THE LORD'S DAY

May 12, 2024

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE Be Thou My Vision Walters

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 100

Leader: Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth!

People: Worship the LORD with gladness; come before

him with joyful songs!

Leader: Know that the LORD is God. It is he who made us,

and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his

pasture.

People: Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts

with praise; give thanks to him and praise his

Name.

Leader: For the LORD is good and his love endures forever;

his faithfulness continues through all generations!

INVOCATION

*Hymn 32

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

UNISON: Our Father, we confess how often we are ashamed, embarrassed, or intimidated to be publicly associated with you or your people. We confess how often we avoid suffering at all costs. We confess our lack of faith that you will guard what you have entrusted to us. Remind us once again of your grace and eternal call in Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. Keep our eyes fixed on our Savior, our hearts tender before Him, and our lips ready to proclaim His praise. For we pray in Jesus' Name. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Isaiah 44:22

Leader: I have swept away your offenses like a cloud, your sins like the morning mist. Return to me, for I have redeemed you.

*GLORIA PATRI 735

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 111 (responsive, hymnal p. 826)

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY There Is a Balm in Gilead Kesselman

*Doxology 733

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Romans 1:1–17 (p. 939)

**HYMN 521

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

SERMON

NOT ASHAMED 2 Timothy 1:8–12 (p. 995) Dr. John Muhlfeld

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*HYMN 705

I Know Whom I Have Believed

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

When, in Our Music, God Is Glorified

*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, Wayne Shaw Musicians – Chamber 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 UNCHANGEABLENESS

Thomas O. Chisholm, 1923

PSALM 111

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Praise the LORD.

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I will extol the LORD with all my heart

in the council of the upright and in the

Great are the works of the LORD; they

Glorious and majestic are his deeds,

He provides food for those who fear

him; he remembers his covenant forever. He has shown his people the power of

his works, giving them the lands of other

The works of his hands are faithful and just; all his precepts are trustwor-

are pondered by all who delight in them.

and his righteousness endures forever. He has caused his wonders to be remembered; the LORD is gracious and com-



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- 2. When dark-ness veils his love - ly face. oath, his cov - e nant, his blood
- 4. When he shall come with trum- pet sound, may



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whol-ly lean on Je - sus' name. an - chor holds with - in the veil.

On Christ, the sol - id rock, I stand; all is all my hope and stay. to stand be - fore the throne





oth - er ground is sink - ing sand, all oth - er ground is sink - ing sand

Edward Mote, 1834

SOLID ROCK L.M.ref. William B. Bradbury, 1963

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Because of the LORD'S great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. Lam. 3:22, 23









They are steadfast for ever and ever, done in faithfulness and uprightness,

> He provided redemption for his people; he ordained his covenant forever-holy and awesome is his name.

> The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; all who follow his precepts have good understanding.

To him belongs eternal praise.



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FAITHFULNESS 11.10.11.10.ref

THE CHRISTIAN LIFE:



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

A special welcome to all mothers who are with us this morning. May the Lord bless and encourage you! All women are invited to please accept a flower before departing this morning.

The Baby Bottle Boomerang is back! This annual fundraiser supports the North Care Women's Clinic in its critical work. Simply pick up a bottle in the narthex; fill it with coins, cash, or a check; and return it to the church office by Father's Day, Sunday, June 16. It is important that all bottles are returned (whether full or empty) since they are reused each year. Thank you for helping to meet the needs of expectant mothers and families in our area.

Invitations and registration information for Vacation Bible School are now available in the narthex. Please take several to give to friends, neighbors, grandchildren, or anyone you would like to invite. May the Lord be glorified as we plan and pray for this vibrant ministry to our children and community!

Today is the last day to sign up for the women's ministry 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.

Covenant's Share Your Faith Ministry is hosting a booth at this year's Lansdale Day on Saturday, June 1 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The focus is to share the gospel through the distribution of gospel tracts and offer prayer. To prepare for the outreach, a short introduction will be held on May 19 immediately after the worship service in the overflow room. A sign-up sheet is in the narthex. We are requesting four volunteers per hour shift. Please contact Bob Witmer with questions.

