

THE LORD’S DAY

June 29, 2025

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE God Is Our Refuge and Strength Davis

CALL TO WORSHIP From Psalm 103

Leader: Praise the LORD, O my soul!
People: All my inmost being, praise his Holy Name.
Leader: He does not treat us as our sins deserve,
People: or repay us according to our iniquities.
Leader: As a father has compassion on his children,
People: so the LORD has compassion on those who fear him.
Leader: Praise the LORD, O my soul!

INVOCATION

*HYMN 6 O Come, My Soul, Bless Thou the Lord

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Unison: Our Father, we confess how foolish we are and how slow of heart to believe all that you have spoken in your word. We are doubting and troubled pilgrims who need the grace of our Savior. Meet with us today through your word, we pray. Show us your mercy through the cross. Send us on your mission filled with the joy and strength of Christ’s own resurrection. For we pray in His Glorious Name. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON Romans 8:10–11

Leader: If Christ is in you, your body is dead because of sin, yet your spirit is alive because of righteousness. And if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through his Spirit, who lives in you.

*GLORIA PATRI 734

OLD TESTAMENT READING Ezekiel 37:1–14 (p. 724)

COMMISSIONING OF SHORT-TERM MISSIONARIES

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

TITHES AND OFFERINGS
OFFERTORY Take My Life, and Let It Be Consecrated Mason

*DOXOLOGY 731

NEW TESTAMENT READING John 11:17–27 (p. 897)

**HYMN 347 The Church’s One Foundation

SERMON WHAT MEANETH THIS STONE?
1 Corinthians 15:12–21 (p. 961)
Dr. David Garner

*HYMN 286 Worship Christ, the Risen King!

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Holy King 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 – John Muhlfeld, Wayne Shaw
Musicians – VBS Singers , Helen Ro
Audio/Visual Technicians – Steve Bikle, Jeff Currier, Tyler Delk,
Greg Fisher, Jaron Riggall

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Praise the LORD, O my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name. Ps. 103:1

1. O come, my soul, bless thou the Lord thy Mak - er, and all with -
 2. Good is the Lord and full of kind com - pas - sion, most slow to
 3. His love is like a fa - ther's to his chil - dren, ten - der and
 4. We fade and die like flow'rs that grow in beau - ty, like ten - der
 5. High in the heav'n's his throne is fixed for - ev - er, his king - dom

in me bless his ho - ly name; bless thou the Lord, for -
 an - ger, plen - te - ous in love; rich is his grace to
 • kind to all who fear his name; for well he knows our
 grass that soon will dis - ap - pear; but ev - er - more the
 rules o'er all from pole to pole; bless ye the Lord through

get not all his mer - cies, his par - d'ning grace and
 all that hum - bly seek him, bound - less and end - less
 • weak - ness and our frail - ty, he knows that we are
 love of God is change - less, still shown to those who
 all his wide do - min - ion, bless his most ho - ly

REFRAIN

sav - ing love pro - claim,
 as the heav'n's a - bove.
 • dust, he knows our frame. Bless him for - ev - er, won - drous in
 look to him in fear,
 name, O thou my soul.

HIS PERFECTIONS

might, bless him, his ser - vants that in his will de - light.

From Psalm 103
 The Psalter, 1912; as. 1961

TIDINGS 11, 10, 11, 10 ref.
 James Walsh, 1875

Christ Jesus himself as the chief cornerstone. Eph. 2:20

1. The church - 's one foun - da - tion is Je - sus Christ, her Lord;
 2. E - lect from ev - 'ry na - tion, yet one o'er all the earth,
 3. Though with a scorn - ful won - der men see her sore op - pressed,
 4. The church shall nev - er per - ish! Her dear Lord to de - fend,

she is his new cre - a - tion by wa - ter and the Word:
 her char - ter of sal - va - tion one Lord, one faith, one birth;
 by schis - ms rent a - sun - der, by her - e - sies dis - tressed,
 to guide, sus - tain, and cher - ish, is with her to the end;

from heav'n he came and sought her to be his ho - ly bride;
 one ho - ly name she bless - es, par - takes one ho - ly food;
 yet saints their watch are keep - ing, their cry goes up, "How long?"
 though there be those that hate her, and false sons in her pale,

with his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.
 and to one hope she press - es, with ev - 'ry grace en - dued.
 And soon the night of weep - ing shall be the morn of song.
 a - gainst or foe or trai - tor she ev - er shall pre - vail.

