

THE LORD’S DAY

November 2, 2025

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE O Sacred Head, Now Wounded Hayes

CALL TO WORSHIP From Psalm 106

Leader: Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,
for his steadfast love endures forever!
People: Who can proclaim the mighty acts of the LORD
or fully declare his praise?
Leader: Praise be to the LORD, the God of Israel,
from everlasting to everlasting!
People: Let all the people say, “Amen!” Praise the LORD!

INVOCATION

*HYMN 7 From All That Dwell below the Skies

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Unison: Our Father in heaven, we confess the guilt of our sin and the misery it inflicts on others. We think little of the consequences of our actions to the people around us, and even less of our sin’s offense against you. We confess that the stain of our transgression knows no human remedy. We look to you, sovereign Lord, to cleanse us as only you can do through the blood of Jesus Christ. Wash us in our Savior and clothe us in his righteousness that we may glorify and enjoy you forever. For we pray in Jesus’ Name.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON Psalm 51:7–10

Leader: Cleanse me with hyssop, and I will be clean; wash me, and I will be whiter than snow. Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones you have crushed rejoice. Hide your face from my sins and blot out all my iniquity. Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me.

*GLORIA PATRI 734

OLD TESTAMENT READING 2 Samuel 20:1–13 (p. 272)

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

TITHES AND OFFERINGS
OFFERTORY Holiness Medley Bober

*DOXOLOGY 731

**NEW TESTAMENT READING John 13:1–20 (p. 900)

SERMON WHAT CAN WASH AWAY MY SIN?
2 Samuel 20 (p. 272)
Dr. John Muhlfeld

*HYMN 242 Not All the Blood of Beasts

*CONFESSION OF FAITH Westminster Shorter Catechism
Questions 86-88 (hymnal p. 875)

THE LORD’S SUPPER

*HYMN 307 Nothing but the Blood

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Built on the Rock Lasky

*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 – Juan Estevez, Jim Nagy
Musician – Helen Ro
Audio/Visual Technicians – Steve Bikle, Jeff Currier, Tyler Delk,
Greg Fisher

Covenant Church Office: (215) 256-1007

From All That Dwell below the Skies

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Praise the LORD, all you nations; extol him, all you peoples. Ps. 117:1

1. From all that dwell be - low the skies let the Cre -
 2. In ev - ery land be - gin the song; to ev - ery
 3. E - ter - nal are your mer - cies, Lord; e - ter - nal

a - tor's praise a - rise; let the Re - deem - er's name be
 land the strains be - long. In cheer - ful sound all voic - es
 truth at - tends your word. Your praise shall sound from shore to

sung through ev - ery land, by ev - ery tongue.
 raise and fill the world with joy - ful praise.
 shore till suns shall rise and set no more.

Based on Psalm 117
 Isaac Watts, 1719; mod.

DUKE STREET L.M.
 John Hallon, 1793

Not All the Blood of Beasts

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It is impossible for the blood of bulls and goats to take away sins. Heb. 10:4

1. Not all the blood of beasts on Jew - ish al - tars slain,
 2. But Christ, the heav'n - ly Lamb, takes all our sins a - way,
 3. My faith would lay her hand on that dear head of thine,
 4. My soul looks back to see the bur - dens thou didst bear;
 5. Be - liev - ing, we re - joice to see the curse re - move;

could give the guilt - y con-science peace, or wash a - way the stain:
 a sac - ri - fice of no - bler name and rich - er blood than they.
 • while like a pen - i - tent I stand, and there con - fess my sin.
 when hang - ing on the curs - ed tree, and knows her guilt was there.
 we bless the Lamb with cheer - ful voice, and sing his bleed - ing love.

Isaac Watts, 1709
 AE. 1961

FESTAL SONG S.M.
 William H. Walker, 1894

Westminster Shorter Catechism Questions 86-88

86. Q. What is faith in Jesus Christ?

A. Faith in Jesus Christ is a saving grace, whereby we receive and rest upon him alone for salvation, as he is offered to us in the gospel.

87. Q. What is repentance unto life?

A. Repentance unto life is a saving

grace, whereby a sinner, out of a true sense of his sin, and apprehension of the mercy of God in Christ, doth, with grief and hatred of his sin, turn from it unto God, with full purpose of, and endeavor after, new obedience.

88. Q. What are the outward and ordinary means whereby Christ communiceth to us the benefits of redemption?

A. The outward and ordinary means whereby Christ communiceth to us the benefits of redemption are, his ordinances, especially the Word, sacraments, and prayer; all which are made effectual to the elect for salvation.

