

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

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

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All Glory Be to Thee, Most High

THE HOLY TRINITY

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

1. All glo - ry be to thee, Most High, to thee all ad - o - ra - tion;
 2. We praise, we wor - ship thee, we trust, and give thee thanks for - ev - er,
 3. O Je - sus Christ, our God and Lord, Son of the heav'n - ly Fa - ther,
 4. O Ho - ly Spir - it, pre - cious gift, thou Com - fort - er un - fail - ing,

in grace and truth thou draw - est nigh to of - fer us sal - va - tion;
 O Fa - ther, for thy rule is just and wise, and chang - es nev - er;
 O thou who hast our peace re - stored, the stray - ing sheep dost ga - ther;
 from Sa - tan's snares our souls up - lift, and let thy pow'r, a - vail - ing,

thou show - est thy good - will to men, and peace shall reign on
 thy hand al - might - y o'er us reigns, thou do - est what thy
 thou Lamb of God, to thee on high out of the depths we
 a - vert our woes and calm our dread. For us the Sav - ior's

earth a - gain; we praise thy name for - ev - er.
 will or - dains; 'tis well for us thou rul - est.
 sin - ners cry: have mer - cy on us, Je - sus!
 blood was shed; we trust in thee to save us.

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

ALLEIN GOTT IN DER HÖH' 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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Thy Word Have I Hid in My Heart

GOD'S WORD:

I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you. Ps. 119:11

1. Thy Word is a lamp to my feet, a
 2. For - ev - er, O Lord, is thy Word es -
 3. At morn - ing, at noon, and at night I
 4. Through him whom thy Word hath fore - told, the

light to my path al - way, to guide and to
 tab - lished and fixed on high; thy faith - ful - ness
 ev - er will give thee praise; for thou art my
 Sav - ior and Morn - ing Star, sal - va - tion and

save me from sin, and show me the heav'n - ly way.
 un - to all men a - bid - eth for - ev - er nigh.
 por - tion, O Lord, and shall be through all my days!
 peace have been brought to those who have strayed a - far.

REFRAIN
 Thy Word have I hid in my heart that I might not
 in my heart

THE HOLY SCRIPTURES

sin a - gainst thee; that I might not sin, that
 a - gainst thee;

I might not sin, thy Word have I hid in my heart.

From Psalm 119
 E. O. Sellers, 1908

THY WORD 8.7.8.7.ref.
 E. O. Sellers, 1908

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Come, O Creator Spirit Blest 329

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

1. Come, O Cre - a - tor Spir - it blest, and in our
2. You are the Com - for - ter, we cry, sent to the
3. Bring - ing from heav'n our sev'n - fold dow'r, sign of our
4. Make our dull minds with rap - ture glow, let hu - man

hearts take up your rest; Spir - it of grace, with
earth from God Most High, foun - tain of life and
God's right hand of pow'r, O bless - ed Spir - it,
hearts with love o'er - flow; and when our fee - ble

heav'n - ly aid come to the souls whom you have made.
fire of love, and our a - noint - ing from a - bove.
prom - ised long, your com - ing heart wakes the heart to song.
flesh would fail, may your im - mor - tal strength pre - vail.

5. 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.

6. 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.
Ignaz J. Pleyel, 1815; arr.

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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 Rohrmans 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

Sunday 10/19	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
	11:45	a.m.	Junior Choir Practice
	5:00	p.m.	Junior Choir Practice
	6:00	p.m.	Sonflower Girls, Trailblazer Boys, & Youth Group

Monday 10/20

Tuesday 10/21	7:00	p.m.	Men's Bible Study
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Wednesday 10/22

Thursday 10/23	7:00	p.m.	Women's Ministry Committee Meeting
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Friday 10/24	6:00	p.m.	Harvest Festival (until 9:00 p.m.)
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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
	11:45	a.m.	Junior Choir Practice

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



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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

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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.*