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST

5. 'Mid toil and tribulation,
 and tumult of her war,
 she waits the consummation
 of peace forevermore;
 till with the vision glorious
 her longing eyes are blest,
 and the great church victorious
 shall be the church at rest.

Samuel J. Stone, 1866

6. Yet she on earth hath union
 with God the Three in One,
 and mystic sweet communion
 with those whose rest is won:
 O happy ones and holy!
 Lord, give us grace that we,
 like them, the meek and lowly,
 on high may dwell with thee.

AURELIA 7, 6, 7, 6 D.
 Samuel S. Wesley, 1864

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He is not here; he has risen, just as he said. Matt. 28:6

1. Rise, O church, and lift your voic - es, Christ has con - quered death and hell.
 2. See the tomb where death had laid him, emp - ty now, its mouth de - clares:
 3. Hear the earth pro - test and trem - ble, see the stone re - moved with pow'r;
 4. Doubt may lift its head to mur - mur, scoff - ers mock and sin - ners jeer;
 5. We ac - claim your life, O Je - sus, now we sing your vic - to - ry;

Sing as all the earth re - joic - es; res - ur - rec - tion an - thems swell.
 "Death and I could not con - tain him, for the throne of life he shares."
 • all hell's min - ions may as - sem - ble, but can - not with - stand his hour.
 but the truth pro - claims a won - der thought - ful hearts re - ceive with cheer.
 sin or hell may seek to seize us, but your con - quest keeps us free.

Come and wor - ship, come and wor - ship, wor - ship Christ, the ris - en King!
 Come and wor - ship, come and wor - ship, wor - ship Christ, the ris - en King!
 • He has con - quered, he has con - quered, Christ the Lord, the ris - en King!
 He is ris - en, he is ris - en, now re - ceive the ris - en King!
 Stand in tri - umph, stand in tri - umph, wor - ship Christ, the ris - en King!

Jack W. Hayford, 1986

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REGENT SQUARE 8, 7, 6, 7, 6, 7.
 Henry T. Smart, 1867

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We welcome the Rev. Dr. David Garner to the pulpit this morning. Dr. Garner serves as Chief Academic Officer, Vice President of Global Ministries, and Charles Krahe Professor of Systematic Theology at Westminster Theological Seminary in Philadelphia. He is an ordained minister in the PCA and a member of our Philadelphia Metro West Presbytery.

We rejoice with Joe and Sarah Heine on the birth of their son, Quinn Daniel, weighing 7 lb. 10 oz. and measuring 20 inches long. Baby Quinn joins his big brother, Samuel. Mother and baby are doing well. A basket for cards and gifts is in the narthex.

Please join us in the far narthex today after the worship service for refreshments and a slideshow to celebrate the 25th anniversary of ministry of Drs. John and Sharon Muhlfeld.

An updated version of Covenant’s directory will soon be published. Please take a moment to check the draft copy in the narthex and make any desired changes by July 27. Updated contact information and pictures may also be emailed to the church office.

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

The Lord’s Supper will be celebrated next Sunday, July 6.

THIS WEEK AT COVENANT

Sunday 6/29	9:15	a.m.	Sunday School
	10:30	a.m.	Worship Service
	11:45	a.m.	Refreshments and Slideshow in Far Narthex for 25 th Anniversary of Ministry
	6:00	p.m.	Youth Mission Team Meeting
Monday 6/30	6:30	p.m.	Softball Game at Branchwood Park
Tuesday 7/1	7:00	p.m.	Men’s Bible Study
Wednesday 7/2			
Thursday 7/3	7:00	p.m.	Session Meeting
Friday 7/4			
Saturday 7/5	8:45	a.m.	Youth Group Departs for Mission Trip
	9:00	a.m.	Women in Prayer
Sunday 7/6	9:15	a.m.	Sunday School
	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

