

THE LORD’S DAY

July 6, 2025

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 145:10–13

Leader: All you have made will praise you, O LORD;
People: your saints will extol you!
Leader: They will tell of the glory of your kingdom and speak
of your might, so that all men may know your
mighty acts and the glorious splendor of your
kingdom.
**People: Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and
your dominion endures through all generations.**
Leader: The LORD is faithful to all his promises and loving
toward all he has made!

INVOCATION

*HYMN 17 Praise the Lord: Ye Heavens Adore Him

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION
**Unison: Our Father, we confess our fallen desire to return
offenses in kind. As sinners, we respond sinfully to being sinned
against. We entertain thoughts of revenge when people hurt us,
sometimes acting upon those thoughts in ways that are both
secret and overt. We forget our own sins, demanding judgment
on others while expecting mercy from you. Help us to entrust
vengeance to you, the righteous Judge of all the earth. Forgive
us our sins through the One who suffered ultimate injustice in
our place, Jesus Christ our Lord. For we pray in His Name.
Amen.**

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON John 6:35, 40
Leader: Then Jesus declared, “I am the bread of life. He who
comes to me will never go hungry, and he who believes in me will
never be thirsty. For my Father’s will is that everyone who looks to

the Son and believes in him shall have eternal life, and I will raise him up
at the last day.”

*GLORIA PATRI 734

OLD TESTAMENT READING Psalm 94 (responsive, hymnal p. 818)

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

TITHES AND OFFERINGS
OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY 731

**NEW TESTAMENT READING Romans 12:9–21 (p. 948)

SERMON REVENGE AND RETREAT
2 Samuel 13:23–39 (p. 264)
Dr. John Muhlfeld

*HYMN 247 O Sacred Head, Now Wounded

*CONFESSION OF FAITH Westminster Shorter Catechism
Questions 36–38 (hymnal p. 872)

THE LORD’S SUPPER

*HYMN 384 Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

**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 – Rob Barbadoro, Bob McIntyre
Musician – Helen Ro
Audio/Visual Technicians – Steve Bikle, Jeff Currier, Tyler Delk,
Greg Fisher, Jaron Riggall

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

Praise the Lord: Ye Heavens Adore Him

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All you have made will praise you, O LORD; your saints will extol you. Ps. 145:10

1. Praise the Lord: ye heav'n's a - dore him; praise him, an - gels, in the height;
 2. Praise the Lord, for he is glo - rious; nev - er shall his prom - ise fail;
 3. Wor - ship, hon - or, glo - ry, bless - ing, Lord, we of - fer un - to thee;

sun and moon, re - joice be - fore him; praise him all ye stars and light.
 God hath made his saints vic - to - rious; sin and death shall not pre - vail.
 young and old, thy praise ex - press - ing, in glad hom - age bend the knee.

Praise the Lord, for he hath spo - ken; worlds his might - y voice o - beyed;
 Praise the God of our sal - va - tion; hosts on high, his pow'r pro - claim;
 All the saints in heav'n a - dore thee; we would bow be - fore thy throne:

laws which nev - er shall be bro - ken for their guid - ance hath he made,
 heav'n and earth and all cre - a - tion, laud and mag - ni - fy his name.
 as thine an - gels serve be - fore thee, so on earth thy will be done.

Based on Psalm 145
 St. 1-2, anon., ca. 1601
 St. 3, Edward Osler, 1836

FABEN 8.7.8.7.D.
 John H. Wilcox, 1849

PSALM 94

O LORD, the God who avenges, O God who avenges, shine forth.

Rise up, O Judge of the earth; pay back to the proud what they deserve.

How long will the wicked, O LORD, how long will the wicked be jubilant?

They pour out arrogant words; all the evildoers are full of boasting.

They crush your people, O LORD; they oppress your inheritance.

They slay the widow and the alien; they murder the fatherless.

They say, "The LORD does not see;

"the God of Jacob pays no heed."

Take heed, you senseless ones among the people; you fools, when will you become wise?

Does he who implanted the ear not hear? Does he who formed the eye not see?

Does he who disciplines nations not punish? Does he who teaches man lack knowledge?

The LORD knows the thoughts of man; he knows that they are futile.

Blessed is the man you discipline, O LORD, the man you teach from your law;

you grant him relief from days of trouble, till a pit is dug for the wicked.

For the LORD will not reject his people; he will never forsake his inheritance.

Judgment will again be founded on righteousness, and all the upright in heart will follow it.

Who will rise up for me against the wicked? Who will take a stand for me against evildoers?

