

THE LORD'S DAY

July 7, 2024

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE Immortal, Invisible Roberts/Keveren

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 25:8–10

Leader: Good and upright is the LORD;
People: therefore he instructs sinners in the way.
Leader: He leads the humble in what is right,
People: and teaches the humble his way.
Leader: All the paths of the LORD are steadfast love and
faithfulness,
**People: for those who keep his covenant and his
testimonies.**

INVOCATION

*HYMN 9 All You That Fear Jehovah's Name

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**UNISON: Father, we confess that our hearts are full of
pride that has led us to steal glory from you, good from our
neighbors, and joy from ourselves. We have often railed against
the way you govern our lives and have believed that we know
what is best for ourselves. Forgive us our folly. Through your
Spirit, give us grace to trust your wise, loving plan even when it
does not make sense to us. For your glory, in Jesus' Name, we
pray. Amen.**

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON 1 John 1:9

Leader: If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive
us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

*GLORIA PATRI 735

OLD TESTAMENT READING Job 38:1–7, 42:1–6 (p. 443)

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

TITHES AND OFFERINGS
OFFERTORY Abide with Me Monk/Curry

*DOXOLOGY 733

**NEW TESTAMENT READING Matthew 18:1–6 (p. 823)

SERMON DRAWING NEAR TO GOD
Psalm 131:1–3 (p. 519)
Rev. Bryan Stoudt

*HYMN 689 Be Still, My Soul

*CONFESSION OF FAITH The Nicene Creed (hymnal p. 846)

THE LORD'S SUPPER

*HYMN 108 Whate'er My God Ordains Is Right

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Come, Thou Almighty King Giardini/Berry

**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 – Jeff Currier, John Rohrman
Musician – Covenant Musicians, Anna Clement
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*

All You That Fear Jehovah's Name

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You who fear the LORD, praise him! Ps. 22:23

1. All you that fear Je - ho - vah's name, his glo - ry tell, his
 2. The suf - f'ring One he has not spurned, who un - to him for
 3. O Lord, your good - ness makes me raise a - mid your peo - ple
 4. For all the meek you will pro - vide; they shall be fed and
 5. The Lord's un - fail - ing righ - teous - ness all gen - er - a - tions

praise pro - claim; you chil - dren of his cho - sen race, stand ... in
 help has turned; from him he has not hid his face, but an - swered
 • songs of praise; be - fore all them that fear you, now I wor - ship
 sat - is - fied; all they that seek the Lord shall live and nev - er -
 shall con - fess; from age to age shall men be taught what won - drous

awe be - fore his face, stand in awe be - fore his face.
 his re - quest in grace, but an - swered his re - quest in grace.
 you and pay my vow, I wor - ship you and pay my vow.
 end - ing prais - es give, and nev - er - end - ing prais - es give.
 works the Lord has wrought, what won - drous works the Lord has wrought.

Psalm 22:23-26, 31
The Psalter, 1912; alt. 1990, mod.PARK STREET L.M. rep.
Frederick M. A. Venua, ca. 1810; arr.

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Be Still, My Soul

THE CHRISTIAN LIFE: SUBMISSION

Be patient, then, brothers, until the Lord's coming. Jas. 5:7

1. Be still, my soul: the Lord is on your side;
 2. Be still, my soul: your God will un - der - take
 3. Be still, my soul: when dear - est friends de - part,
 4. Be still, my soul: the hour is has - t'ning on

bear pa - tient - ly the cross of grief or pain; leave to your
 to guide the fu - ture as he has the past. Your hope, your
 and all is dark - ened in the vale of tears, then shall you
 when we shall be for - ev - er with the Lord, when dis - ap -

God to or - der and pro - vide; in ev - 'ry change he
 con - fi - dence let noth - ing shake; all now mys - ie - rious
 bet - ter know his love, his heart, who comes to soothe your
 point - ment, grief, and fear are gone, sor - row for - got, love's

faith - ful will re - main. Be still, my soul: your best, your heav'n - ly
 shall be bright at last. Be still, my soul: the waves and winds still
 sor - row and your fears. Be still, my soul: your Je - sus can re -
 pur - est joys re - stored. Be still, my soul: when change and tears are

Friend through thorn - y ways leads to a joy - ful end,
 know his voice who ruled them while he dwelt be - low.
 pay from his own full - ness all he takes a - way.
 past, all safe and bless - ed we shall meet at last.

THE NICENE CREED



We believe in one God, the Father Almighty,
 Maker of heaven and earth,
 of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God,
 begotten of his Father before all worlds,
 God of God, Light of Light,
 very God of very God,
 begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father;
 by whom all things were made;
 who for us and for our salvation
 came down from heaven,
 and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary,
 and was made man;
 and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate;
 he suffered and was buried;
 and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures,
 and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father;
 and he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead;
 whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life,
 who proceeds from the Father and the Son;
 who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified;
 who spoke by the prophets;
 and we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church;
 we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins;
 and we look for the resurrection of the dead,
 and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Nicene Creed originated at the Council of Nicea (325), and an expanded form was adopted by the Council of Chalcedon (451). It was formulated to answer heresies that denied the biblical doctrine of the Trinity and of the person of Christ.