CONGREGATIONAL MATTERS
FOR PRAYER AND PRAISE

Health Related <i>Rita Hageman</i> <i>Ethel Johnston</i> <i>Barbara Kolbe</i> <i>Gay Opdyke</i> <i>Bob Thompson</i> <i>David Wynn</i>	Expecting <i>Rue Estevez (Due Aug 15)</i>
	Grieving <i>Freed Family</i> <i>Goering Family</i> <i>Kane Family</i> <i>Wambold Family</i>

Missions

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. Covenant seeks to fulfill this mission by concentrating on several priorities, of which the following are directly impacted by our pastoral staff. As we recognize 25 years of ministry among us by John and Sharon Muhlfeld, please join us in praise to God for his faithfulness and pray that Covenant will continue to:

- Uphold a focus on faithful expository preaching and congregational teaching that is clear, applicable, and winsome
- Promote the worship of God through services that are both reverent and joyful, combining thoughtful words and excellent music
- Supply loving shepherding care for every member of the church family

For a full list of ministry priorities, please see the Covenant Prayer Guide that is available in the narthex literature rack

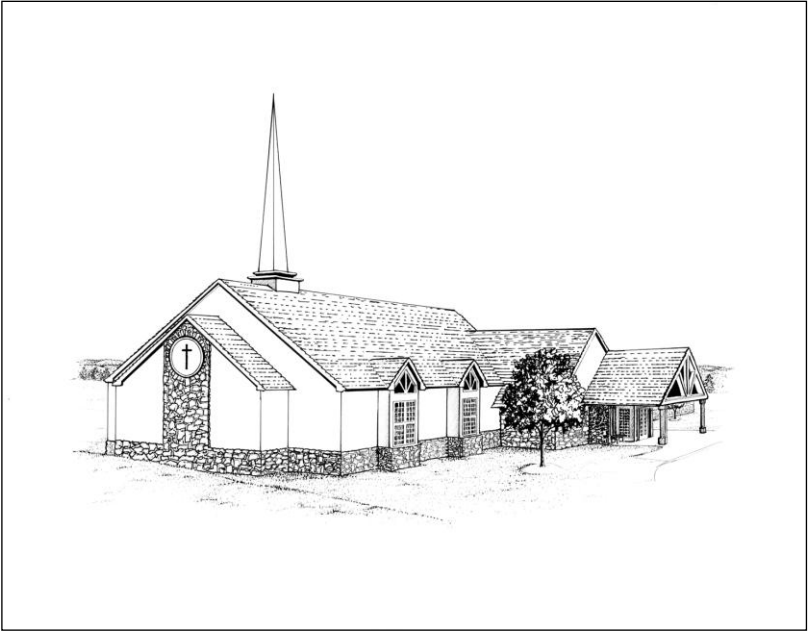


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SUNDAY MORNING
VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

	June 29	July 6	July 13	July 20
Sunday School Nursery Room 120	Sarah Keating	Ashley Benoit	A. Rohrman	George & Cathy Schmidt
Worship Service Infants Room 120	C. Grosshanten	Cathy Nagy	Lydia Evans Emry Evans	L. Gottschalk
Worship Service 1s-2s Room 123	Caroline Smith Jessica Fox	E. Waltenbaugh Lydia Moyer	Jill Buhay Jasmine Muhlfield	Sarah Iannotti Jasmine Muhlfield
Worship Service 3s-4s Room 122	Laura Wambold Maggie Wambold	Abigail English Luke Snyder	Carrie Rutkowski D. Rutkowski	Diane Dietterich Ruth Clement
Junior Church 5s – grade 1 Room 112	Kathy McHale & Denise Brill	Kathy McHale & Denise Brill	Pam Taylor	Sharon Muhlfield
Junior Church Grades 2-3 Room 110	Jesse & Emily Waltenbaugh	David & Joy Schmidt	Jason Clement	Jason Clement
Welcome Bread Bakers	Sandra Currier	Debbie Schultz	Debbie Schultz	Linda McMillan
Greeters	Katelyn Reist	Henry & Debbie Schultz	Bob Witmer	Rick & Martha Moody
Ushers	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	Byron Childs Andy Ford Derek Dietterich Ed Gottschalk Dan Hillman Bob Kenderdine Ed Wilson	Dan Benoit Rick Castor Brandon Jones Kris Malysz Jeremy Riggall Henry Schultz Jim Taylor

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