



## When Morning Gilds the Skies

JESUS CHRIST:

*I will extol the LORD at all times; his praise will always be on my lips. Ps. 34:1*

1. When morn - ing gilds the skies, my heart a - wak - ing cries:  
 2. When sleep her balm de - nies, my si - lent spir - it sighs:  
 3. Does sad - ness fill my mind? A so - lace here I find:  
 4. In heav'n's e - ter - nal bliss the love - liest strain is this:

May Je - sus Christ be praised. A - like at work and prayer  
 May Je - sus Christ be praised. When e - vil thoughts mo - lest,  
 May Je - sus Christ be praised. Or fades my earth - ly bliss?  
 May Je - sus Christ be praised. The pow'rs of dark - ness fear,

to Je - sus I re - pair: May Je - sus Christ be praised.  
 with this I shield my breast: May Je - sus Christ be praised.  
 My com - fort still is this: May Je - sus Christ be praised.  
 when this sweet chant they hear: May Je - sus Christ be praised.

5. Let earth's wide circle round  
 in joyful notes resound:  
 May Jesus Christ be praised.  
 Let air and sea and sky,  
 from depth to height, reply:  
 May Jesus Christ be praised.

6. Be this, while life is mine,  
 my canticle divine:  
 May Jesus Christ be praised.  
 Be this th'eternal song,  
 through all the ages on:  
 May Jesus Christ be praised.

German, ca. 1800  
 Tr. by Edward Caswall, 1853, 1858

LAUDES DOMINI 6.6.6.D.  
 Joseph Barry, 1868

## Remember Not, O God

THE WAY OF SALVATION:

*Do not hold against us the sins of the fathers. Ps. 79:8*

1. Re - mem - ber not, O God, the sins of long a - go;  
 2. O Lord, our Sav - ior, help, and glo - ri - fy your name;  
 3. In your com - pas - sion hear your pris - 'ners' plain - tive sigh,  
 4. Then, safe with - in your fold, we will ex - alt your name;

in ten - der mer - cy vis - it us, dis - tressed and hum - bled low.  
 de - liv - er us from all our sins and take a - way our shame.  
 and in the great - ness of your pow'r save those a - bout to die.  
 our thank - ful hearts with songs of joy your good - ness will pro - claim.

From Psalm 79:8-13  
 The Psalter, 1912; mod.

STEEPLE ASHTON S.M.  
 John Barnard, b. 1948

1. **Q. What is the chief end of man?**  
 A. Man's chief end is to glorify God, and to enjoy him forever.
2. **Q. What rule hath God given to direct us how we may glorify and enjoy him?**  
 A. The Word of God, which is contained in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments, is the only rule to direct us how we may glorify and enjoy him.
3. **Q. What do the Scriptures principally teach?**  
 A. The Scriptures principally teach, what man is to believe concerning God, and what duty God requires of man.

Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me

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That rock was Christ. 1 Cor. 10:4

1. Rock of A - ges, cleft for me, let me hide my -  
 2. Not the la - bors of my hands can ful - fil thy  
 3. Noth - ing in my hand I bring, sim - ply to thy  
 4. While I draw this fleet - ing breath, when mine eye - lids

self in thee; let the wa - ter and the blood, from thy riv - en  
 law's de - mands; could my zeal no res - pite know, could my tears for -  
 cross I cling; na - ked, come to thee for dress; help - less, look to  
 close in death, when I soar to worlds un - known, see thee on thy

side which flowed, be of sin the dou - ble cure, cleanse me from its  
 ev - er flow, all for sin could not a - tone; thou must save, and  
 thee for grace; foul, I to the Foun - tain fly; wash me, Sav - ior,  
 judg - ment throne, Rock of A - ges, cleft for me, let me hide my -

guilt and pow'r.  
 thou a - lone.  
 of I die.  
 self in thee.

Augustus M. Toplady, 1776  
 Alt. by Thomas Cottrell, 1815  
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 James Ward, 1984

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

This morning it is our pleasure to welcome Rev. Steve Ford to the pulpit. Pastor Ford is an ordained minister in the PCA and is now retired, having previously served as Senior Pastor at Covenant from 1990–2004.

Today is the last day to return VBS volunteer forms to Sharon Muhlfeld. Covenant's Vacation Bible School theme this year is *Scuba: Diving into Friendship with God*. 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. This year's VBS dates are June 23–27.

Today is the last day to RSVP in the narthex for the men's ministry one-day spring retreat at Covenant on Saturday, May 11 from 8:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m. The day will consist of discussing what constitutes a "good life" in God's eyes, as well as completing projects around the church, and enjoying fellowship with one another. Please contact Jeff Currier with questions.

Today is the last day to return order forms to John Rohrman for Mother's Day flower bouquets that help support the youth mission trip to Jamaica. Bouquets may be picked up in the far narthex after the service on Sunday, May 12. Thank you for praying for ongoing trip preparations!

