THE LORD'S DAY

November 9, 2025

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE I Need Thee Every Hour Scott

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 136:1–3

Leader: Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good.

People: His love endures forever!

Leader: Give thanks to the God of gods.

People: His love endures forever!

Leader: Give thanks to the LORD of lords.

People: His love endures forever!

INVOCATION

*HYMN 167 When Morning Gilds the Skies

*Prayer of Confession

Unison: Have mercy upon us, O God, according to your unfailing love. According to your great compassion blot out our transgressions. Wash away all our iniquity and cleanse us from our sin. For we know our transgressions and our sin is always before us. Against you, and you only have we sinned and done what is evil in your sight, so that you are proved right when you speak and justified when you judge. Amen.

*Assurance of Pardon

Psalm 32:5

Leader: Then I acknowledged my sin to you and did not cover up my iniquity. I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD." And you forgave the guilt of my sin.

*GLORIA PATRI 734

OLD TESTAMENT READING Deuteronomy 6:1–15 (p. 151)

OFFICER INSTALLATION

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY You Raise Me Up Raney

*Doxology 731

NEW TESTAMENT READING Ephesians 4:1–16 (p. 977)

**HYMN 111 This Is My Father's World

SERMON THE EXCLUSIVITY OF CHRISTIANITY

John 14:1–6 (p. 901)

Dr. Dick O'Hara

*HYMN 263 Lift High the Cross

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE The Glory of the Spirit Smith

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 – Bob McIntyre, John Muhlfeld
Musician – High School Bell Choir, Covenant Musicians, Helen Ro
Audio/Visual Technicians – Steve Bikle, Jeff Currier, Tyler Delk,
Greg Fisher

Covenant Church Office: (215) 256-1007

^{*}Please stand if able

^{**}Children may proceed to Jr. Church (age 5–grade 1: Room 112; grades 2–3: Room 110)

When Morning Gilds the Skies

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



- 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.
- 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.

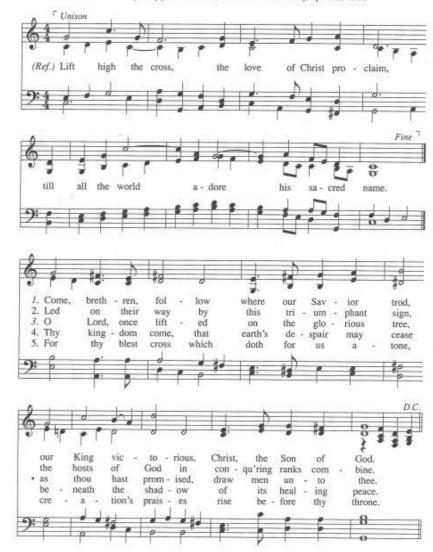
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263 Lift High the Cross

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



George W. Kitchin, 1887

Rev. by Michael R. Newbolt, 1916; alt. 1990

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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.	r	
	11:45	a.m.	Adult Choir Practice	
			(room 112)	
	12:00	p.m.	Youth Group OCC Set Up	
	2:00	p.m.	OCC Packing Party	
Tuesday 11/11	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	
		1	Meeting	
Saturday 11/15	9:00	a.m.	Women in Prayer	
·	6:00	p.m.	Pastor Rohrman Celebration	
		1	of Ministry	
Sunday 11/16	9:15	a.m.	Sunday School	
	10:00	a.m.	*	
	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

Health Related

Expecting Sade Lemoine (Due Apr)

Lynn Kluizenaar

Barbara Kolbe Iim & Diana Lowery

John Rohrman

Missions

campuses

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

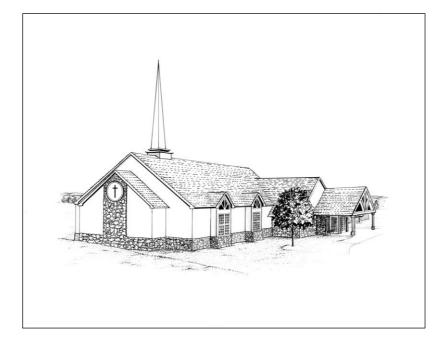
-praise God for the health of their student ministry chapters and that He has provided a new student leader at their campus that has the fewest students and greatest need

-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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