#### THE LORD'S DAY

October 19, 2025

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE I Seek to Know Southbridge

CALL TO WORSHIP Isaiah 44:23

Leader: Sing, O heavens, for the LORD has done it;

People: shout, O depths of the earth;

Leader: break forth into singing, O mountains, O forest, and

every tree in it!

People: For the LORD has redeemed Jacob, and will be

glorified in Israel.

**INVOCATION** 

\*HYMN 102 All Glory Be to Thee, Most High

#### \*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Unison: O gracious and merciful Father, look upon us, your children, with mercy and compassion. For we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed. Though in our hearts we desire to do your will, we find that when we set our minds to do right, evil lies close at hand. In weakness, we succumb to the temptations of the flesh, the world, and the devil. Forgive us, we pray. Blot out our transgressions for the sake of your Son, Jesus, who lived, died, and rose again for us. For we pray in his Name. Amen.

#### \*Assurance of Pardon

1 John 5:10–12

Leader: Whoever believes in the Son of God has the testimony in himself. Whoever does not believe God has made him a liar, because he has not believed in the testimony that God has borne concerning his Son. And this is the testimony, that God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life.

\*GLORIA PATRI 734

OLD TESTAMENT READING Ezekiel 36:22–28 (p. 724)

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY Deep River Hogan

\*DOXOLOGY 731

NEW TESTAMENT READING Titus 3:1–7 (p. 998)

\*\*HYMN 136 Thy Word Have I Hid in My Heart

SERMON A SUPERNATURAL RELIGION John 3:1–21 (p. 887)

Mr. Juan Estevez

\*HYMN 329 Come, O Creator Spirit Blest

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Praise to the Lord, the Almighty Edwards

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, Nate Wambold
Musician – Sondra Cattich, Helen Ro
Audio/Visual Technicians – Steve Bikle, Jeff Currier, Tyler Delk,
Greg Fisher

Covenant Church Office: (215) 256-1007

<sup>\*</sup>Please stand if able

<sup>\*\*</sup>Children may proceed to Jr. Church (age 5-grade 1: Room 112; grades 2-3: Room 110)

THE HOLY TRINITY

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#### All Glory Be to Thee, Most High

Save us, O God our Savior; gather us and deliver us ... that we may give thanks to your holy name, that we may glory in your praise. 1 Chron. 16:35



Gloria in Excelsis, 4th cent. German trans. by Nicolaus Decius, 1522 Anon. English trans.

ALLEIN GOTT IN DER HOH 8.7.8.7.8.8.7.
V. Schumann's Geistliche Lieder, 1539
Arr. by Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy, 1809–1847; alt. 1990

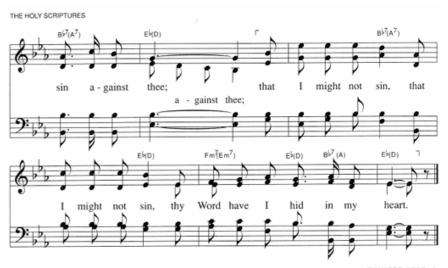
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GOD'S WORD:

#### Thy Word Have I Hid in My Heart



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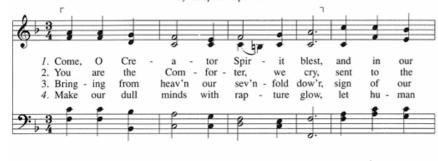


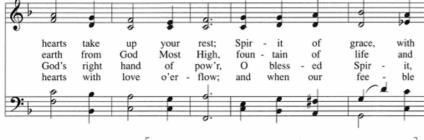
THE HOLY SPIRIT

#### Come, O Creator Spirit Blest

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In him you too are being built together to become a dwelling in which God lives by his Spirit. Eph. 2:22







- Far from our souls the foe repel, grant us in peace henceforth to dwell; ill shall not come, nor harm betide, if only you will be our guide.
- Show us the Father, Holy One, help us to know th'eternal Son; Spirit divine, forevermore you will we trust and you adore.

Latin, 10th cent. Trans. cento; mod GRACE CHURCH L.M.

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#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following covenant children will be receiving the Sacrament of Baptism this morning: Theodore Estevez, covenant child of Juan and Rue; Quinn Heine, covenant child of Joe and Sarah; and Elizabeth Malysz, covenant child of Kris and Joy. May the Lord bless these families as they grow in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.

The pastoral staff extends sincere thanks for the kind and encouraging recognition of Pastor Appreciation Day last Sunday. You are all a tremendous blessing in the Lord, and we praise God for you!

Today is the last day to return forms and payment to Joan Freed's mailbox for the guided bus tour of Gettysburg Battlefield on Saturday, December 6 from 8:00 a.m.–6:30 p.m.

Covenant's Harvest Festival is on Friday, October 24. You may sign up in the narthex to donate food and drinks as well as to volunteer for set-up, clean-up, serving, or other activities.