Unless the LORD had given me help, I would soon have dwelt in the silence of death.

When I said, "My foot is slipping," your love, O LORD, supported me.

When anxiety was great within me, your consolation brought joy to my soul.

Can a corrupt throne be allied with you—one that brings on misery by its decrees?

They band together against the righteous and condemn the innocent to death.

But the LORD has become my fortress, and my God the rock in whom I take refuge.

He will repay them for their sins and destroy them for their wickedness; the LORD our God will destroy them.

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O Sacred Head, Now Wounded

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

1. O sa - cred Head, now wound - ed, with grief and shame weighed down;
 2. What thou, my Lord, hast suf - fered was all for sin - ners' gain;
 3. What lan - guage shall I bor - row to thank thee, dear - est Friend,

now scorn - ful - ly sur - round - ed with thorns, thine on - ly crown;
 mine, mine was the trans - gres - sion, but thine the dead - ly pain.
 for this, thy dy - ing sor - row, thy pit - y with - out end?

O sa - cred Head, what glo - ry, what bliss till now was thine!
 Lo, here I fall, my Sav - ior! 'Tis I de - serve thy place;
 O make me thine for - ev - er; and should I faint - ing be,

Yet, though de - spised and gor - y, I joy to call thee mine,
 look on me with thy fa - vor, vouch - safe to me thy grace.
 Lord, let me nev - er, nev - er out - live my love to thee.

Bernard of Clairvaux, 1091-1153
 Tr. by Paul Gerhardt, 1656
 Tr. by James W. Alexander, 1830

PASSION CHORALE 7.6.7.6.D.
 Hans Leo Hassler, 1601
 Arr. by Johann Sebastian Bach, 1729

36. Q. What are the benefits which in this life do accompany or flow from justification, adoption, and sanctification?

A. The benefits which in this life do accompany or flow from justification, adoption, and sanctification, are, assurance of God's love, peace of conscience, joy in the Holy Ghost, increase of grace, and perseverance therein to the end.

37. Q. What benefits do believers receive from Christ at death?

A. The souls of believers are at their death made perfect in holiness, and do immediately pass into glory; and their bodies, being still united to Christ, do rest in their graves, till the resurrection.

38. Q. What benefits do believers receive from Christ at the resurrection?

A. At the resurrection, believers, being raised up in glory, shall be openly acknowledged and acquitted in the Day of Judgment, and made perfectly blessed in the full enjoying of God to all eternity.

THE CHURCH:

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The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you; the LORD turn his face toward you and give you peace. Num. 6:24-26

1. Lord, dis - miss us with your bless - ing; fill our hearts with
2. Thanks we give and ad - o - ra - tion for your gos - pel's
3. So that when your love shall call us, Sav - ior, from the

joy and peace; let us each, your love pos - sess - ing,
joy - ful sound: may the fruits of your sal - va - tion
world a - way, let no fear of death ap - pall us,

tri - umph in re - deem - ing grace: O re - fresh us,
in our hearts and lives a - bound: ev - er faith - ful,
glad your sum - mons to o - bey: may we ev - er,

O re - fresh us, trav - 'ling through this wil - der - ness,
ev - er faith - ful to the truth may we be found;
may we ev - er reign with you in end - less day.

Attr. to John Fawcett, 1773; alt.
St. 3 recast by Godfrey Thring; mod.

SICILIAN MARINERS 8.7.8.7.8.7
Sicilian melody, 18th cent.; arr.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Muhlfeld family extends heartfelt appreciation to the entire congregation for the outpouring of love and encouragement this past weekend. We were overwhelmed by your expressions of kindness and appreciation and give great thanks to the Lord for you!

A sign-up sheet for the next adult membership class with Pastor Muhlfeld is available in the narthex. Attending the class does not obligate one to apply for membership but is a requirement before meeting with the Session for a membership interview. The class will be held during the Sunday School hour (9:15–10:00 a.m.) and will meet September 14 to November 2 (no class October 5) in the far narthex.

An updated version of Covenant's directory will be published in August. 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.

