

October 4, 2026

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE My Shepherd Will Supply My Need Lewis

CALL TO WORSHIP From Psalm 47:6–8

Leader: God ascends with a shout of joy.
People: The LORD with the sound of a ram's horn.
 Leader: Make music to God—make music!
People: Make music to our King—make music!
 Leader: For God is king of the whole earth.

INVOCATION

*HYMN 1 All People That on Earth Do Dwell

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Unison: Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in what we have thought, said, and done, by doing what you forbid, and by not doing what you require. We have not loved you with our whole heart. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us, forgive us, and restore us to yourself that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON Isaiah 1:18

Leader: Come, that we may reason together. Your sins are like scarlet, they shall be made white like snow; if they are red as crimson, they shall be like wool.

*GLORIA PATRI 734

OLD TESTAMENT READING Psalm 52 (responsive, hymnal p. 804)

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

TITHES AND OFFERINGS
OFFERTORY Search Me, O God Beane

*DOXOLOGY 731

**NEW TESTAMENT READING Hebrews 10:19–39 (p. 1007)

SERMON

THE CONVERSATION, PART II
Habakkuk 1:12–2:4 (p. 785)
Dr. Fred Putnam

*HYMN 378 Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face

*CONFESSION OF FAITH The Nicene Creed (hymnal, p. 846)

THE LORD'S SUPPER

*HYMN 300 Blessing and Honor and Glory and Power

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE O Bless the Lord, My Soul Hansen

**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.*

*Upon exiting the main lobby doors,
please accept a gift of welcome bread.*

Serving this morning:
Worship Leaders – Bob McIntyre, Jim Nagy
Musician – Helen Ro

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All People That on Earth Do Dwell

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Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth. Ps. 100:1

1. All peo - ple that on earth do dwell, sing
2. The Lord ye know is God in deed; with -
3. O en - ter then his gates with praise, ap -
4. For why? The Lord our God is good, his

to the Lord with cheer - ful voice; him serve with fear, his
out our aid he did us make; we are his folk, he
proach with joy his courts un - to; praise, laud, and bless his
mer - cy is for - ev - er sure; his truth at all times

praise forth - tell, come ye be - fore him and re - joice.
doth us feed, and for his sheep he doth us take.
name al - ways, for it is seem - ly so to do.
firm - ly stood, and shall from age to age en - dure.

Psalm 100
William Kethe, 1561

OLD HUNDREDETH L.M.
Louis Bourgeois's Geneva Psalter, 1551

OLD TESTAMENT READING Psalm 52 (responsive, hymnal p. 804)

PSALM 52

Why do you boast of evil, you mighty man? Why do you boast all day long, you who are a disgrace in the eyes of God?

Your tongue plots destruction; it is like a sharpened razor, you who practice deceit.

You love evil rather than good, falsehood rather than speaking the truth.

You love every harmful word, O you deceitful tongue!

Surely God will bring you down to everlasting ruin:

he will snatch you up and tear you from your tent; he will uproot you from the land of the living.

The righteous will see and fear; they will laugh at him, saying,

“Here now is the man who did not make God his stronghold but trusted in his great wealth and grew strong by destroying others!”

But I am like an olive tree flourishing in the house of God;

I trust in God’s unfailing love for ever and ever.

I will praise you forever for what you have done; in your name I will hope, for your name is good.

I will praise you in the presence of your saints.

THE CHURCH: THE LORD'S HOUSE

378

Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face

I am the living bread that came down from heaven. John 6:51

Capo 3: ♭ (G) (D⁷) (G) (C) (Am⁷) (G) ♭ (Em) (F#)
1. Here, O my Lord, I see thee face to face; here would I
2. Here would I feed up - on the bread of God, here drink with
3. This is the hour of ban - quet and of song; this is the
4. I have no help but thine, nor do I need an - oth - er
5. Mine is the sin, but thine the righ - teous - ness; mine is the

(Bm) (E⁷) (D/A) (A⁷) (D) (D⁷) (C)
touch and han - dle things un - seen, here grasp with firm - er
thee the roy - al wine of heav'n; here would I lay a -
• heav'n - ly ta - ble spread for me: here let me feast, and,
arm save thine to lean up - on; it is e - nough, my
guilt, but thine the cleans - ing blood; here is my robe, my

(C⁷) ♭ (G) (C) (G) (D⁷) (G) ♭
hand th'e - ter - nal grace, and all my wea - ri - ness up - on thee lean.
side each earth - ly load, here taste a - fresh the calm of sin for - giv'n.
• feast - ing, still pro - long the brief, bright hour of fel - low - ship with thee.
Lord, e - nough in - deed; my strength is in thy might, thy might a - lone.
ref - uge, and my peace, thy blood, thy righ - teous - ness, O Lord my God.

