

THE LORD’S DAY

January 18, 2026

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE My Soul Is Uplifted Koury

CALL TO WORSHIP From Revelation 5

Leader: “Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and praise!”

People: “To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and honor and glory and power, for ever and ever!”

Leader: Let us worship the LORD with reverence and joy!

INVOCATION

*HYMN 53 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Unison: Our Father, we confess that you call, but we do not answer. You invite us to behold your majesty, but we are not interested. You send us forth, but we are reluctant to go. You entrust us with the message of life, but we refuse to share it. We confess our sin against you in these and many other ways and ask for your forgiveness through Jesus Christ our Lord. In your grace, draw us to him, renew our hearts in him, and enable us to contend for him for the spiritual and physical lives of the people around us. For we pray in Jesus’ Name. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON John 11:25–26

Leader: Jesus said... “I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes in me will never die.”

*GLORIA PATRI 734

OLD TESTAMENT READING Jonah 1 (p. 774)

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY Holy, Holy Fettke

*DOXOLOGY 731

NEW TESTAMENT READING Revelation 22:6–17 (p. 1042)

**HMR 7 Come To The Waters

SERMON

CONTENDING FOR LIFE
The Book of Jonah (p. 774)
Dr. John Muhlfeld

*HYMN 334 Breathe on Me, Breath of God

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem Telemann

*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 – Niv Lemoine, Thomas Potgieter

Musician – Helen Ro

Audio/Visual Technicians – Steve Bikle, Jeff Currier, Tyler Delk, Greg Fisher

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Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Praise the LORD, O my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name. Praise the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits. Ps. 103:1, 2

1. Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre -
 2. Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so won - drous - ly
 3. Praise to the Lord, who doth pros - per thy work and de -
 4. Praise to the Lord, who with mar - vel - ous wis - dom hath
 5. Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me a -

a rcign - tion! O my soul, praise him, for he is thy
 • fend thee! Sure - ly his good - ness and mer - cy here
 made thee, decked thee with health, and with lov - ing hand
 dore him! All that hath life and breath, come now with

health and sal - va - tion! All ye who hear, now to his
 • gent - ly sus - tain - eth! Hast thou not seen how thy de -
 dai - ly at - tend - thee; pon - der a - new what the Al -
 guid - ed and stayed thee. How oft in grief hath not he
 prais - es be - fore him! Let the a - men sound from his

HIS GOODNESS

tem - ple draw near, join me in glad ad - o - ra - tion.
 sires e'er have been grant - ed in what he or - dain - eth?
 • might - y will do, if with his love he be - friend thee.
 brought thee re - lief, spread - ing his wings to o'er - shade thee!
 peo - ple a - gain; glad - ly for - e'er we a - dore him.

Based on Psalm 103
 Joachim Neander, 1680
 Tr. by Catherine Winkworth, 1863; alt. 1990

LOBE DEN HERREN 14.1.4.7.8.
 Straßburg Gesangbuch, 1665
 Arr. in Praxis Pietatis Melica, 1668

Come To The Waters

Whoever is thirsty, let him come. Rev. 22:17

1. Come to the wa - ters, who - ev - er is thirst - y;
 2. Come to the Riv - er that flows through the ci - ty,
 3. Come to the Foun - tain with - out an - y mon - ey;
 4. Come to the Well of un - mer - it - ed fa - vor;
 5. Come to the Sav - ior, the God of sal - va - tion.

drink from the Foun - tain that nev - er runs dry.
 forth from the throne of the Fa - ther and Son.
 buy what is giv - en with - out an - y cost.
 stretch out your hand; fill your cup to the brim.
 God has pro - vid - ed an end to sin's strife.

Je - sus, the Liv - ing One, of - fers you mer - cy,
 Je - sus the Sav - ior says, "Come and drink
 Je - sus, the gra - cious One, wel - comes the wea - ry;
 Je - sus is such a com - pas - sion - ate Sav - ior.
 Why will you suf - fer the Law's con - dem - na - tion?

life more a - bun - dant in bound - less sup - ply.
 Drink from the pure, in - ex - haust - i - ble One.
 Je - sus, the self - less One, died for the lost.
 Draw from the grace that flows free - ly from him.
 Take the free gift of the wa - ter of life.

