

THE LORD’S DAY

May 4, 2025

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE Jesus Paid It All Grape

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 134

Leader: Come, bless the LORD, all you servants of the LORD, who stand by night in the house of the LORD!
People: Lift up your hands to the holy place and bless the LORD!
Leader: May the LORD bless you from Zion, he who made heaven and earth!

INVOCATION

*HYMN 44 How Great Thou Art

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION
Unison: Father in heaven, indeed how great you are. But how rarely we proclaim it or bow before you in humble adoration. Instead, we worship and trust in ourselves and countless other earthly things. But we thank you that you did not spare your Son but sent him to die, to gladly bear our burden and take away our sin on the cross. Help us to not just proclaim the greatness of your salvation with our lips, but to believe it in our hearts, and respond to it in obedience, we pray in Jesus’ Name. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON Jeremiah 33:7–8

Leader: “I will restore the fortunes of Judah and the fortunes of Israel, and rebuild them as they were at first. I will cleanse them from all the guilt of their sin against me, and I will forgive all the guilt of their sin and rebellion against me.”

*GLORIA PATRI 734

OLD TESTAMENT READING 2 Chronicles 33:1–13 (p. 384)

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

TITHES AND OFFERINGS
OFFERTORY How Great Thou Art Hine

*DOXOLOGY 731

**NEW TESTAMENT READING John 8:31–38 (p. 894)

SERMON RESTORED FROM SELF-INFLICTED RUIN
Nahum 1:11–2:13 (p. 782)
Rev. John Rohrman

*HYMN 254 Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed

*CONFESSION OF FAITH Westminster Shorter Catechism
Questions 32–35 (hymnal, p. 871)

THE LORD’S SUPPER

*HYMN 499 Rock of Ages

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE I’m Not Ashamed to Own My Lord Wagner

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

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 – John Muhlfeld, Thomas Potgieter
Musicians – Stephen Kim, Helen Ro
Audio/Visual Technicians – Steve Bikle, Jeff Currier, Tyler Delk, Greg Fisher, Jaron Riggall, Peter & Rebecca Wells

Covenant Church Office: (215) 256-1007

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

How Great Thou Art

Great is the Lord, and most worthy of praise. Ps. 48:1

Capo 7: B(A) E(A)

1. O Lord my God, when I in awe - some won - der
 2. When thro' the woods and for - est glades I wan - der
 3. And when I think that God, his Son not spar - ing,
 4. When Christ shall come with shout of ac - cla - ma - tion

con - sid - er all the worlds thy hands have made,
 and hear the birds sing sweet - ly in the trees,
 sent him to die, I scarce can take it in,
 and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!

I see the stars, I hear the roll - ing thun - der,
 when I look down from loft - y moun - tain gran - deur,
 that on the cross, my bur - den glad - ly bear - ing,
 Then I shall bow in hum - ble ad - o - ra - tion,

thy pow'r thro' - out the u - ni - verse dis - played.
 and hear the brook and feel the gen - tle breeze;
 he bled and died to take a - way my sin.
 and there pro - claim, my God, how great thou art.

GOD:

HIS POWER

REFRAIN E(A) B(A)

Then sings my soul, my Sav - ior God, to thee:

how great thou art, how great thou art!

E(A) B(A)

Then sings my soul, my Sav - ior God, to thee:

Cm7(Bm7) F7 (E7) B(A)

how great thou art, how great thou art!

Stuart K. Hine, 1949; alt.

The author's original words for "worlds" and "rolling" in st. 1 are "world" and "mighty".
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Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed

He was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities. Is. 53:5

G C/G G G/D D7 G 7 D

1. A - las! and did my Sav - ior bleed, and did my Sov - reign die!
 2. Was it for crimes that I had done he groaned up - on the tree!
 3. Well might the sun in dark - ness hide, and shut his glo - ries in,
 4. Thus might I hide my blush - ing face while his dear cross ap - pears;
 5. But drops of grief can ne'er re - pay the debt of love I owe;

G D7 Em G7 C G D F G C G G/D D7 G 7

Would he de - vote that sa - cred head for such a worm as I!
 A - maz - ing pit - y! Grace un - known! And love be - yond de - gree!
 • when Christ, the might - y Mak - er, died for man the crea - ture's sin.
 dis - solve my heart in thank - ful - ness, and melt mine eyes in tears.
 here, Lord, I give my - self a - way, 'tis all that I can do.