All women are invited to a pot your own plant event on Saturday, May 18 at 10:00 a.m. in Covenant's pavilion. Invite your mother, daughter, grandmother, friend, or neighbor for a relaxed time of fellowship. Sign up in the narthex by May 12.

If you or a loved one from Covenant are celebrating a graduation this year from high school, college, graduate, trade, or professional school, please contact the church office to be recognized before the worship service on June 2.

For a complete listing of events at Covenant, or for more information on ministries, please visit [www.covpreschurch.org](http://www.covpreschurch.org)

THIS WEEK AT COVENANT

<b>Sunday 5/5</b>	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
	11:45 a.m.	Chamber Choir Practice
	12:45 p.m.	New Member Lunch at Muhlfeld Home
	6:00 p.m.	Youth Mission Trip Meeting
<b>Monday 5/6</b>	6:30 p.m.	Softball Game at Line Lexington Field
<b>Tuesday 5/7</b>	7:00 p.m.	Men's Bible Study
<b>Wednesday 5/8</b>		
<b>Thursday 5/9</b>	6:30 p.m.	Softball Game at Branchwood Park
	7:00 p.m.	Deacons' Meeting
<b>Friday 5/10</b>		
<b>Saturday 5/11</b>	8:00 a.m.	Men's Spring Retreat at CPC
	11:00 a.m.	Youth Arrange Mother's Day Flowers
<b>Sunday 5/12</b>	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:00 a.m.	Heart Hiders
	10:00 a.m.	Read the Bible 2024 Fellowship
	10:30 a.m.	Worship Service
	11:45 a.m.	Adult Choir Practice



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**CONGREGATIONAL MATTERS  
FOR PRAYER AND PRAISE**

**Health Related**

Rita Hageman

Joan Keyt

Barbara Kolbe

Diana Lowery

Sandra Phillips

Bob Thompson

Debra Triggs

Mary Lisa Vidunas

**Expecting**

Emily Waltenbaugh (Sept. 20)

**Grieving**

Nagy Family

Ryan Family

**Missions**

After a long wait, David and Ruth are finally in Southeast Asia beginning their new ministry.

They will be assisting churches as they explore, establish, and expand campus ministries across the region.

The theme of their first few weeks has been “adjusting”—to a very different climate, the metro system, Grab cars (Uber equivalent), food, shopping, finances, utilities, etc. They also were able to participate in their first team retreat. It was a refreshing and productive time, including a good beginning discussion about the scope and limits of their work on college campuses. David will be having weekly meetings to discuss the particulars of his job. Both he and Ruth have been meeting many people in their neighborhood and church. Most speak English but with a great diversity of accents.

David admits having some difficulty understanding them but hopes to improve in this area.

David and Ruth would appreciate prayer for the following:

-further discussions and clarity about the scope and nature of their ministry

-growing relationships in church and neighborhood

-growing ability to pick up diverse accents

**SUNDAY MORNING  
VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE**

	May 5	May 12	May 19	May 26
<b>Sunday School Nursery</b> Room 120	Sarah Keating	Nancy Hillman	Carolyn Ford	Ashely Benoit
<b>Heart Hiders</b>	Nancy Hillman	A. McMillan	Jane Reagan	Jonathon Leiser
<b>Worship Service Infants</b> Room 120	E. Waltenbaugh	C. Rutkowski	Cathy Nagy	Anna Finegan
<b>Worship Service 1s-2s</b> Room 123	Diane Dietterich Lydia Moyer	Abigail English Addie Witmer	Becky Snyder Lily Snyder	Kelly Little Amy Muhlfeld
<b>Worship Service 3s-4s</b> Room 122	R. Kleeman Sam Kleeman	Barb Nelson Ruth Clement	Julia Smith Jasmine Muhlfeld	Yvonne Marshall Makayla Marshall
<b>Junior Church 5s – grade 1</b> Room 112	Laura Wambold	Laura Wambold	Sharon Muhlfeld	Sharon Muhlfeld
<b>Junior Church Grades 2-3</b> Room 110	David & Joy Schmidt	David & Joy Schmidt	Steve Rutkowski	Steve Rutkowski
<b>Welcome Bread Bakers</b>	C. Propsner	Debbie Schultz	Kathe Vannoy	Debbie Schultz
<b>Greeters</b>	Bill Kramer	Ken & Diane Dietterich	Rick & Martha Moody	George & Cathy Schmidt
<b>Ushers</b>	Steve Rutkowski Byron Childs Charlie Burger Jim Lowery Ben Muench Bill Propsner D. Rutkowski	David Schmidt Andy Ford D. Dietterich Ed Gottschalk Dan Hillman Bob Kenderdine Drew Sparks	Mark Kleeman Ken Markwalter Charles Freed Brandon Jones Jeremy Riggall George Schmidt Henry Schultz	Dan Benoit Tom Buhay Jake Barbadoro Caleb Keating Jack Kane John Kane Bob McClurken Shahil Patel

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grow together in the grace of Christ,  
and advance the kingdom of Christ,  
all to the glory and worship of God forever.*