# THE LORD'S DAY

October 26, 2025

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE Holy, Holy, Holy Macchia

CALL TO WORSHIP From Psalm 46

Leader: God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help

in trouble!

People: Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give

way and the mountains fall into the heart of the

sea.

Leader: Come and see the works of the LORD, he makes

wars cease to the ends of the earth.

People: The LORD Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob

is our fortress!

INVOCATION

\*HYMN 92 A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

#### \*Prayer of Confession

Unison: Our Father, we lament the world of sin and suffering that we see around us. We mourn the injustice and immorality that is so prevalent. Yet we confess that it is our sin, starting with the sin of our first parents, that has led us to this place. Our disordered world bears witness to our disordered hearts apart from your grace. Forgive us our sin of seeking to invert our proper place of submission before you with the elevated posture of selfish pride. Set our hearts, and eventually our world, aright through the atoning blood of your Son and bring reformation and revival to our land. For we pray in Jesus' Name. Amen.

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Isaiah 43:25

Leader: I, even I, am he who blots out your transgressions, for my own sake, and remembers your sins no more.

\*GLORIA PATRI 734

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 65:17-25 (p. 624)

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY Blessed Trinity McDonald

\*Doxology 731

NEW TESTAMENT READING

1 Thessalonians 1 (p. 986)

\*\*HYMN 251

Beneath the Cross of Jesus

SERMON

THE WORLD TURNED RIGHT SIDE UP Acts 17:1–9 (p. 926)

Dr. John Muhlfeld

\*HYMN 713

Great King of Nations, Hear Our Prayer

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Recessional on "Sine Nomine"

Williams

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 – Jeff Currier, Tyler Delk
Musician – Adult Choir, Covenant Musicians, 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)

Elizabeth C. Clephane, 1872 Alt, 1990

#### A Mighty Fortress Is Our God



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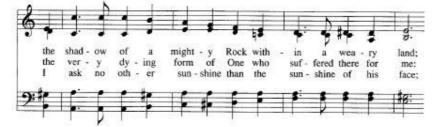
# 251 Beneath the Cross of Jesus

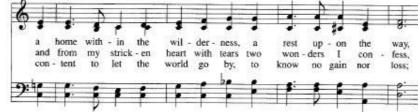
Each man will be like a shelter from the wind and a refuge from the storm, like streams of water in the desert and the shadow of a great rock in a thirsty land. Is. 32:2

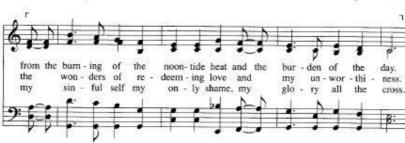


JESUS CHRIST:

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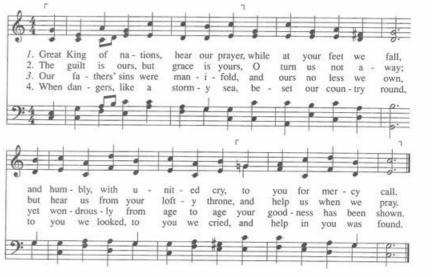




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# 713 Great King of Nations, Hear Our Prayer

His mercy extends to those who fear him, from generation to generation. Luke 1:50



- With one consent we meekly bow beneath your chast ning hand, and, pouring forth confession meet, mourn with our mourning land.
- With pitying eye behold our need, as thus we lift our prayer; correct us with your judgments, Lord, then let your mercy spare.

John H. Gurney, 1838 Mod.

ST. ANNE. C.M. Attr. to William Croft, 1678–1727 Tate and Brady's Supplement to the New Version, 1708

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Thank you to everyone who supported our Harvest Fest outreach on Friday evening! It was our pleasure to once again host hundreds of guests from our community as we sought to share the love of Christ in word and deed. Please continue to pray for those who attended, especially the people who visited our outreach and prayer tables.

Today is the last day to sign up for the Women's Hymn Sing on Saturday, November 1 from 9:00–11:00 a.m. at Covenant. Refreshments will be available in the narthex, followed by a hymn sing in the sanctuary. Please contact Liana Potgieter with questions.

The OCC Packing Party will take place on Sunday, November 9 from 2:00–4:30 p.m., or until supplies run out. We will utilize items that have been donated by the congregation throughout the year. Please join us and stay as long as your schedule allows. Supervised children are welcome to participate. Light refreshments will be served. Each shoebox costs \$10 to ship. Any monetary donations to help cover shipping Covenant shoeboxes would be appreciated. Checks can be made payable to Samaritan's Purse and can either be placed in Sandy McIntyre's mailbox or brought to the packing party.

