

# THE LORD'S DAY

July 14, 2024

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE This Is My Father's World Sheppard/Keveren

CALL TO WORSHIP Exodus 15:1–3

Leader: I will sing to the LORD, for he has triumphed gloriously;

**People: the horse and his rider he has thrown into the sea.**

Leader: The LORD is my strength and my song, and he has become my salvation;

**People: this is my God, and I will praise him, my father's God, and I will exalt him.**

Leader: The LORD is a man of war; the LORD is his name.

INVOCATION

\*HYMN 10 Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Unison: Our triune God; Father, Son and Holy Spirit; we long to proclaim your excellencies! We long to bear fruit so that you would be glorified! We long to be a Kingdom of Priests and a Holy Nation! But Lord, how often we drag your name before the watching world instead. Our lives often produce thorns and thistles instead of fruit. We often resemble the unbelieving world more than your beloved Son. Forgive us our sins and blot out our transgressions. Remove the stains of guilt and shame caused by our own hands. According to your steadfast love and mercy, forgive us, we pray, in Jesus' Name. Amen.**

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON Romans 8:1–4

Leader: There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death. For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do. By sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and for sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, in order that the righteous requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit.

\*GLORIA PATRI 735

OLD TESTAMENT READING Exodus 19:1–6 (p. 60)

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY Let All Things Now Living Choplin

\*DOXOLOGY 733

NEW TESTAMENT READING 1 Peter 2:1–10 (p. 1014)

\*\*HYMN 80 Lord, with Glowing Heart I'd Praise Thee

SERMON THAT YOUR JOY MAY BE FULL  
John 15:1–11 (p. 901)  
Mr. Juan Estevez

\*HYMN 646 Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts

\*CLOSING PRAYER

POSTLUDE All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name Holden/Smith

*\*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 – Bob McIntyre, Thomas Potgieter

Musicians – Covenant Musicians, Anna Clement

Audio/Visual Technicians – Steve Bikle, Jeff Currier, Tyler Delk,

Greg Fisher, Jaron Riggall, Peter & Rebecca Wells

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Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

Praise the LORD. Praise God in his sanctuary. Ps. 150:1

GOD:

Unison

1. Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! In his tem - ple God be praised;  
 2. Hal - le - lu - jah! Praise Je - ho - vah for his might - y acts of fame;  
 3. Hal - le - lu - jah! Praise Je - ho - vah with the trum - pet's joy - ful sound;  
 4. Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! All that breathe, Je - ho - vah praise;

in the high and heav'n - ly plac - es be the sound - ing an - them raised.  
 ex - cel - lent his might and great - ness, fit - ting prais - es then pro - claim.  
 praise with harp and praise with or - gan, let his glo - rious praise a - bound.  
 let the voic - es God has giv - en joy - ful an - thems to him raise.

Harmony

Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! A - men.

From Psalm 150  
The Psalter, 1912

ALLELUIA (LOWE) 8.7.8.7.al.  
Albert Lowe, 1868

HIS LOVE AND GRACE

Lord, with Glowing Heart I'd Praise Thee 80

To the praise of his glorious grace, which he has freely given us in the  
One he loves. Eph. 1:6

1. Lord, with glow - ing heart I'd praise thee for the bliss thy love be - stows,  
 2. Praise, my soul, the God that sought thee, wretch - ed wan - d'rer far a - stray;  
 3. Praise thy Sav - ior God that drew thee to that cross, new life to give,  
 4. Lord, this bo - som's ar - dent feel - ing vain - ly would my lips ex - press:

for the par - d'ning grace that saves me, and the peace that from it flows.  
 found thee lost, and kind - ly brought thee from the paths of death a - way.  
 held a blood - sealed par - don to thee, bade thee look to him and live.  
 low be - fore thy foot - stool kneel - ing, deign thy sup - pliant's pray'r to bless.

Help, O God, my weak en - deav - or; this dull soul to rap - ture raise:  
 Praise, with love's de - vout - est feel - ing, him who saw thy guilt - born fear,  
 Praise the grace whose threats a - larmed thee, roused thee from thy fa - tal ease;  
 Let thy love, my soul's chief trea - sure, love's pure flame with - in me raise;

thou must light the flame, or nev - er can my love be warmed to praise.  
 and, the light of hope re - veal - ing, bade the blood - stained cross ap - pear.  
 praise the grace whose prom - ise warmed thee, praise the grace that whis - pered peace.  
 and, since words can nev - er mea - sure, let my life show forth thy praise.

