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When Morning Gilds the Skies

JESUS CHRIST:

I will extol the LORD at all times; his praise will always be on my lips. Ps. 34:1

1. When morn - ing gilds the skies, my heart a - wak - ing cries:
 2. When sleep her balm de - nies, my si - lent spir - it sighs:
 3. Does sad - ness fill my mind? A so - lace here I find:
 4. In heav'n's e - ter - nal bliss the love - liest strain is this:

May Je - sus Christ be praised. A - like at work and prayer
 May Je - sus Christ be praised. When e - vil thoughts mo - lest,
 May Je - sus Christ be praised. Or fades my earth - ly bliss?
 May Je - sus Christ be praised. The pow'rs of dark - ness fear,

to Je - sus I re - pair: May Je - sus Christ be praised.
 with this I shield my breast: May Je - sus Christ be praised.
 My com - fort still is this: May Je - sus Christ be praised.
 when this sweet chant they hear: May Je - sus Christ be praised.

5. Let earth's wide circle round
 in joyful notes resound:
 May Jesus Christ be praised.
 Let air and sea and sky,
 from depth to height, reply:
 May Jesus Christ be praised.

6. Be this, while life is mine,
 my canticle divine:
 May Jesus Christ be praised.
 Be this th'eternal song,
 through all the ages on:
 May Jesus Christ be praised.

German, ca. 1800
 Tr. by Edward Caswall, 1853, 1858

LAUDES DOMINI 6.6.6.D.
 Joseph Barnby, 1868

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This Is My Father's World

GOD'S WORK:

Sovereign Lord ... you made the heaven and the earth and the sea, and everything in them. Acts 4:24

1. This is my Fa - ther's world, and to my lis - t'ning ears,
 2. This is my Fa - ther's world, the birds their car - ols raise,
 3. This is my Fa - ther's world, O let me ne'er for - get

all na - ture sings, and round me rings the mu - sic of the spheres.
 the morn - ing light, the lil - y white, de - clare their Mak - er's praise.
 that though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the Rul - er yet.

This is my Fa - ther's world: I rest me in the thought of
 This is my Fa - ther's world: he shines in all that's fair; in the
 This is my Fa - ther's world: the bat - tle is not done; Je -

rocks and trees, of skies and seas; his hand the won - ders wrought.
 rus - tling grass I hear him pass, he speaks to me ev - ery - where.
 sus who died shall be sat - is - fied, and earth and heav'n be one.

Maltbie D. Babcock, 1901

TERRA BEATA S.M.D.
 Franklin L. Sheppard, 1915
 Arr. by Edward Shippen Barnes, 1926

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Lift High the Cross

JESUS CHRIST:

I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all men to myself. John 12:32

(Ref.) Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro - claim,

till all the world a - dore his sa - cred name.

1. Come, breth - ren, fol - low where our Sav - ior trod,
 2. Led on their way by this tri - um - phant sign,
 3. O Lord, once lift - ed on the glo - rious tree,
 4. Thy king - dom come, that earth's de - spair may cease tone,
 5. For thy blest cross which doth for us a -

our King vic - to - rious, Christ, the Son of God.
 the hosts of God in con - qu'ring ranks com - bine.
 as thou hast prom - ised, draw men un - to thee.
 be - neath the shad - ow of its heal - ing peace.
 cre - a - tion's prais - es rise be - fore thy throne.

George W. Kitchen, 1887
 Rev. by Michael R. Newbolt, 1916; alt. 1990
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CRUCIFER Inseg., ref.
 Sydney H. Nicholson, 1916

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

This morning it is our pleasure to welcome the Rev. Dr. Dick O’Hara to the pulpit. Dick is Director of Pastoral Ministries and Campus Chaplain at Frederick Living, a continuing care retirement community in Zieglersville, and a member of our congregation.

We rejoice this morning as David Schmidt is once again installed to active service as a deacon. In addition, Elder Nate Wambold and Deacon Andy Ford continue in active service on their respective boards. Thank you for your prayers for all of our officers as they seek to serve with grace, humility, and dependence on the Lord.

Two free Advent resources are available on the narthex table: *Everyday Gospel: Christmas Devotional* by Paul David Tripp and *Let Earth Receive Her King* by Alistair Begg. May these resources assist you and your family as we prepare to celebrate Christ’s birth.

Everyone is invited to join a congregational packing party for Operation Christmas Child today from 2:00–4:30 p.m. Light refreshments will be served.

Please save the date for a joint Thanksgiving service hosted by our neighbors at Indian Creek Church of the Brethren (821 Main St., Harleysville) on Sunday, November 23 at 7:00 p.m.