Based on Revelation 22
 James Montgomery Boice, 2000

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WATER OF LIFE
 11.10.11.10.
 Paul S. Jones, 2000

Breathe on Me, Breath of God

He breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit." John 20:22

1. Breathe on me, Breath of God, fill me with life a - new,
 2. Breathe on me, Breath of God, un - til my heart is pure,
 3. Breathe on me, Breath of God, till I am whol - ly thine,
 4. Breathe on me, Breath of God, so shall I nev - er die,

that I may love what thou dost love, and do what thou wouldst do.
 un - til my will is one with thine, to do and to en - dure.
 un - til this earth - ly part of me glows with thy fire di - vine.
 but live with thee the per - fect life of thine e - ter - ni - ty.

Edwin Hatch, 1878

TRENTHAM S.M.
 Robert Jackson, 1898

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

This morning we welcomed Mr. Steve Kirsch to our Sunday school hour for a presentation on ministering to people with special needs as part of Sanctity of Life Sunday. If you would like more information on Bethesda Ministries, please visit <https://seejesus.net/pages/bethesda>. Thank you for praying for this vital work as they seek to minister to people in Christ’s name.

An updated version of Covenant’s directory will soon be published. Please take a moment to verify the accuracy of your information in the draft located in the narthex. Please make any desired changes directly on the draft by Sunday, January 25 or contact the church office with updated information or pictures.

The youth group’s progressive dinner is Sunday, January 25 from 5:00–8:00 p.m. We are looking for one more volunteer to host the dessert portion of the night. Hosting can be in your home or at the church. Contact Juan Estevez (jestevéz@covpreschurch.org) by Wednesday, January 21.

Please check the lost and found in the narthex coat closet before its contents are donated on February 2.

All women are invited to join us as we meditate on the central truth of Christ’s deep heart for sinners and sufferers through the book *Gentle and Lowly* by Dane Ortlund. The study will begin on Tuesday, February 10 at 7:00 p.m. in room 110. To receive a book and study guide, please sign up in the narthex by February 1.

THIS WEEK AT COVENANT

Sunday 1/18	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
	11:45	a.m.	Hope Explored Preparations
	11:45	a.m.	Junior Bell Choir Practice
	5:00	p.m.	Junior Choir Practice
Monday 1/19	6:00	p.m.	Trailblazer Boys & Youth Group

Monday 1/19

Tuesday 1/20	7:00	p.m.	Men’s Bible Study
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Wednesday 1/21

Thursday 1/22	7:00	p.m.	Women’s Ministry Committee Meeting
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Friday 1/23

Saturday 1/24	10:00	a.m.	Hope Explored (until 12:00 p.m.)
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	5:00	p.m.	Youth Group Progressive Dinner

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

CONGREGATIONAL MATTERS
FOR PRAYER AND PRAISE

<i>Health Related</i>	<i>Expecting</i>
<i>Barbara Kolbe</i>	<i>Sade Lemoine (Due Apr 10)</i>
<i>Bill Moore</i>	<i>Steph Balmer (Due June 21)</i>
<i>Grieving</i>	
<i>Dan & Kathy McHale</i>	

Missions

Michael Goodlin serves with Reformed University Fellowship (RUF) as Lehigh University’s campus minister. On a prayer card from many years ago Michael had printed “Fraternities and Sororities...genuine care, connection points, Bible studies, baptisms and faith”. The Lord saw fit to display the first fruits from those years of prayer last month when a fraternity student from a non-Christian background was baptized and received into church membership. His story that led to this point is a good one, involving friends, scripture, study, patience and lots of prayer. To see this happen after years of intercession is a wonderful encouragement, and Michael is praising God for this work of grace in the student’s life. Please pray that this student and others would continue to be encouraged and strengthened in their faith. This student’s story is one example of the many ways that RUF at Lehigh has been growing in depth and outreach by the grace of God. Thank you for your ongoing prayers for the Lord to meet ministry needs and draw many students to Himself.

