

November 16, 2025

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP From Psalm 34

People: Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good!
Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him!

*HYMN 296 All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!

Unison: Merciful Father, along with David in Psalm 38, we confess our iniquity, and we are troubled by our sin. Our guilt has overwhelmed us, like a burden too heavy to bear. But we pray that you would not rebuke us in your anger or discipline us in your wrath. Do not forsake us, do not be far from us, and come quickly to help us. We pray this in the name of David's Savior and ours—Jesus Christ. Amen.

Leader: If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities, O LORD, who could stand? But with you there is forgiveness, that you may be feared. O Israel, hope in the LORD! For with the LORD there is steadfast love, and with him is plentiful redemption. And he will redeem Israel from all his iniquities.

OLD TESTAMENT READING Psalm 23 (responsive, hymnal p. 791)

TITHES AND OFFERINGS
OFFERTORY Great Is Thy Faithfulness Schrader

NEW TESTAMENT READING Acts 16:6–15 (p. 925)

SERMON

A THANKFUL PASTOR
Philippians 1:3–11, 4:10–20 (p. 980)
Rev. John Rohrman

POSTLUDE	Praise Him! Praise Him!	McDonald
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***Children may proceed to Jr. Church (age 5–grade 1: Room 112; grades 2–3: Room 110)*

Please see an usher if you would like to utilize an assisted listening device

*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 – Rob Barbadoro, John Muhlfeld
Musician – Stephen Kim, Helen Ro
Audio/Visual Technicians – Steve Bikle, Jeff Currier, Tyler Delk,
Greg Fisher

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All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!

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God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name.
Phil. 2:9

1. All hail the pow'r of Je - sus' name! Let an - gels pros - trate fall;
 2. Crown him, ye mar - tyrs of your God, who from his al - tar call;
 3. Ye seed of Is - rael's cho - sen race, ye ran - somed of the fall,
 4. Sin - ners, whose love can ne'er for - get the worm - wood and the gall,

bring forth the roy - al di - a - dem, and crown him Lord of all;
 ex - tol the Stem of Jes - se's rod, and crown him Lord of all;
 hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all;
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St. 1-5, Edward Penonnet, 1779; alt.
St. 6, John Rippon, 1787

CORONATION C.M. mp.
Oliver Holden, 1793

PSALM 23

The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not be in want.

He makes me lie down in green pas-
tures, he leads me beside quiet waters, he
restores my soul.

He guides me in paths of righteousness
for his name's sake.

Even though I walk through the
valley of the shadow of death, I will fear
no evil, for you are with me; your rod
and your staff, they comfort me.

You prepare a table before me in the
presence of my enemies.

You anoint my head with oil; my cup
overflows.

Surely goodness and love will follow
me all the days of my life,

and I will dwell in the house of the
LORD forever.

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Arise, My Soul, Arise

He is able to save completely those who come to God through him, because he always
lives to intercede for them. Heb. 7:25

1. A - rise, my soul, a - rise, shake off your guilt - y fears;
 2. He ev - er lives a - bove, for me to in - ter - cede,
 3. Five bleed - ing wounds he bears, re - ceived on Cal - va - ry;
 4. My God is rec - on - ciled; his par - d'ning voice I hear;

the bleed - ing Sac - ri - fice in my be - half ap - pears;
 his all - re - deem - ing love, his pre - cious blood to plead;
 they pour ef - fec - tual prayers, they strong - ly plead for me.
 he owns me for his child, I can no lon - ger fear;

be - fore the throne my Sure - ty stands, be - fore the throne my
 his blood a - toned for ev - 'ry race, his blood a - toned for
 "For - give him, O for - give," they cry, "for - give him, O for -
 with con - fi - dence I now draw nigh, with con - fi - dence I

Sure - ty stands, my name is writ - ten on his hands.
 ev - 'ry race, and sprin - kles now the throne of grace.
 give," they cry, "nor let that ran - somed sin - ner die!"
 now draw nigh, and "Fa - ther, Ab - ba, Fa - ther!" cry.

Charles Wesley, 1742
Alt. 1961, mod.

LENOX 565688B.B.
Louis Edson, 1782

'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus 679

The life I live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me. Gal. 2:20

Sheet music for the first system of the hymn, including treble and bass staves with lyrics: 1. 'Tis so sweet to trust in Je - sus, just to take him at his word; 2. O how sweet to trust in Je - sus, just to trust his cleans-ing blood; 3. Yes, 'tis sweet to trust in Je - sus, just from sin and self to cease; 4. I'm so glad I learned to trust thee, pre- cious Je - sus, Sav - ior, Friend;

Sheet music for the second system of the hymn, including treble and bass staves with lyrics: just to rest up - on his prom-ise; just to know, "Thus saith the Lord." just in sim - ple faith to plunge me 'neath the heal - ing, cleans-ing flood! just from Je - sus sim - ply tak - ing life and rest, and joy and peace. and I know that thou art with me, wilt be with me to the end.

Sheet music for the third system of the hymn, including treble and bass staves with lyrics: Je - sus, Je - sus, how I trust him! How I've proved him o'er and o'er!

