

THE LORD’S DAY
November 1, 2026

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE According to Thy Gracious Word Martin

CALL TO WORSHIP From Psalm 66

Leader: Shout with joy to God, all the earth!

People: Sing the glory of his Name;
make his praise glorious!

Leader: Come and see what God has done,
how awesome his works in man’s behalf!

People: Praise be to God, who has not rejected our
prayer or withheld his love from us!

INVOCATION

*HYMN 165 Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Unison: Our Father, we confess that we are slow to forgive.
When other people hurt us, neglect us, or act foolishly toward us,
we distance ourselves from them both inwardly and outwardly.
We are slow to forgive, slow to forget, and slow to embrace
fellow sinners. We thank you that you are not like us in this way.
You are rich in mercy to all who flee to you for grace in the
Name of Jesus Christ. We flee to you today, trusting in Jesus’
work on the cross. Forgive us our sins and so fill us with your
grace that we increasingly extend forgiveness to others. For we
pray in Jesus’ Name. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON Psalm 130:3–4, 7–8

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.

*GLORIA PATRI 734

OLD TESTAMENT READING Psalm 86 (responsive, hymnal p. 814)

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY Let Us Break Bread Together Rogers

*DOXOLOGY 731

**NEW TESTAMENT READING 1 Corinthians 5 (p. 954)

SERMON KNOW YOUR ENEMY
2 Corinthians 2:5–11 (p. 964)
Dr. John Muhlfeld

*HYMN 253 There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood

*CONFESSION OF FAITH Westminster Shorter Catechism
Questions 17–20 (hymnal, p. 870)

THE LORD’S SUPPER

*HYMN 580 Lead On, O King Eternal

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Graceful Praise Taylor

**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 worshipping 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 – Juan Estevez, Bob McIntyre
Musician – Helen Ro

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Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim

Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be glory both now and forever! 2 Pet. 3:18

JESUS CHRIST:

1. Ye ser - vants of God, your Mas - ter pro - claim,
 2. God rul - eth on high, al - might - y to save;
 3. Sal - va - tion to God, who sits on the throne!
 4. Then let us a - dore, and give him his right,
 and pub - lish a - broad his won - der - ful name;
 and still he is nigh—his pres - ence we have.
 Let all cry a - loud and hon - or the Son.
 all glo - ry and pow'r, and wis - dom and might,
 the name, all vic - to - rious, of Je - sus ex - tol;
 The great con - gre - ga - tion his tri - umph shall sing.
 The prais - es of Je - sus the an - gels pro - claim,
 all hon - or and bless - ing, with an - gels a - bove,
 his king - dom is glo - rious and rules o - ver all.
 as - crib - ing sal - va - tion to Je - sus, our King.
 fall down on their fac - es and wor - ship the Lamb.
 and thanks nev - er ceas - ing for in - fi - nite love.

Charles Wesley, 1744; alt.

LYONS 10.10.11.11.
Johann Michael Haydn, 1737–1806
Arr. in William Gardiner's *Sacred Melodies*, 1815OLD TESTAMENT READING
Psalm 86 (responsive, hymnal p. 814)

PSALM 86

Hear, O LORD, and answer me, for I am poor and needy.

Guard my life, for I am devoted to you.

You are my God; save your servant who trusts in you.

Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I call to you all day long.

Bring joy to your servant, for to you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.

You are forgiving and good, O Lord, abounding in love to all who call to you.

Hear my prayer, O LORD; listen to my cry for mercy.

In the day of my trouble I will call to you, for you will answer me.

Among the gods there is none like you, O Lord; no deeds can compare with yours.

All the nations you have made will come and worship before you, O Lord; they will bring glory to your name.

For you are great and do marvelous deeds;

you alone are God.

Teach me your way, O LORD, and I will walk in your truth;

give me an undivided heart, that I may fear your name.OLD TESTAMENT READING
Psalm 86 (responsive, continued)

I will praise you, O Lord my God, with all my heart; I will glorify your name forever.

For great is your love toward me; you have delivered me from the depths of the grave.

The arrogant are attacking me, O God; a band of ruthless men seeks my life—men without regard for you.

But you, O Lord, are a compassionate and gracious God, slow to anger, abounding in love and faithfulness.

Turn to me and have mercy on me; grant your strength to your servant and save the son of your maidservant.

Give me a sign of your goodness, that my enemies may see it and be put to shame, for you, O LORD, have helped me and comforted me.