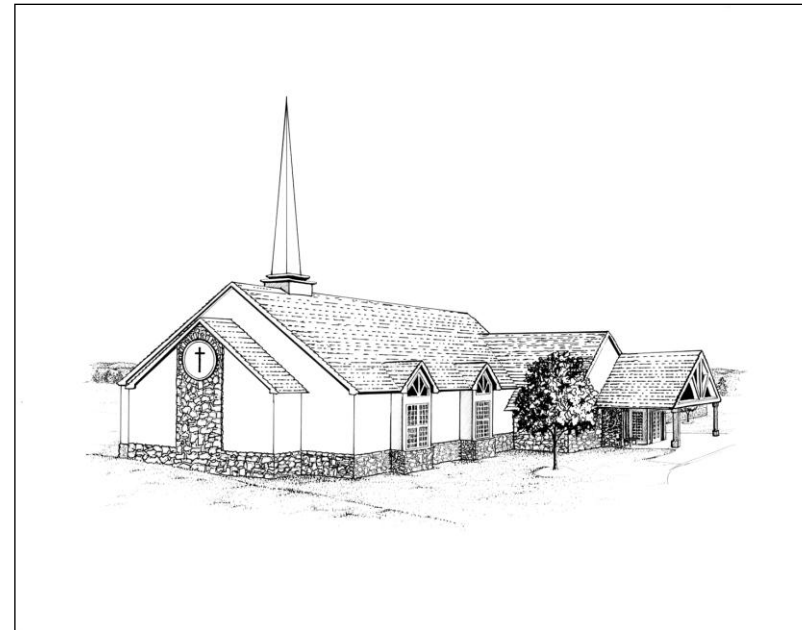


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SUNDAY MORNING VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

	Jan 18	Jan 25	Feb 1	Feb 8
Sunday School Nursery Room 120	Nancy Hillman	George & Cathy Schmidt	Sarah Keating	Becky Snyder
Heart Hiders Room 110	Jonathon Leiser	Joy Schmidt	Ashley O'Hara	Denise Brill1
Worship Service Infants Room 120	Lydia Evans Emry Evans	L. Gottschalk	Barb Markwalter	Sarah Walsh
Worship Service 1s-2s Room 123	Kelly Little Heidi Moyer	Carrie Rutkowski D. Rutkowski	Diane Dietterich Anna Moyer	E. Waltenbaugh Lindsey Henry
Worship Service 3s-4s Room 122	Danielle Moyer Jesse Moyer	C. Grosshanten Abbie Riggall	Julia Smith Lydia Moyer	Laura Barbadoro H. Barbadoro
Junior Church 5s – grade 1 Room 112	Kathy McHale	Sharon Muhlfeld	Amy Muhlfeld M. Wambold	Laura Wambold
Junior Church Grades 2-3 Room 110	Jason Clement	Jason Clement	Katelyn Reist	Katelyn Reist
Welcome Bread Bakers	C. Rutkowski	Pam Taylor	Debbie Schultz	Becky Snyder
Greeters	Ken & Barb Markwalter	Thomas & Liana Potgieter	Ryan Smith	Steve & Carrie Rutkowski
Ushers	Ken Markwalter George Schmidt Brandon Jones Kris Malysz Jeremy Riggall Henry Schultz Steve Rutkowski	Rick Castor Byron Childs G. Estevez Keating Jack Kane John Kane Bob McClurken Mark Kleeman	Byron Childs David Schmidt Charlie Burger Sam Kleeman Jim Lowery Bill Propsner D. Rutkowski	Dan Benoit Andy Ford D. Dietterich Ed Gottschalk Dan Hillman Bob Kenderdine Ed Wilson

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.*