Isaac Watts, 1707
Alt. 1961MARTYRDOM C.M.
Hugh Wilson, ca. 1800
Arr. by Robert A. Smith, 182532. Q. What benefits do they that are
effectually called partake of in this
life?A. They that are effectually called do in
this life partake of justification,
adoption, and sanctification, and the
several benefits which in this life do
either accompany or flow from them.

33. Q. What is justification?

A. Justification is an act of God's free
grace, wherein he pardoneth all our
sins, and accepteth us as righteous in
his sight, only for the righteousness
of Christ imputed to us, and received
by faith alone.

34. Q. What is adoption?

A. Adoption is an act of God's free
grace, whereby we are received into
the number, and have a right to all
the privileges, of the sons of God.

35. Q. What is sanctification?

A. Sanctification is the work of God's
free grace, whereby we are renewed
in the whole man after the image of
God, and are enabled more and more
to die unto sin, and live unto
righteousness.

CONGREGATIONAL MATTERS
FOR PRAYER AND PRAISE

Health Related

Rita Hageman

Barbara Kolbe

Gay Opdyke

Bob Thompson

David Wynn

Expecting

Joy Mahysꝝ (Due Jun 3)

Rue Estevezꝝ (Due Aug 15)

Grieving

Freed Family

Missions

Richard Crane is the Mission to the World liaison to Cuba, maintaining relationships with pastors and leaders in the church there. The Cranes are currently in Havana, where they will have a time of encouragement and teaching with the new “Puente” church plant. Richard will preach on Sundays, and during the week he and Robin will spend time with church leaders to think through their vision plan. Another aspect Richard will focus on is teaching the worship team about various worship elements to enrich their Sunday worship services.

The Cranes praise God that He is bringing new believers into the church. In Santi Spiritus, three people came to Christ through their Easter services. Every Sunday there are new people visiting the church plant in Havana.

Please pray that the Cranes would be of encouragement to our brothers and sisters in Havana and that they all would grow in their knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ and the hope to which He has called us (Ephesians 1:17–19).

Pray also that the love of Christ expressed by the church there will be a light that draws many new people to the knowledge of Christ.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today is the last day to sign up in the narthex for the men’s ministry one-day spring retreat at Covenant on Saturday, May 10 from 8:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m. The theme is “Knowing God Better.” 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 Fairmont, West Virginia. Bouquets may be picked up in the far narthex after the service on Sunday, May 11. Thank you for praying for ongoing trip preparations!

Today is also the last day to return your Vacation Bible School volunteer form to Sharon Muhlfeld. Covenant’s VBS theme this year is True North: Trusting Jesus in a Wild World. There are many ways you can help with this exciting event. Volunteer forms may be found in the narthex. This year’s VBS dates are June 22–26.

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 8.

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Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me

That rock was Christ. 1 Cor. 10:4

THE WAY OF SALVATION:

1. Rock of A - ges, cleft for me, let me hide my - self in thee;
2. Not the la - bors of my hands can ful - fil thy law's de - mands;
3. Noth - ing in my hand I bring, sim - ply to thy cross I cling;
4. While I draw this fleet - ing breath, when mine eye - lids close in death,

let the wa - ter and the blood, from thy riv - en side which flowed,
could my zeal no res - pite know, could my tears for - ev - er flow,
na - ked, come to thee for dress; help - less, look to thee for grace;
when I soar to worlds un - known, see thee on thy judg - ment throne,

be of sin the dou - ble cure, cleanse me from its guilt and pow'r.
all for sin could not a - tone; thou must save, and thou a - lone,
foul, I to the Foun - tain fly; wash me, Sav - ior, or I die.
Rock of A - ges, cleft for me, let me hide my - self in thee.

