

THE LORD’S DAY

June 15, 2025

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE      Blessing and Honor and Glory and Power      Powell

CALL TO WORSHIP      From Psalm 96

Leader:    The LORD is great, and greatly to be praised!  
**People:    Honor and majesty are with him. Strength and beauty are in his sanctuary.**  
Leader:    Give to the LORD the glory due his Name; bring an offering, and come into his courts.  
**People:    Worship the LORD in the beauty of his holiness. Worship before him, all the earth!**

INVOCATION

\*HYMN 310      Rejoice, the Lord Is King

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION  
**Unison: Heavenly Father, even though King Jesus has come in the flesh, too often we fail to submit to His gracious rule. We wish to be our own kings, making our own laws, enforcing our own wills, and seeking our own glory. We lay aside humility to embrace pride and folly. Forgive us, we pray, through the blood of our Savior. Draw us to Him once again, enabling us to lay down our lives for the One who first laid down His life for us on the cross. For we pray in His Name. Amen.**

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON      1 Peter 2:24–25  
Leader: He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed. For you were like sheep going astray, but now you have returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

\*GLORIA PATRI 734

OLD TESTAMENT READING      Psalm 32 (responsive, hymnal p. 795)

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

TITHES AND OFFERINGS  
OFFERTORY      Mighty to Save      Bettcher

\*DOXOLOGY 731

NEW TESTAMENT READING      Luke 18:9–14 (p. 877)

\*\*HYMN 523      My Hope Is in the Lord

SERMON      SUBMISSION AND GRACE  
2 Samuel 12:15–31 (p. 263)  
Dr. John Muhlfeld

\*HYMN 691      It Is Well with My Soul

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE      All Praise to Thee      Schram

*\*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, Bob McIntyre  
Musicians – Adult Bell Choir, Helen Ro  
Audio/Visual Technicians – Steve Bikle, Jeff Currier, Tyler Delk,  
Greg Fisher, Jaron Riggall, Peter & Rebecca Wells

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## Rejoice, the Lord Is King

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*After he had provided purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty in heaven. Heb. 1:3*

1. Re - joice, the Lord is King: your Lord and King a - dore! Re -  
 2. Je - sus the Sav - ior reigns, the God of truth and love; when  
 3. His king - dom can - not fail, he rules o'er earth and heav'n; the  
 4. He sits at God's right hand till all his foes sub - mit, and  
 5. Re - joice in glo - rious hope! Our Lord, the Judge, shall come, and

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joice, give thanks, and sing, and tri - umph ev - er - more,  
 he had purged our stains, he took his seat a - bove,  
 • keys of death and hell are to our Je - sus giv'n. Lift up your  
 bow to his com - mand, and fall be - neath his feet.  
 take his ser - vants up to their e - ter - nal home.

heart, lift up your voice! Re - joice, a - gain I say, re - joice!

Charles Wesley, 1746; alt.

DARWALL 6.6.6.6.8.8.  
John Darwall, 1770

## PSALM 32

Blessed is he whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered.

**Blessed is the man whose sin the LORD does not count against him and in whose spirit is no deceit.**

When I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long.

**For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was sapped as in the heat of summer.**

Then I acknowledged my sin to you and did not cover up my iniquity.

I said, "I will confess my transgres-

sions to the LORD"—and you forgave the guilt of my sin.

Therefore let everyone who is godly pray to you while you may be found;

**surely when the mighty waters rise, they will not reach him.**

You are my hiding place;

**you will protect me from trouble and surround me with songs of deliverance.**

I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you and watch over you.

**Do not be like the horse or the mule, which have no understanding but must be controlled by bit and bridle or they will not come to you.**

Many are the woes of the wicked, but the LORD's unfailing love surrounds the man who trusts in him.

**Rejoice in the LORD and be glad, you righteous; sing, all you who are upright in heart!**

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## My Hope Is in the Lord

*Christ in you, the hope of glory. Col. 1:27*

1. My hope is in the Lord who gave him - self for me,  
 2. No mer - it of my own his an - ger to sup - press,  
 3. And now for me he stands be - fore the Fa - ther's throne,  
 4. His grace has planned it all, 'tis mine but to be - lieve,

and paid the price of all my sin at Cal - va - ry.  
 my on - ly hope is found in Je - sus' righ - teous - ness.  
 He shows his wound - ed hands, and names me as his own.  
 and rec - og - nize his work of love and Christ re - ceive.