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

THIS WEEK AT COVENANT

Sunday 5/12	9:15 10:00 10:00	a.m. a.m.	Sunday School Heart Hiders Read the Bible 2024	
	10:30 11:45	a.m.	Fellowship Worship Service Adult Choir Practice	
Monday 5/13	6:30	p.m.	Softball Game at Branchwood Park	
Tuesday 5/14	10:00	a.m.	Senior Fellowship Covered	
	7:00	p.m.	Bridge Road Rally & Lunch Men's Bible Study	
Wednesday 5/15				
Thursday 5/16	7:00	p.m.	Missions Committee Meeting	
Friday 5/17				
Saturday 5/18	9:00 10:00	a.m.	Women in Prayer Women's Pot Your Own Plant	
Sunday 5/19	9:15 10:00 10:30 11:45 11:45 11:45 5:00 5:30 6:00	a.m. a.m. a.m. a.m. a.m. p.m. p.m. p.m.	Sunday School Heart Hiders Worship Service Adult Choir Practice Adult Bell Choir Practice Share Your Faith Meeting Junior Choir Practice Chamber Choir Practice Sonflower Girls, Trailblazer Boys & Youth Group	
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CONGREGATIONAL MATTERS FOR PRAYER AND PRAISE

Health Related Expecting

Jean Daniels Emily Waltenbaugh (Sept. 20)

Rita Hageman

Joan Keyt Grieving
Barbara Kolbe Nagy Family
Diana Lowery Propsner Family
Sandra Phillips Ryan Family

Debra Triggs

Mary Lisa Vidunas

Missions

Michael Goodlin serves with Reformed University Fellowship (RUF) as Lehigh University's campus minister. Michael is praising God for the recent baptism of two RUF students. After some periods of doubt and struggle, both came to faith over this semester. Both gave up their old ways of living and thinking in order to embrace a new life in Christ, and each attributed God's work in their life to His mercy through the power of the Word.

RUF exists on campus to reach students for Christ, but also to equip them to serve. The Goodlins hosted a leadership team gathering with new and returning leaders. Everything seemed to click, and it was great to see the leaders come together as a new and stronger team that anticipates this coming fall semester.

Michael is also looking forward to summer camp. This is a wonderful time that refreshes, restores, strengthens, and enables great growth within the group, both socially and spiritually.

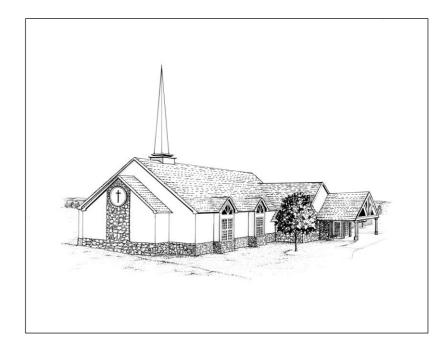
Please pray for the following:

- -that everyone on the new leadership team and many more students from the group would attend camp
- -for the summer camp speaker, that his preaching would be empowered by the spirit and that he would be encouraged by his time at camp
- -that God would provide full financial support for Michael's work on campus this year

SUNDAY MORNING VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

	May 12		May 26	June 2
Sunday School Nursery Room 120	Nancy Hillman	Carolyn Ford	Ashely Benoit	Nancy Hillman
Heart Hiders	A. McMillan	Jane Reagan	Jonathon Leiser End of Year Celebration	Resumes in September
Worship Service Infants Room 120	C. Rutkowski	Cathy Nagy	Anna Finegan	Sarah Walsh
Worship Service 1s-2s Room 123	Abigail English Addie Witmer	Becky Snyder Lily Snyder	Kelly Little Amy Muhlfeld	Danielle Moyer Heidi Moyer Lydia Moyer
Worship Service 3s-4s Room 122	Barb Nelson Ruth Clement	Julia Smith Jasmine Muhlfeld	Yvonne Marshall Makayla Marshall	Jill Buhay Jasmine Muhlfeld
Junior Church 5s – grade 1 Room 112	Laura Wambold	Sharon Muhlfeld	Sharon Muhlfeld	L. Barbadoro
Junior Church Grades 2-3 Room 110	David & Joy Schmidt	Steve Rutkowski	Steve Rutkowski	Mark & Rebecca Kleeman
Welcome Bread Bakers	Bread Debbie Schultz Kathe Vannon Bakers Rick & Marth		Debbie Schultz	Joy Schmidt
Greeters			George & Cathy Schmidt	John & Melanie Medendorp
Ushers	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	Steve Rutkowski Byron Childs Charlie Burger Jim Lowery Ben Muench Bill Propsner D. Rutkowski

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