Augustus M. Toplady, 1776
Alt. by Thomas Cottrell, 1815

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Thomas Hastings, 1830

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THIS WEEK AT COVENANT

Sunday 5/4

9:15 a.m. Sunday School
10:00 a.m. Heart Hiders
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
11:45 a.m. Share Your Faith Meeting
11:45 a.m. Adult Choir Practice
6:00 p.m. Youth Bible Studies

Monday 5/5

Tuesday 5/6

6:30 p.m. Softball Game at Line Lexington Field
7:00 p.m. Men’s Bible Study

Wednesday 5/7

Thursday 5/8

6:30 p.m. Softball Game at Branchwood Park
7:00 p.m. Joint Session/Deacon Meeting

Friday 5/9

Saturday 5/10

8:00 a.m. Men’s Spring Retreat at Covenant (until 3:00 p.m.)
10:30 a.m. Youth Group Arrange Mother’s Day Flowers

Sunday 5/11

9:15 a.m. Sunday School
10:00 a.m. Heart Hiders
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

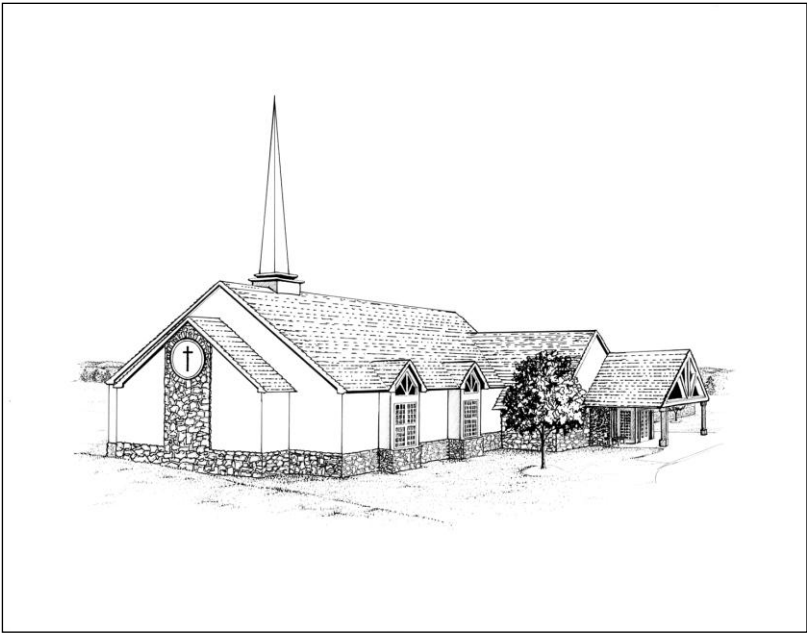


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SUNDAY MORNING
VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

| | May 4 | May 11 | May 18 | May 25 |
|-------------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| Sunday School Nursery Room 120 | Nancy Hillman | E. Waltenbaugh | Ella Clement | Ashley Benoit |
| Heart Hiders | Lydia Putnam | Joy Schmidt | Jonathon Leiser | End of Year Celebration |
| Worship Service Infants Room 120 | Lydia Evans Emry Evans | C. Grosshanten | Cathy Nagy | Kelly Little |
| Worship Service 1s-2s Room 123 | Becky Snyder Lily Snyder | Diane Dietterich Luke Snyder | Carrie Rutkowski D. Rutkowski | Abigail English Addie Witmer |
| Worship Service 3s-4s Room 122 | Julia Smith Lydia Moyer | R. Kleeman Sam Kleeman | Barb Nelson Jessica Fox | Yvonne Marshall Makayla Marshall |
| Junior Church 5s – grade 1 Room 112 | Ruth Clement M. Wambold | Laura Wambold | Paul & Lynn Wichert | Paul & Lynn Wichert |
| Junior Church Grades 2-3 Room 110 | Katelyn Reist | Sharon Muhlfeld | M. Medendorp | Jesse & Emily Waltenbaugh |
| Welcome Bread Bakers | C. Propsner | Debbie Schultz | Kathe Vannoy | Debbie Schultz |
| Greeters | Bob & Kim Kenderdine | Steve & Carrie Rutkowski | Ken & Diane Dietterich | Bob & Betty Peterson |
| Ushers | 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 | Tom Buhay Mark Kleeman Jake Barbadoro Noah Keating Jack Kane John Kane Bob McClurken Shahil Patel |

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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.*