There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood

On that day a fountain will be opened to the house of David and the inhabitants of Jerusalem, to cleanse them from sin and impurity. Zech. 13:1

JESUS CHRIST:

Capo 1: ♯ (A) (D) (A) (D) (A) 7 (D) (A) (E)

1. There is a foun-tain filled with blood, drawn from Im-man-uel's veins;
 2. The dy-ing thief re-joiced to see that foun-tain in his day;
 3. E'er since by faith I saw the stream your flow-ing wounds sup-ply,
 4. Then in a no-bler, sweet-er song I'll sing your pow'r to save,
 5. Dear dy-ing Lamb, your pre-cious blood shall nev-er lose its pow'r,

(A) (D) (A) (D) (A) (E⁷) (A)

and sin-ners, plunged be-neath that flood, lose all their guilt-y stains;
 and there have I, as vile as he, washed all my sins a-way;
 • re-deem-ing love has been my theme, and shall be till I die;
 when this poor lisp-ing, stam-m'ring tongue lies si-lent in the grave;
 till all the ran-somed church of God be saved to sin no more:

(E⁷) (A) (D) (A) (D) (A) (E)

lose all their guilt-y stains, lose all their guilt-y stains;
 washed all my sins a-way, washed all my sins a-way;
 • and shall be till I die, and shall be till I die;
 lies si-lent in the grave, lies si-lent in the grave;
 be saved to sin no more, be saved to sin no more;

HIS DEATH

(A) (D) (A) (D) (A) 7 (E⁷) (A) 7

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William Cowper, 1771
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Lowell Mason, 1830

CONFESSION OF FAITH
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17. Q. Into what estate did the fall bring mankind?
 A. The fall brought mankind into an estate of sin and misery.
18. Q. Wherein consists the sinfulness of that estate whereinto man fell?
 A. The sinfulness of that estate whereinto man fell, consists in the guilt of Adam's first sin, the want of original righteousness, and the corruption of his whole nature, which is commonly called original sin; together with all actual transgressions which proceed from it.
19. Q. What is the misery of that estate whereinto man fell?
 A. All mankind by their fall lost communion with God, are under his wrath and curse, and so made liable to all the miseries of this life, to death itself, and to the pains of hell forever.
20. Q. Did God leave all mankind to perish in the estate of sin and misery?
 A. God, having out of his mere good pleasure, from all eternity, elected some to everlasting life, did enter into a covenant of grace to deliver them out of the estate of sin and misery, and to bring them into an estate of salvation by a Redeemer.

THE CHRISTIAN LIFE:

Lead On, O King Eternal

I am the LORD your God ... who directs you in the way you should go. Is. 48:17

1. Lead on, O King e-ter-nal, the day of march has come;
 2. Lead on, O King e-ter-nal, till sin's fierce war shall cease,
 3. Lead on, O King e-ter-nal: we fol-low, not with fears;

hence-forth in fields of con-quest thy tents shall be our home:
 and ho-li-ness shall whis-per the sweet a-men of peace;
 for glad-ness breaks like morn-ing where-e'er thy face ap-pears;

through days of prep-a-ra-tion thy grace has made us strong,
 for not with swords loud clash-ing, nor roll of stir-ring drums,
 thy cross is lift-ed o'er us; we jour-ney in its light:

and now, O King e-ter-nal, we lift our bat-tle song.
 but deeds of love and mer-cy, the heav'n-ly king-dom comes.
 the crown a-waits the con-quest; lead on, O God of might.

Ernest W. Shurtleff, 1888

LANCASHIRE 7.5.7 & D.
Henry Smart, 1836

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Praise the Lord for another great Harvest Festival! It was a perfect night to serve the community with the love of Christ. If you would kindly provide feedback on the church mailbox survey, the planning committee would greatly appreciate it. Sincere thanks are offered to Laurali Gottschalk, Bob and Sandy McIntyre, Julia Smith, and the many volunteers who helped make this year’s Harvest Festival a great success. Please continue to pray for the many neighbors and visitors who attended.

Today is the last day for ladies to sign up in the narthex for the potluck-style Soup Night on Friday, November 6 from 6:00–8:00 p.m. at Covenant. Please specify on the sign-up what you would like to bring. Please sign up even if you cannot make a contribution to the meal or if the meal schedule is full. We will provide craft kits, but feel free to bring your own handwork to enjoy after the dinner!

Today is the last day to sign up in the narthex for the Senior Fellowship’s turkey lunch at the church on Tuesday, November 10 at 11:30 a.m. followed by a presentation by Rev. Steve Ford. Please indicate the dish you would like to contribute. An offering will be taken for donations to Samaritan’s Purse to support *The Greatest Journey*. Christmas cards are appreciated for Chaplain Jim Rich and his wife, Lori. Please contact Don & Lynn Kluizenaar with questions.

Please join us Sunday, November 22 at Covenant at 7:00 p.m. for a special Thanksgiving service with our brothers and sisters from Indian Creek Church of the Brethren and Montco Bible Fellowship. A time of fellowship and refreshments will follow.

The Senior Fellowship will meet for a luncheon at the Plumsteadville Inn on Tuesday, December 8 at 11:15 a.m. Sign-up sheets may be found in church mailboxes. Please return your registration and payment to Jim & Diana Lowery by November 22.

Larry and Pat Stoner write: "We sincerely appreciate our church families' loving participation in the celebration of our 65th wedding anniversary. It was a sweet blessing to us."