REFRAIN

For me he died, for me he lives,  
 For me he died, for me he lives,

and ev - er - last - ing life and light he free - ly gives.

Norman J. Clayton, 1945

WAKEFIELD 6.6.6.6.8.8.8.8.  
 Norman J. Clayton, 1945  
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It Is Well with My Soul

The peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Phil. 4:7

1. When peace, like a riv - er, at - tend - eth my way, when sor - rows like  
2. Though Sa - tan should buf - fet, though tri - als should come, let this blest as -  
3. My sin— O the bliss of this glo - ri - ous thought!—my sin, not in  
4. O Lord, haste the day when the faith shall be sight, the clouds be rolled

sea bil - lows roll; what - ev - er my lot, thou hast taught me to say,  
sur - ance con - trol, that Christ has re - gard - ed my help - less es - tate,  
part, but the whole, is nailed to the cross and I bear it no more;  
back as a scroll, the trump shall re - sound and the Lord shall de - scend,

REFRAIN  
"It is well, it is well with my soul."  
and has shed his own blood for my soul. It is well  
praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul! It is well  
"E - ven so"—it is well with my soul.

with my soul; with my soul; it is well, it is well with my soul.

Horatio G. Spafford, 1873. VILLE DU HAVRE 11.8.11.9 ref. Philip P. Bliss, 1876

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## CONGREGATIONAL MATTERS FOR PRAYER AND PRAISE

### Health Related

Rita Hageman

Ethel Johnston

Barbara Kolbe

Gay Opdyke

Mary Roach

Bob Thompson

David Wynn

### Expecting

Sarah Heine (Due Jun 23)

Rue Estevez (Due Aug 15)

### Grieving

Freed Family

Goering Family

Kane Family

Wambold Family

### Missions

Lieutenant Peter Lee serves at the Naval Academy as a Chaplain under the care of the Presbyterian and Reformed Commission on Chaplains and Military Personnel. Recently at the Naval Academy, over one thousand new Naval Officers were commissioned, and a new Command Chaplain reported for duty, which involved much preparation of documents and other related turnover items, as Lieutenant Lee had been the Acting Deputy Command Chaplain until his arrival. Also, the incoming class will be arriving soon to complete their Summer Training. On the home front, Chaplain Lee's oldest son has been preparing to take the SAT. His younger children are counting down the days until school is over for the summer. His wife has been pursuing a Pilates Instructor certification and conducting weekly virtual Bible studies.

Chaplain Lee would appreciate prayer for the following:

-for their team's transition and the new Command Chaplain's adjustment to the Naval Academy

-for the incoming class to arrive safely and successfully complete their Summer Training

-for the Lord to provide his older son with wisdom to bear the Fruit of the Spirit as he grows and matures in his faith

-for his other children to know and understand the Gospel of Jesus Christ as they grow

-for the Lord to provide his wife with wisdom and strength to manage the demands of family life

-for the Lord to provide him with wisdom to handle the demands for his role and be faithful in proclaiming the Gospel

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following covenant children will be receiving the Sacrament of Baptism this morning: Henry Childs, covenant child of Byron and Rebecca; Mason Jones, covenant child of Brandon and Kristen; and Gideon Walsh, covenant child of Christian and Sarah. May the Lord bless these families as they grow in the nurture and admonition of the Lord. Everyone is invited to share light refreshments in the far narthex following today's worship service to celebrate.

We rejoice with Kris and Joy Malysz on the birth of their daughter, Elizabeth Ruth, on Sunday, June 8 weighing 7 lb. 10 oz. and measuring 20 inches long. Mother and baby are both home and doing well. Baskets for cards and gifts are available in the narthex.

Today is the last day to reply to Sandy McIntyre for the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Ministry Celebration happening on June 27 at 6:00 p.m. Invitations are in church mailboxes, and you may contact Sandy or the church office with questions.

Get ready for an Alaskan adventure! Vacation Bible School begins next Sunday, and we could use many hands after church to set up as an Alaskan wilderness and again on Thursday evening, June 26 to return the church to its usual appearance. We are also in need of artificial Christmas trees and fishing poles to use as decorations. If you would be willing to lend either of those items, or if you are interested in making crêpe paper flowers, please see Sharon Muhlfield.