Whate'er My God Ordains Is Right

Will not the Judge of all the earth do right? Gen. 18:25

1. What - e'er my God or - dains is right: his ho - ly will a -
 2. What - e'er my God or - dains is right: he nev - er will de -
 3. What - e'er my God or - dains is right: though now this cup, in
 4. What - e'er my God or - dains is right: here shall my stand be

bid - eth; I will be still what - e'er he doth, and fol - low where he
 ceive me; he leads me by the prop - er path; I know he will not
 drink - ing, may bit - ter seem to my faint heart, I take it, all un -
 tak - en; though sor - row, need, or death be mine, yet am I not for -

guid - eth. He is my God; though dark my road, he holds me
 leave me. I take, con - tent, what he hath sent; his hand can
 shrink - ing. My God is true; each morn a - new sweet com - fort
 sak - en. My Fa - ther's care is round me there; he holds me

that I shall not fall: where - fore to him I leave it all.
 turn my griefs a - way, and pa - tient - ly I wait his day.
 yet shall fill my heart, and pain and sor - row shall de - part.
 that I shall not fall: and so to him I leave it all.

Samuel Rodigast, 1675
 Tr. by Catherine Winkworth, 1863
 AL: 1961

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 Alt: to Severus Gastorius
 Wemur Gesangbuch, 1681

THIS WEEK AT COVENANT

Sunday 7/7	9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship Service
Monday 7/8	
Tuesday 7/9	6:30 p.m. Softball Game at Branchwood Park
Wednesday 7/10	
Thursday 7/11	7:00 p.m. Deacons' Meeting
Friday 7/12	
Saturday 7/13	7:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast at Henning's Market Youth Group Departs for Mission Trip
Sunday 7/14	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



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Opening God's word this morning is Rev. Bryan Stoudt, who currently serves as Area Director for CMDA, the Christian Medical & Dental Associations, in Metro Phoenix. In addition to their work with Christian healthcare students and professionals, Bryan and his wife, Sharon, also help couples prepare for, and enjoy, Christ-centered marriages. We are blessed to welcome them this morning and invite you to greet them after the service.

All non-communicant members age twelve and up are invited to sign up in the narthex for the next communicants' class. The course covers essential elements of the Christian faith, preparing students to make a public profession of faith in Christ and be admitted to the Lord's Supper. Students will meet in room 109 during the Sunday School hour from September 15 through January 19 (excluding December 22 and 29). For more information, please contact Pastor Muhlfield, and thank you for your prayers for our students as they take this important step of faith.

Throughout the year, please pray for and encourage elder-in-training Thomas Potgieter. Thank you for your prayers for all our officers as they seek to serve with grace, humility, and dependence on the Lord.

A special welcome to any visitors with us today. All professing Christians who are communicant members in good standing of any evangelical church are warmly invited to participate in the Lord's Supper. Covenant celebrates the Supper with grape juice and communion wafers that are gluten-free.

**CONGREGATIONAL MATTERS
FOR PRAYER AND PRAISE**

Health Related

Mark Childs
Jean Daniels
Rita Hageman
Matt Johnston
Joan Keyt
Barbara Kolbe
Bob Thompson
David Wynn

Expecting

Kelly Little (Sept. 9)
Emily Waltenbaugh (Sept. 20)

Grieving

Nagy Family
Propsner Family
Rorex Family
Vidunas Family

Missions

Lieutenant Peter Lee serves as a Navy Chaplain under the care of the Presbyterian and Reformed Commission on Chaplains and Military Personnel. Lieutenant Lee reports that he has transitioned to a new role within the Chaplain's office at the Naval Academy.

This is more of an administrative and supervisory role which involves making plans that impact the whole Chaplain's ministry at the Academy. Peter asks for our prayers that he would have wisdom to navigate the new role and to be a faithful servant of the Gospel.

This is an exciting time at the Naval Academy as they welcome the new incoming class. Please pray for this class as they prepare for the rigors of military and academic life and that God would work in their lives to strengthen their identity in Him.

In family news, Chaplain Lee informs us that his children had a successful academic year.

He is praising God that his older son's health issue has improved and no longer requires medication. Please pray that his children would continue to grow in Christ and in the knowledge of the Gospel. Please also pray for Chaplain Lee's wife that she would have wisdom as she manages the household and teaches Sunday School.

**SUNDAY MORNING
VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE**

	July 7	July 14	July 21	July 28
Sunday School Nursery Room 120	Abigail English	Ashley Benoit	Ella Clement	Carolyn Ford
Worship Service Infants Room 120	Sarah Walsh	Cathy Nagy	Barb Markwalter	Caroline Smith
Worship Service 1s-2s Room 123	Kristen Jones Abbie Riggall	Kelly Little Ruth Clement	Scott & Cheryl Sharadin	Nicole Yates Lydia Moyer
Worship Service 3s-4s Room 122	Alexa Sparks Rosie Finegan	Nicole Yates Abbie Clement	E. Waltenbaugh	K. Hoogenhuis Addie Witmer
Junior Church 5s – grade 1 Room 112	Joy Malysz	Joy Malysz	Paul & Lynn Wichert	Paul & Lynn Wichert
Junior Church Grades 2-3 Room 110	Steve Rutkowski	Jason Clement	J. English	Katelyn Reist
Welcome Bread Bakers	Linda McMillan	Katelyn Reist	Debbie Schultz	Darlene Bentley
Greeters	Jason & Ella Clement	Thomas & Liana Potgieter	Larry & Pat Stoner	Jonathon Leiser
Ushers	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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*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.*