THIS WEEK AT COVENANT

Sunday 11/1	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
	6:00	p.m.	Youth Group
Monday 11/2	12:15	p.m.	Daytime Bible Study
	7:00	p.m.	Christian Education Committee Meeting
Tuesday 11/3	7:00	p.m.	Men’s Bible Study
	7:00	p.m.	Women’s Bible Study
Wednesday 11/4			
Thursday 11/5	7:00	p.m.	Session Meeting
Friday 11/6	6:00	p.m.	Women’s Ministry Potluck Soup Night
Saturday 11/7	9:00	a.m.	Women in Prayer
Sunday 11/8	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
	12:00	p.m.	Youth Group Operation Christmas Child Set Up
	2:00	p.m.	Operation Christmas Child Packing Party

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



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SUNDAY MORNING
VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

	Nov 1	Nov 8	Nov 15	Nov 22
Sunday School Nursery Room 120	Ashley Benoit	Marie Baldwin	Sarah Keating	Ella Clement
Heart Hiders Room 110	Dan Hillman	Sarah Im	Denise Brill	Nancy Hillman
Worship Service Infants Room 120	Bob & Anna Strickland	Jill Buhay	Cathy Nagy	L. Gottschalk
Worship Service 1s-2s Room 123	Jamie Ford Sydney Ford	Pam Taylor Lindsey Henry	Nicole Yates Aubrey Riggall	Ashley O’Hara Alexis O’Hara
Worship Service 3s-4s Room 122	Julia Smith Heidi Moyer	Laura Barbadoro H. Barbadoro	Sarah Iannotti Abbie Riggall	Yvonne Marshall Jayda Marshall
Junior Church 5s – grade 1 Room 112	Sharon Muhlfeld	Laura Wambold	Laura Wambold	Paul & Lynn Wichert
Junior Church Grades 2-3 Room 110	Steve Rutkowski	Steve Rutkowski	J. English	Carolyn Muench Katelyn Reist
Welcome Bread Bakers	Joan Freed	Nancy Hillman	Debbie Schultz	Ashley O’Hara
Greeters	Henry & Debbie Schultz	Jason & Ella Clement	Ken & Diane Dietterich	Bob & Kim Kenderdine
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 Ken Markwalter G. Estevez Jack Kane John Kane Keating Bob McClurken Mark Kleeman

CONGREGATIONAL MATTERS
FOR PRAYER & PRAISE

Health Related

Suzanne Brooke

Rita Hageman

Lynn Kluijzenaar

Andrea Thompson

Expecting

Joy Malysz (Due Nov 21)

Emily Waltenbaugh (Due Feb 6)

Grieving

The English & Putnam Families

Dave & Erna Fenchel

Missions

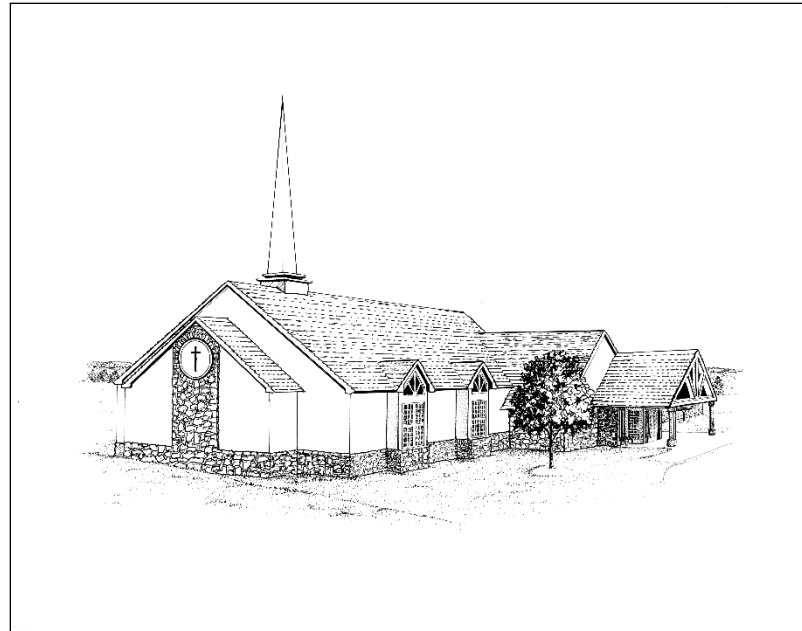
John and Sandy serve with Mission to the World in a sensitive North African country. They are amazed at what God has been doing in and through their ministry.

In July, El Soora joined the pastors and elders of a nearby presbytery for a special day of teaching and fellowship with Dr Michael Horton, Professor of Systematic Theology and Apologetics at Westminster Seminary California. His first lecture examined Charles Finney's 19th century revival movement, and his second called pastors and elders to preach the gospel of Christ alone. Pray that God will use these teachings for His church's good.

Their ministry also had the opportunity to serve alongside the Central Regions Synod at a special conference for elders and pastors entitled "By His Grace and For His Glory". They spent a focused, fruitful time in God's word on the power of the gospel as declared in the doctrines of grace. Pray that these two days of teaching, discussion and fellowship will bless the churches of this region.

El Soora has translated and published a new set of books for pastors and church leaders, including On Being a Pastor by Derek Prime and Alistair Begg, Men and Women in the Church by Kevin DeYoung and How Jesus Runs the Church by Guy Waters. Pray that these books would be a great blessing to the readers and to their churches.

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.*