CONGREGATIONAL MATTERS
FOR PRAYER AND PRAISE

Health Related

Lynn Kluizenaar

Barbara Kolbe

Jim & Diana Lowery

John Rohrman

Expecting

Sade Lemoine (Due Apr)

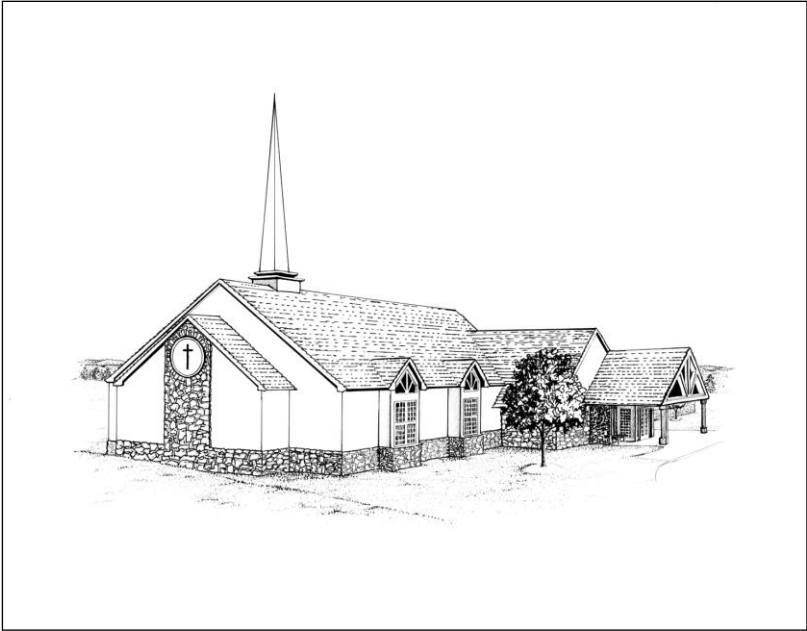
Missions

Richard Crane is the Mission to the World liason to Cuba, maintaining relationships with pastors and leaders in the church there. After forty-eight years of ministry in Chile and in Cuba, Richard and Robin will be retiring on December 31. Starting in 1979, they became involved with the National Presbyterian Church in Chile. During that time they started a church plant, wrote a Bible survey course for theological education by extension, taught courses and started a Christian counseling center. In 1991, they participated with Chilean professionals in the formation of a two-year pastoral psychology training program for church leaders and also wrote a book on pastoral psychology, which has served as a tool for Hispanics in many countries. From 1997 to 2002, Richard served as a pastor in the Christo Rey Church. The Cranes moved to Miami in 2003 and joined the Latin American Faculty for Theological Education, where they developed and taught many courses and started traveling to various Latin American countries, including Cuba. Their ministry to Cuba intensified over time until they developed a counseling program called Center for Gospel Centered Counseling. Over the past few years they have also had the privilege of conducting conferences and retreats and have come alongside a new church plant in Havana. After retiring, Richard plans on continuing as a volunteer so they can stay in contact with their brothers and sisters in Cuba, mentoring, counseling and encouraging. The Cranes are praising God for His faithfulness and blessing over the years and ask for prayer that He would use the many counselors that they have trained to bring about Gospel direction and healing to families in their churches and communities.

SUNDAY MORNING
VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

	Nov 2	Nov 9	Nov 16	Nov 23
Sunday School Nursery Room 120	Sarah Keating	C. Rutkowski	Nancy Hillman	Ella Clement
Heart Hiders Room 110	Ella Clement	Dan Hillman	Jane Reagan	Diane Dietterich
Worship Service Infants Room 120	Barb Markwalter	Sarah Walsh	Cathy Nagy	Lydia Evans Emry Evans
Worship Service 1s-2s Room 123	Becky Snyder Lily Snyder	Caroline Smith Luke Snyder	Diane Dietterich Abbie Riggall	Ashley O'Hara Alexia O'Hara
Worship Service 3s-4s Room 122	Yvonna Marshall Jayda Marshall	Julia Smith Lydia Moyer	Abigail English Sam Kleeman	Nicole Yates Heidi Moyer
Junior Church 5s – grade 1 Room 112	Ruth Clement, Amy Muhlfeld, & M. Wambold	Laura Wambold	Denise Brill	Paul & Lynn Wichert
Junior Church Grades 2-3 Room 110	Jason Clement	Katelyn Reist	M. Medendorp	Sondra Cattich
Welcome Bread Bakers	Debbie Schultz	Kathe Vannoy	A. Thompson	Ashley O'Hara
Greeters	Paul & Marie Baldwin	Kathe Vannoy	Bob Witmer	Bob & Kim Kenderdine
Ushers	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	Tom Buhay Mark Kleeman Jake Barbadoro Noah Keating Jack Kane John Kane Bob McClurken Shahil Patel

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