All women are invited to come join in fellowship for a hymn sing on Saturday, November 1 from 9:00–11:00 a.m. at Covenant. Please sign up in the narthex by Sunday, October 26 and contact Liana Potgieter with questions.

A congregational packing party for Operation Christmas Child will take place at Covenant on November 9 from 2:00–4:30 p.m. Supervised children are welcome to participate. Light refreshments will be served.

The Senior Fellowship will gather at the church on Tuesday, November 11 at 11:30 a.m. for a turkey lunch. Please sign up in the narthex by November 2 and indicate the dish you would like to contribute.

In order to properly celebrate John Rohman's service among us and send the Rohmans with our blessing and thanks, a special celebration of ministry will be held on Saturday, November 15 at 6:00 p.m. at the church. Light refreshments will be served following the program, and a sign-up sheet is available in the narthex.

#### THIS WEEK AT COVENANT

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Sunday 10/19	9:15 10:00 10:30	a.m. a.m.	Sunday School Heart Hiders Worship Service	
	11:45	a.m.	Adult Choir Practice	
	11:45	a.m.	High School Bell Choir Practice	
	11:45	a.m.	Junior Choir Practice	
	5:00	p.m.	Junior Choir Practice	
	6:00	p.m.	Sonflower Girls, Trailblaz	
			Boys, & Youth Group	
Monday 10/20				
Tuesday 10/21	7:00	p.m.	Men's Bible Study	
Wednesday 10/22				
Thursday 10/23	7:00	p.m.	Women's Ministry Committee Meeting	
Friday 10/24	6:00	p.m.	Harvest Festival (until 9:00 p.m.)	
Saturday 10/25				
Sunday 10/26	9:15	a.m.	Sunday School	
	10:00	a.m.	Heart Hiders	
	10:30	a.m.	Worship Service	
	11:45	a.m.	Adult Choir Practice	
	11:45	a.m.	High School Bell Choir Practice	

For a complete listing of events at Covenant, or for more information on ministries, please visit www.covpreschurch.org



#### COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (PCA)

11:45 a.m. Junior Choir Practice

310 Covenant Lane, Harleysville, PA 19438 information@covpreschurch.org www.covpreschurch.org (215) 256-1007

### CONGREGATIONAL MATTERS FOR PRAYER AND PRAISE

#### Health Related

Lynn Kluizenaar Barbara Kolbe Jim & Diana Lowery Erwin Morrison John Rohrman

#### Missions

Michael Goodlin serves with Reformed University Fellowship (RUF) as Lehigh University's campus minister.

As the fall semester is well underway, Michael is praising God for the following:

- -experiencing large group meetings filled to the brim with students who want to hear God's Word
- -having the opportunity to clearly and directly share the gospel with many who have never heard it before
- -being shocked at how quickly freshmen have connected with each other
- -watching their new intern, Kalli, do a fantastic job meeting new girls -getting an encouraging report about the substantial nature of the upperclassmen's small group Bible studies
- -the Lord's provision for plenty of cars to provide rides to church on Sundays

Michael would appreciate prayer for the following:

- -that new students would make RUF a priority, get connected and grow in the grace of Christ
- -for Kalli's financial support, encouragement, maturity and efficacy on campus
- -that God would lay significant interest on the hearts of those students who should go on their spring break missions trip to Detroit
- -Michael's preparation for a potential sabbatical this summer

## SUNDAY MORNING VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

	Oct 19	Oct 26	Nov 2	Nov 9
Sunday School Nursery Room 120	A. Rohrman	George & Cathy Schmidt	Sarah Keating	C. Rutkowski
Heart Hiders Room 110	Denise Brill	D. Dietterich	Ella Clement	Dan Hillman
Worship Service Infants Room 120	Lydia Evans Emry Evans	L. Gottschalk	Barb Markwalter	Sarah Walsh
Worship Service 1s-2s Room 123	Jill Buhay Jasmine Muhlfeld	Nicole Yates D. Rutkowski	Becky Snyder Lily Snyder	Caroline Smith Luke Snyder
Worship Service 3s-4s Room 122	C. Grosshanten D. Rutkowski	Carrie Rutkowski Heidi Moyer	Yvonna Marshall Jayda Marshall	Julia Smith Lydia Moyer
Junior Church 5s – grade 1 Room 112	Kathy McHale	Sharon Muhlfeld	Ruth Clement, Amy Muhlfeld, & M. Wambold	Laura Wambold
Junior Church Grades 2-3 Room 110	Katelyn Reist	Jason Clement	Jason Clement	Katelyn Reist
Welcome Bread Bakers	Debbie Schultz	Liana Potgieter	Debbie Schultz	Kathe Vannoy
Greeters	Henry & Debbie Schultz	Jake & Melanie Medendorp	Paul & Marie Baldwin	Kathe Vannoy
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	Steve Rutkowski George Schmidt Charlie Burger Sam Kleeman Jim Lowery Bill Propsner D. Rutkowski	Byron Childs Andy Ford D. Dietterich Ed Gottschalk Dan Hillman Bob Kenderdine Ed Wilson

# COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



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.