Francis Scott Key, 1817

RIPLEY 8.7.8.7.D.  
Gregorian chant  
Arr. by Lowell Mason, 1839

Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts

I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete.  
John 15:11

Capo 1: (D)

1. Je - sus, thou joy of lov - ing hearts, thou fount of life, thou light of men,  
 2. Thy truth un - changed hath ev - er stood; thou sav - est those that on thee call;  
 3. We taste thee, O thou liv - ing bread, and long to feast up - on thee still;  
 4. Our rest - less spir - its yearn for thee, wher - e'er our change - ful lot is cast;  
 5. O Je - sus, ev - er with us stay, make all our mo - ments calm and bright;

LOVE FOR CHRIST

from the best bliss that earth im - parts we turn un - filled to thee a - gain.  
 to them that seek thee thou art good, to them that find thee all in all.  
 we drink of thee, the foun - tain - head, and thirst our souls from thee to fill.  
 glad when thy gra - cious smile we see, blest when our faith can hold thee fast.  
 chase the dark night of sin a - way, shed o'er the world thy ho - ly light.

Attr. to Bernard of Clairvaux, ca. 1150  
Arr. and tr. by Ray Palmer, 1858

QUEBEC L.M.  
Henry Baker, 1854

## THIS WEEK AT COVENANT

Sunday 7/14            9:15 a.m. Sunday School  
                             10:30 a.m. Worship Service

Monday 7/15

Tuesday 7/16            7:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study

Wednesday 7/17

Thursday 7/18

Friday 7/19

Saturday 7/20                            Youth Group Returns from  
Mission Trip

Sunday 7/21            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](http://www.covpreschurch.org)



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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Preaching God's Word this morning is Mr. Juan Estevez, a member and intern of Covenant. Juan is a student at Westminster Theological Seminary and a candidate under the care of the Philadelphia Metro West Presbytery.

An updated version of Covenant's directory will soon be published. Please take a moment before July 28 to verify the accuracy of your contact information by consulting the copy in the narthex and making any desired changes. Updated contact information and pictures may also be emailed to the church office.

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 Muhlfeld, and thank you for your prayers for our students as they take this important step of faith.

## 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*

The Presbyterian and Reformed Commission on Chaplains and Military Personnel (PRCC) is a ministry of seven like-minded member denominations dedicated to obeying Christ's Great Commission by providing ordained teaching elders to serve as Chaplains in military, healthcare, and civilian organizations. They currently have three hundred twenty-five Chaplains serving mainly in the military but also in other places like hospitals, hospices, Veterans Affairs, retirement communities, prisons, sports teams, Civil Air Patrol, the FBI, police and fire departments, and increasingly in the corporate setting. PRCC's vision is that every Chaplain would be fully cared for, trained, and equipped to fulfill the Great Commission. To accomplish this, they conduct regional ministry training workshops and marriage and family seminars for the Chaplains as well as train ministers in local congregations on how to properly care for Chaplain families. The PRCC also battles at the highest levels of our government to ensure religious liberty so that Chaplains have the freedom to proclaim Christ without being restricted.

Each summer the PRCC provides Annual Chaplain Training for Chaplains and their families. It is always a time of connection and refreshment.

Please pray for this important ministry

## SUNDAY MORNING VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

	July 14	July 21	July 28	August 4
<b>Sunday School Nursery</b> Room 120	Ashley Benoit	Ella Clement	Carolyn Ford	Sarah Keating
<b>Worship Service Infants</b> Room 120	Cathy Nagy	Barb Markwalter	Caroline Smith	C. Grosshanten
<b>Worship Service 1s-2s</b> Room 123	E. Waltenbaugh	Scott & Cheryl Sharadin	Nicole Yates Lydia Moyer	Kristen Jones Addie Witmer
<b>Worship Service 3s-4s</b> Room 122	Nicole Yates	E. Waltenbaugh	K. Hoogenhuis Addie Witmer	Mary Riggall Abbie Riggall
<b>Junior Church 5s – grade 1</b> Room 112	Joy Malysz	Paul & Lynn Wichert	Paul & Lynn Wichert	Laura Wambold
<b>Junior Church Grades 2-3</b> Room 110	Jason Clement	J. English	Katelyn Reist	David & Joy Schmidt
<b>Welcome Bread Bakers</b>	Katelyn Reist	Debbie Schultz	Darlene Bentley	K. Hoogenhuis
<b>Greeters</b>	Thomas & Liana Potgieter	Larry & Pat Stoner	Jonathon Leiser	Andy & Carolyn Ford
<b>Ushers</b>	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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*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.*