Horatius Bonar, 1855

MORECAMBE 10.10.10.10.
Frederick C. Atkinson, 1870

THE NICENE CREED



We believe in one God, the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of his Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father;
by whom all things were made;
who for us and for our salvation
came down from heaven,
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary,
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered and was buried;
and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures,
and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father;
and he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead;
whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son;
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified;
who spoke by the prophets;
and we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church;
we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins;
and we look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Nicene Creed originated at the Council of Nicea (325), and an expanded form was adopted by the Council of Chalcedon (451). It was formulated to answer heresies that denied the biblical doctrine of the Trinity and of the person of Christ.

HIS EXALTATION

Blessing and Honor and Glory and Power 300

Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and praise! Rev. 5:12

1. Bless - ing and hon - or and glo - ry and pow - er,
2. Sound - eth the heav'n of the heav'ns with his name;
3. Ev - er as - cend - eth the song and the joy;
4. Give we the glo - ry and praise to the Lamb;

wis - dom and rich - es and strength ev - er - more
ring - eth the earth with his glo - ry and fame;
ev - er de - scend - eth the love from on high;
take we the robe and the harp and the palm;

give ye to him who our bat - tle hath won,
o - cean and moun - tain, stream, for - est, and flow - er
bless - ing and hon - or and glo - ry and praise—
sing we the song of the Lamb that was slain,

whose are the king - dom, the crown, and the throne.
ech - o his prais - es and tell of his pow - er.
this is the theme of the hymns that we raise.
dy - ing in weak - ness, but ris - ing to reign.

Horatius Bonar, 1866; alt.

Tune from the Revised Church Hymnary by permission of Oxford University Press.

O QUANTA QUALIA 10.10.10.10.
La Feillée's Méthode du plain-chant, 1808

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today is the last day to return the RSVP form for Covenant’s catered dinner on Friday, October 16 at 6:00 p.m. with the annual meeting to follow at 7:00 p.m. Extra forms are available in the narthex and should be returned to Adrienne McMillan’s church mailbox.

This morning it is our pleasure to welcome Dr. Fred Putnam to the pulpit. Fred is an ordained minister in our denomination and a member of our Presbytery.

Today is the last day to return completed sign-up forms and payment to Don & Lynn Kluizenaar’s church mailbox to join the senior fellowship for a trip to The Museum at Hoppenville on Tuesday, October 13 at 11:00 a.m. The cost is \$15.00 per person, plus \$11.00 for a Tosco’s lunch box.

Covenant’s annual report is now available in the latest *Covenant Update*. Hard copies are also in the narthex, or you may contact the church office to request that one be placed in your church mailbox. The report includes an update on all ministries as well as messages from our pastors. It also contains the 2027 proposed budget, membership statistics, and a list of all boards, committees, and ministry leaders.

The following Covenant children will receive the Sacrament of Baptism on October 18: Isabella Balmer and Simeon Walsh. Thank you for your prayers for their families as we look forward to this special occasion.

All men, women, and high school students are invited to join us every Monday at 12:15 p.m. in room 107 for a new daytime Bible study entitled *Person of Jesus: A Study of Love* by Paul E. Miller beginning with a pilot study of Unit 1: Compassion. For questions, contact Maggie Snyder at 540-454-2777 or maggiesnyder77@gmail.com.

THIS WEEK AT COVENANT

Sunday 10/4	9:15	a.m.	Sunday School
	10:00	a.m.	Fellowship & Refreshments in Far Narthex
	10:00	a.m.	Heart Hiders
	10:00	a.m.	Junior Bell Choir Practice
	10:30	a.m.	Worship Service
	11:45	a.m.	Adult Choir Practice
Monday 10/5	6:00	p.m.	Youth Group
	12:15	p.m.	Daytime Bible Study
Tuesday 10/6	7:00	p.m.	Men’s Bible Study
	7:00	p.m.	Women’s Bible Study
Wednesday 10/7			
Thursday 10/8	7:00	p.m.	Deacons’ Meeting
	7:00	p.m.	Women’s Ministry Committee Meeting
Friday 10/9			
Saturday 10/10			
Sunday 10/11	9:15	a.m.	Sunday School
	10:00	a.m.	Heart Hiders
	10:00	a.m.	Junior Bell Choir Practice
	10:30	a.m.	Worship Service
	11:45	a.m.	Adult Choir Practice
	11:45	a.m.	Officer Meet & Greet
	5:00	p.m.	Youth Group Bonfire