Stop by the VBS registration table to register your children (or use the online option) and pick up invitations for your friends and neighbors. If you have any questions, see Sharon Muhlfield. Praying that the Lord will use our congregation in a powerful way to reach out to our local community!

The contents of Covenant's lost and found bin will be emptied at the end of June. If you are missing any items, please check the bin in the coat closet by the front entrance.

THIS WEEK AT COVENANT

Sunday 6/15	9:15	a.m.	Sunday School
	10:30	a.m.	Worship Service
	11:45	a.m.	Baptism Reception in Far Narthex
Monday 6/16			
Tuesday 6/17	6:30	p.m.	Softball Game at Line Lexington Field
	7:00	p.m.	Men’s Bible Study
Wednesday 6/18			
Thursday 6/19	6:30	p.m.	Softball Game at Line Lexington Field
Friday 6/20			
Saturday 6/21	9:00	a.m.	Women in Prayer
Sunday 6/22	9:15	a.m.	Sunday School
	10:30	a.m.	Worship Service
	11:45	a.m.	VBS Set up
	6:00	p.m.	Vacation Bible School

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

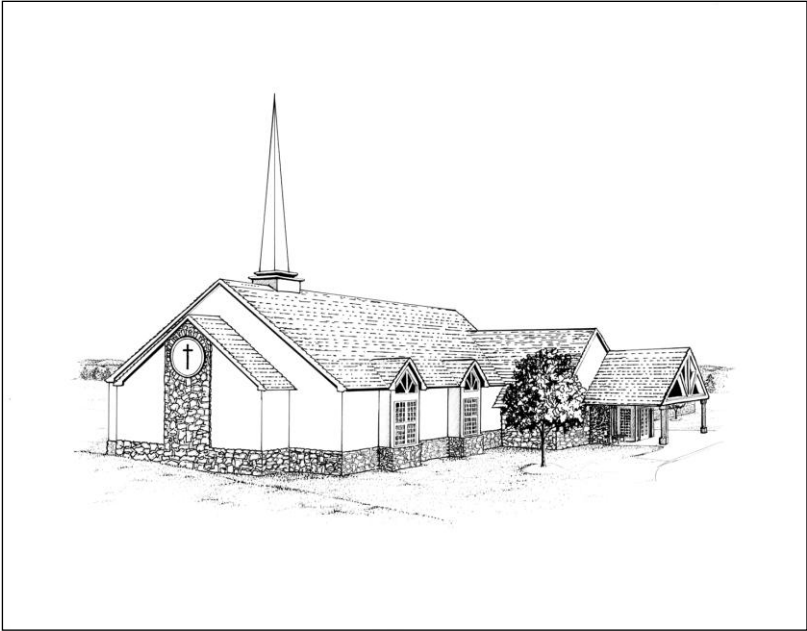


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SUNDAY MORNING  
VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

	June 15	June 22	June 29	July 6
Sunday School Nursery Room 120	Abigail English	Sarah Keating	Ella Clement	Ashley Benoit
Worship Service Infants Room 120	Bob & Anna Strickland	Kelly Little	C. Grosshanten	Cathy Nagy
Worship Service 1s-2s Room 123	Julia Smith D. Rutkowski	M. Medendorp Jasmine Muhlfeld	Caroline Smith Jessica Fox	E. Waltenbaugh Lydia Moyer
Worship Service 3s-4s Room 122	Angela Tippet	Ashley Benoit Aubrey Riggall	Laura Wambold Maggie Wambold	Abigail English Luke Snyder
Junior Church 5s – grade 1 Room 112	Jonathan & Abigail English	A. McMillan	Kathy McHale & Denise Brill	Kathy McHale & Denise Brill
Junior Church Grades 2-3 Room 110	Steve Rutkowski	Steve Rutkowski	Jesse & Emily Waltenbaugh	David & Joy Schmidt
Welcome Bread Bakers	Debbie Schultz	K. Roberts	Sandra Currier	Debbie Schultz
Greeters	Jim & Diana Lowery	Kimberly Roberts	Katelyn Reist	Henry & Debbie Schultz
Ushers	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	Ken Markwalter TBD Frank Evans Bob Lagonegro M. McMillan Paul Wichert	Steve Rutkowski George Schmidt Charlie Burger Sam Kleeman Jim Lowery Bill Propsner D. Rutkowski

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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.*