Sheet music for the fourth system of the hymn, including treble and bass staves with lyrics: Je - sus, Je - sus, pre - cious Je - sus! O for grace to trust him more!

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

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 6:00–9:45 p.m. (please note ending time change due to travel). 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.

Our annual Christmas breakfast will take place on Sunday, December 21 at 9:00 a.m. Please sign up in the narthex to bring a “family size” breakfast dish, fruit salad, or pastry as we celebrate our Lord’s birth together.

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



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THIS WEEK AT COVENANT

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.	Adult Bell Choir Practice
	11:45	a.m.	Rohrman Reception
Monday 11/17	2:00	p.m.	Sonflower Girls & Trailblazer Boys Hike
	4:45	p.m.	Junior Choir Practice
	6:00	p.m.	Youth Group
	9:00	a.m.	OCC Collection
	10:00	a.m.	Senior Fellowship Committee Meeting
	5:00	p.m.	OCC Collection
Tuesday 11/18	7:00	p.m.	Men’s Bible Study
	7:00	p.m.	Women’s Bible Study
	10:00	a.m.	OCC Collection
	6:00	p.m.	OCC Collection
	7:00	p.m.	Mission Committee Meeting
	7:00	p.m.	
Wednesday 11/19	10:00	a.m.	OCC Collection
Thursday 11/20	6:00	p.m.	OCC Collection
	7:00	p.m.	Mission Committee Meeting
Friday 11/21	10:00	a.m.	OCC Collection
Saturday 11/22	10:00	a.m.	OCC Collection
	5:00	p.m.	Young Adult Friendsgiving
Sunday 11/23	9:15	a.m.	Sunday School
	10:00	a.m.	Heart Hiders
	10:30	a.m.	Worship Service
	11:45	a.m.	Adult Bell Choir Practice
	11:45	a.m.	Hope Explored Introduction & Discussion Meeting
	12:00	p.m.	OCC Collection
	7:00	p.m.	Joint Thanksgiving Service at Indian Creek COB

CONGREGATIONAL MATTERS
FOR PRAYER AND PRAISE

Health Related

Lynn Kluiženaar

Barbara Kolbe

Jim & Diana Lowery

John Rohrman

Expecting

Sade Lemoine (Due Apr)

Missions

David and Ruth are in Southeast Asia to assist churches as they explore, establish and expand campus ministries across the region. David has been busy visiting universities, ministries and churches with the goal of gaining a comprehensive picture of the current status and future possibilities for campus ministry there. Of the universities that he visited, David found that most allow only one Christian club per campus. Some ministries have found effective ways of reaching students off campus.

Fellowship of Evangelical Students (FES), the equivalent of InterVarsity in the US, has groups on most campuses. They provide fellowship for Christian students, but there is no pastoral care and inadequate Bible teaching. A local church runs a ministry on some campuses called RUF (not related to RUF in the US). They claim to be reformed and are trying to provide substantial Bible teaching but are intense and abrasive and have hurt some people and alienated many. David met no pastors involved in university ministry and concluded that there is a strong need for pastoral care and sound Bible study in the universities.

David and Ruth also visited fourteen churches to get a feel for Christianity there and to find any churches who might want their help in student ministry. One church had a ministry at several campuses before the pandemic and hopes to rebuild their outreach. They have asked David to help them and are putting together plans for their work on two campuses this fall.

David and Ruth would appreciate prayer for the following:

-for a growing picture of campus ministry there and how they can assist

-for healing of injuries to Ruth’s ankle

SUNDAY MORNING
VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

	Nov 16	Nov 23	Nov 30	Dec 7
Sunday School Nursery Room 120	Nancy Hillman	Ella Clement	Ashley Benoit	Nancy Hillman
Heart Hiders Room 110	Jane Reagan	Diane Dietterich	Nancy Hillman	A. McMillan
Worship Service Infants Room 120	Cathy Nagy	Lydia Evans Emry Evans	Kelly Little	Ella Clement
Worship Service 1s-2s Room 123	Diane Dietterich Abbie Riggall	Ashley O’Hara Alexia O’Hara	C. Grosshanten Anna Moyer	Caroline Smith Lydia Moyer
Worship Service 3s-4s Room 122	Abigail English Sam Kleeman	Nicole Yates Heidi Moyer	Laura Barbadoro H. Barbadoro	Sarah Keating Janie Keating
Junior Church 5s – grade 1 Room 112	Denise Brill	Paul & Lynn Wichert	Paul & Lynn Wichert	L. Barbadoro
Junior Church Grades 2-3 Room 110	M. Medendorp	Sondra Cattich	Sondra Cattich	Mark & Rebecca Kleeman
Welcome Bread Bakers	A. Thompson	Ashley O’Hara	Debbie Schultz	Glenda Childs
Greeters	Bob Witmer	Bob & Kim Kenderdine	Jonathon Leiser	Glenda Childs Katelyn Reist
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	Ken Markwalter TBD Frank Evans Bob Lagonegro M. McMillan J. Medendorp Paul Wichert	Steve Rutkowski George Schmidt Charlie Burger Sam Kleeman Jim Lowery Bill Propsner D. Rutkowski

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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.*