reist
<b>Welcome Bread Bakers</b>	Denise Brill	Debbie Schultz	Diane Dietterich	C. Propsner
<b>Greeters</b>	Larry & Pat Stoner	Jonathon Leiser	Andy & Carolyn Ford	Bob & Kim Kenderdine
<b>Ushers</b>	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	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.*