Experience the warmth of the holidays on our Women’s Ministry Holiday House Tour on Friday, December 5 from 6:00–9:00 p.m. Light refreshments will be served at each stop. Please sign up in the narthex by November 30 and contact Julia Smith with any questions.

There will be a holiday meal collection at the church on Saturday, December 6 from 9:00–11:00 a.m. Donations of frozen turkeys, hams, roasts, or any other items for a Christmas dinner will be delivered to Manna on Main Street food pantry in Lansdale.

The Senior Fellowship will meet for a luncheon at the Plumsteadville Inn on Tuesday, December 9 at 11:30 a.m. Sign-up sheets may be found in church mailboxes. Please return your registration and payment to Jim & Diana Lowery by November 23.

THIS WEEK AT COVENANT

Sunday 11/9	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 (room 112)
	12:00	p.m.	Youth Group OCC Set Up
Tuesday 11/11	2:00	p.m.	OCC Packing Party
	11:30	a.m.	Senior Fellowship
			Thanksgiving Lunch
	7:00	p.m.	Men’s Bible Study
	7:00	p.m.	Women’s Bible Study
Thursday 11/13	7:00	p.m.	Joint Session/Deacon Meeting
	9:00	a.m.	Women in Prayer
	6:00	p.m.	Pastor Rohrman Celebration of Ministry
Saturday 11/15			
Sunday 11/16	9:15	a.m.	Sunday School
	10:00	a.m.	Heart Hiders
	10:30	a.m.	Worship Service
	11:45	a.m.	Adult & Junior Choir Practice
	11:45	a.m.	Rohrman Reception
	2:00	p.m.	Sonflower Girls & Trailblazer Boys Hike
	4:45	p.m.	Junior Choir Practice
	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



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CONGREGATIONAL MATTERS
FOR PRAYER AND PRAISE

<i>Health Related</i>	<i>Expecting</i>
<i>Lynn Kluizenaar</i>	<i>Sade Lemoine (Due Apr)</i>
<i>Barbara Kolbe</i>	
<i>Jim & Diana Lowery</i>	
<i>John Rohrman</i>	

Missions

Bryan Stoudt is serving in Arizona with the Western Division of Christian Medical and Dental Association (CMDA). He and his wife Sharon are also working with the Paraclete Mission Group as they mentor young couples who are preparing for marriage. Please join Bryan and Sharon in prayer and praise for the following: -praise God for a fantastic kickoff dinner with one of their largest turnouts of professionals and students representing all of their campuses -praise God for the health of their student ministry chapters and that He has provided a new student leader at their campus that has the fewest students and greatest need -pray that God helps their students actively represent Jesus through their actions and words as they interact with unbelieving peers -praise God for Bryan and Sharon’s opportunity to speak on the topic of forgiveness and reconciliation at an upcoming marriage conference in February/ pray that God would guide their preparation -praise God that their son Matthew has been able to restart his communication program since they reduced his anti-seizure medication/ pray that they might be able to further reduce the medication when he is retested in late January

SUNDAY MORNING VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

	Nov 9	Nov 16	Nov 23	Nov 30
Sunday School Nursery Room 120	C. Rutkowski	Nancy Hillman	Ella Clement	Ashley Benoit
Heart Hiders Room 110	Dan Hillman	Jane Reagan	Diane Dietterich	Nancy Hillman
Worship Service Infants Room 120	Sarah Walsh	Cathy Nagy	Lydia Evans Emry Evans	Kelly Little
Worship Service 1s-2s Room 123	Caroline Smith Luke Snyder	Diane Dietterich Abbie Riggall	Ashley O'Hara Alexia O'Hara	C. Grosshanten Anna Moyer
Worship Service 3s-4s Room 122	Julia Smith Lydia Moyer	Abigail English Sam Kleeman	Nicole Yates Heidi Moyer	Laura Barbadoro H. Barbadoro
Junior Church 5s – grade 1 Room 112	Laura Wambold	Denise Brill	Paul & Lynn Wichert	Paul & Lynn Wichert
Junior Church Grades 2-3 Room 110	Katelyn Reist	M. Medendorp	Sondra Cattich	Sondra Cattich
Welcome Bread Bakers	Kathe Vannoy	A. Thompson	Ashley O'Hara	Debbie Schultz
Greeters	Kathe Vannoy	Bob Witmer	Bob & Kim Kenderdine	Jonathon Leiser
Ushers	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	Ken Markwalter TBD Frank Evans Bob Lagonegro M. McMillan J. Medendorp Paul Wichert

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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.*