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THIS WEEK AT COVENANT

Sunday 7/6	9:15	a.m.	Sunday School
	10:30	a.m.	Worship Service
	11:45	a.m.	Share Your Faith Meeting
Monday 7/7	6:30	p.m.	Softball Game at Line Lexington Field
	7:00	p.m.	Young Adult Bowling
Tuesday 7/8			
Wednesday 7/9			
Thursday 7/10	6:30	p.m.	Softball Game at Line Lexington Field
	7:00	p.m.	Deacons’ Meeting
Friday 7/11			
Saturday 7/12	7:30	a.m.	Men’s Breakfast at Henning’s Market
Sunday 7/13	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>Goering Family</i> <i>Kane Family</i> <i>Wambold Family</i>
Missions Covenant member Andy Reed will be starting a two-year internship with Reformed University Fellowship (RUF) at the University of Tennessee-Chattanooga, beginning in August. Andy is a recent graduate of Millersville University, where he served as Treasurer and then President with RUF. Referring to himself as a nominal Methodist who had not attended church for six years, he credits RUF campus minister Chris Peter as the human instrument in which Christ would lead him back to Himself. Chris encouraged his growth in the faith by being in the Word daily, in prayer often, and attending church weekly. During his time in RUF Andy also attended training conferences that taught him how to read the Bible and lead Bible studies, which he did for four semesters. As an RUF intern some of Andy’s duties will include one-on-one discipleship with students, leading Bible studies and Small Group fellowship times, assisting with Large Group worship time, and getting students to church on Sundays. During his second year he will have the option to take some seminary courses. These next two years will give him time to discern if seminary and pastoral ministry are the Lord’s calling for him. Andy would appreciate prayer: -for his preparation this summer as he trains and raises funds -for his transition to Chattanooga, that the Lord would provide rich, deep Biblical community and a smooth time moving -that the Lord would prepare students’ hearts and minds to receive the gospel message -that the RUF campus minister, he, and other staffers would be servants in whom the Holy Spirit will operate for the good of the Kingdom	

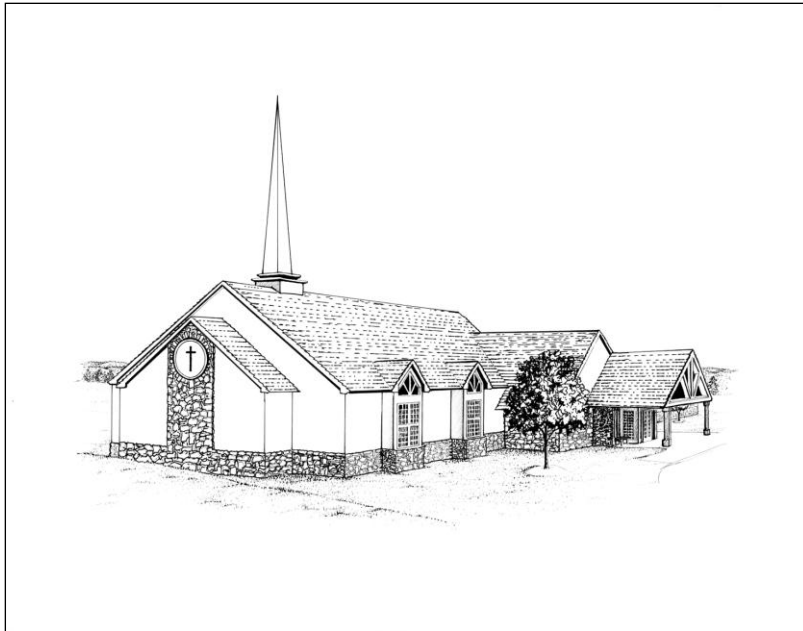
SUNDAY MORNING
VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

	July 6	July 13	July 20	July 27
Sunday School Nursery Room 120	Ashley Benoit	A. Rohrman	George & Cathy Schmidt	Sarah Keating
Worship Service Infants Room 120	Lydia Evans Emry Evans	Cathy Nagy	L. Gottschalk	Barb Markwalter
Worship Service 1s-2s Room 123	E. Waltenbaugh Lydia Moyer	Jill Buhay Jasmine Muhlfeld	Sarah Iannotti Jasmine Muhlfeld	Caroline Smith Luke Snyder
Worship Service 3s-4s Room 122	Abigail English Luke Snyder	Carrie Rutkowski D. Rutkowski	Diane Dietterich Ruth Clement	Laura Barbadoro H. Barbadoro
Junior Church 5s – grade 1 Room 112	Kathy McHale & Denise Brill	Pam Taylor	Sharon Muhlfeld	Amy Muhlfeld & Ruth Clement
Junior Church Grades 2-3 Room 110	David & Joy Schmidt	Jason Clement	Jason Clement	Katelyn Reist
Welcome Bread Bakers	Debbie Schultz	Debbie Schultz	Linda McMillan	Darlene Bentley
Greeters	Henry & Debbie Schultz	Jonathon Leiser	Rick & Martha Moody	Jake & Melanie Medendorp
Ushers	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	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.*