The Senior Fellowship will gather at the church on Tuesday, November 11 at 11:30 a.m. for a turkey lunch followed by a presentation by Pastor Rohrman. Please sign up in the narthex by November 2 and indicate the dish you would like to contribute. An offering will be taken for donations to Samaritan's Purse to support the Greatest Journey. Christmas cards are appreciated for Chaplain Jim Rich and his wife, Lori. Please contact Don & Lynn Kluizenaar with questions.

The Lord's Supper will be celebrated next Sunday, November 2.

#### THIS WEEK AT COVENANT

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Sunday 10/26	9:15 10:00 10:30 11:45 11:45	a.m.	Heart Hiders Worship Service Adult Choir Practice High School Bell Choir Practice
	11:45	a.m.	Junior Choir Practice
Monday 10/27			
Tuesday 10/28	7:00 7:00	p.m.	Men's Bible Study Women's Bible Study
Wednesday 10/29			
Thursday 10/30			
Friday 10/31			
Saturday 11/1	9:00	a.m.	Women's Ministry Hymn Sing
Sunday 11/2	9:15 10:00 10:30 11:45	a.m.	Sunday School Heart Hiders Worship Service Adult Choir Practice (room 110)
	6:00	p.m.	Youth Group

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



# COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (PCA)

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# CONGREGATIONAL MATTERS FOR PRAYER AND PRAISE

## Health Related

## Expecting

Lynn Kluizenaar Sade Lemoine (Due Apr)
Barbara Kolbe
Jim & Diana Lowery
Erwin Morrison
John Rohrman

### **Missions**

John and Sandy serve with Mission to the World in a sensitive North African country.

This summer they spent six weeks in the United States, visiting family from coast to coast. Their children, who have been living in the San Diego area, will have the exciting opportunity to attend the Ligonier 2025 Conference in Escondido at the end of this month.

Arab Reformed Theological School is expanding its reach. They recently taught their first two courses as part of the bachelor's program that they have begun in northern Iraq. This initial class consists of Kurdish, Yazidi and Iraqi students who are eager to study God's Word. It is exciting that the school has been able to send some of their own graduates to teach beyond their borders.

As Christmas is nearing, John and Sandy's team will be editing and printing six thousand copies of Let Earth Receive Her King in Arabic. This is a Christmas devotional by Alistair Begg that will help people focus on the coming of Christ and the meaning of the gospel this Advent.

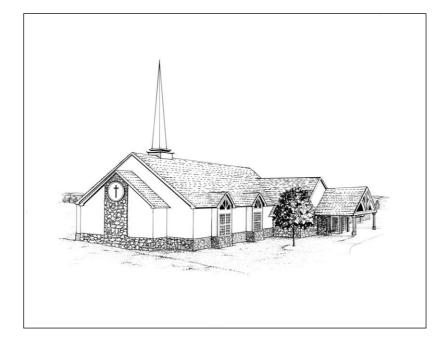
Please pray for the following:

- -for their families and the challenge of living on two continents
- -for their children, that the Ligonier Conference will be a time of renewal and growth for both of them
- -for their national team, that they would have strength and wisdom as they prepare for seminars, translate and print books, and gear up for their annual teaching conference in February

# SUNDAY MORNING VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

	Oct 26	Nov 2	Nov 9	Nov 16
Sunday School Nursery Room 120	R. Kleeman	Sarah Keating	C. Rutkowski	Nancy Hillman
Heart Hiders Room 110	D. Dietterich	Ella Clement	Dan Hillman	Jane Reagan
Worship Service Infants Room 120	L. Gottschalk	Barb Markwalter	Sarah Walsh	Cathy Nagy
Worship Service 1s-2s Room 123	Nicole Yates D. Rutkowski	Becky Snyder Lily Snyder	Caroline Smith Luke Snyder	Diane Dietterich Abbie Riggall
Worship Service 3s-4s Room 122	Carrie Rutkowski Heidi Moyer	Yvonna Marshall Jayda Marshall	Julia Smith Lydia Moyer	Abigail English Sam Kleeman
Junior Church 5s – grade 1 Room 112	Sharon Muhlfeld	Ruth Clement, Amy Muhlfeld, & M. Wambold	Laura Wambold	Denise Brill
Junior Church Grades 2-3 Room 110	Jason Clement	Jason Clement	Katelyn Reist	M. Medendorp
Welcome Bread Bakers	Liana Potgieter	Debbie Schultz	Kathe Vannoy	A. Thompson
Greeters	Jake & Melanie Medendorp	Paul & Marie Baldwin	Kathe Vannoy	Bob Witmer
Ushers	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	Dan Benoit Rick Castor Brandon Jones Kris Malysz Jeremy Riggall Henry Schultz Jim Taylor

# 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.