SUNDAY MORNING
VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

	Oct 4	Oct 11	Oct 18	Oct 25
Sunday School Nursery Room 120	Ella Clement	Becky Snyder	C. Rutkowski	George & Cathy Schmidt
Heart Hiders Room 110	Jane Reagan	Ashley O’Hara	Ella Clement	D. Dietterich
Worship Service Infants Room 120	Cathy Nagy	Abigail English	Ella Clement	L. Gottschalk
Worship Service 1s-2s Room 123	C. Grosshanten Anna Moyer	Pam Taylor Janie Keating	Carrie Rutkowski Lydia Moyer	Makayla Marshall Jesse Moyer
Worship Service 3s-4s Room 122	Kelly Little Aubrey Riggall	Sarah Iannotti Luke Snyder	M. Medendorp Sam Kleeman	Caroline Smith Emry Evans
Junior Church 5s – grade 1 Room 112	Jonathan & Ashley O’Hara	Kathy McHale	Kathy McHale	Sharon Muhlfeld
Junior Church Grades 2-3 Room 110	M. Medendorp	Phil & Kerri Hoogenhuis	Sondra Cattich	Sondra Cattich
Welcome Bread Bakers	Debbie Schultz	Debbie Schultz	Liana Potgieter	Debbie Schultz
Greeters	George & Cathy Schmidt	Darren Cornish	Amy Sharadin	Steve & Carrie Rutkowski
Ushers	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	Ken Markwalter George Schmidt Brandon Jones Kris Malysz Jeremy Riggall Henry Schultz Steve Rutkowski	Rick Castor Andy Ford G. Estevez Jack Kane John Kane Keating Bob McClurken Mark Kleeman

CONGREGATIONAL MATTERS
FOR PRAYER & PRAISE

Expecting	
Health Related	
Carol Cornish	Joy Malysz (Due Nov 21)
Sarah Fisher	Emily Waltenbaugh (Due Feb 6)
Rita Hageman	
Lynn Kluizenaar	Grieving
Gay Opdyke	O’Hara Family
Andrea Thompson	

Missions

Michael Goodlin serves with Reformed University Fellowship (RUF) as Lehigh University’s campus minister. Michael shares the following praises and prayer requests:

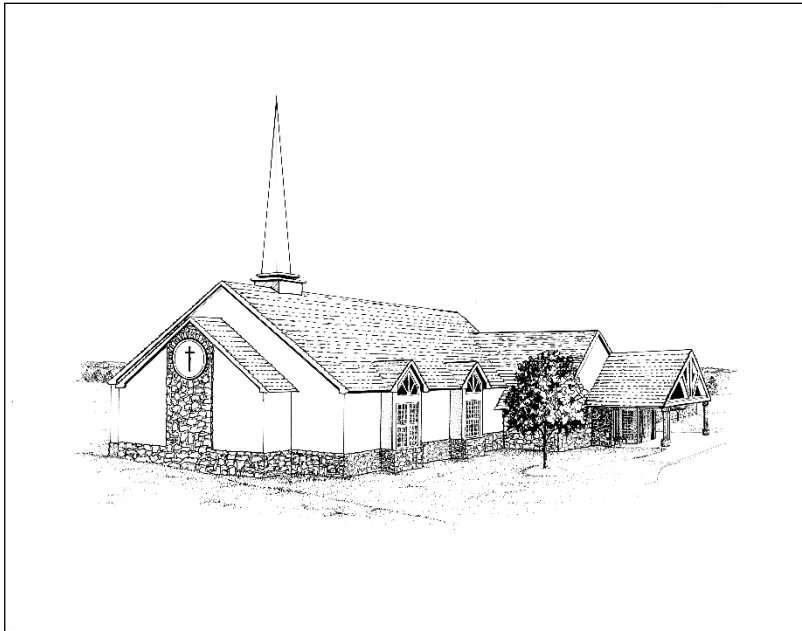
- Praise God for all their new students, with a cross-section of strong Christians, non-Christians and nominal Christians
- Pray that student leaders are able to engage each group appropriately, understand their needs and help them grow
- Pray that the Lord allows Michael strategic wisdom in distributing his time amongst these different groups
- Pray for non-Christian students who need to see their need for Christ
- Pray that students would seek the Kingdom first, making scripture focused events a priority in their weekly rhythms
- Praise God for the provision of a new room for their large group meetings
- Pray that they can find a good system for set-up and storage of their sound equipment and that many more students would join their music team

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



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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.*