THE LORD'S DAY

November 8, 2026

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less Behnke

CALL TO WORSHIP From Psalm 113:1–3

Leader: Praise the LORD! Praise, O servants of the LORD, praise the name of the LORD!

People: Blessed be the name of the LORD from this time forth and forevermore!

Leader: From the rising of the sun to its setting,

People: the name of the LORD is to be praised!

INVOCATION

*HYMN 78 O Bless the Lord, My Soul

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Unison: O Merciful God, take pity on us we pray! For though you abide in us and we in you because you have given us of your Spirit, nevertheless, we sin against you as if we have no communion with you. Forgive us, O Lord, for we frequently fall short and fail to live in keeping with our confession. Forgive us, O Lord, for we are oftentimes motivated by fear of consequences rather than by love for you. Forgive us, O Lord, for failing to love our brothers and sisters as we ought. For the sake of your Son, broken for us, be merciful to us and forgive us we pray. For we ask it in Jesus' Name. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON 2 Chronicles 7:14

Leader: If my people who are called by my name humble themselves, and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land.

*GLORIA PATRI 734

OLD TESTAMENT READING Deuteronomy 7:6–11 (p. 152)

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah Howell

*DOXOLOGY 731

NEW TESTAMENT READING John 14:15–31 (p. 901)

**HYMN 329 Come, O Creator Spirit Blest

SERMON ABIDING IN GOD, BEING PERFECTED IN LOVE
1 John 4:13–21 (p. 1023)
Mr. Juan Estevez

*HYMN 387 Now May He Who from the Dead

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Let All Things Now Living Martin

**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 – Jim Nagy, Nate Wambold
Musicians – Covenant Musicians, Helen Ro

Covenant Church Office: (215) 256-1007

COVENANT OFFICERS

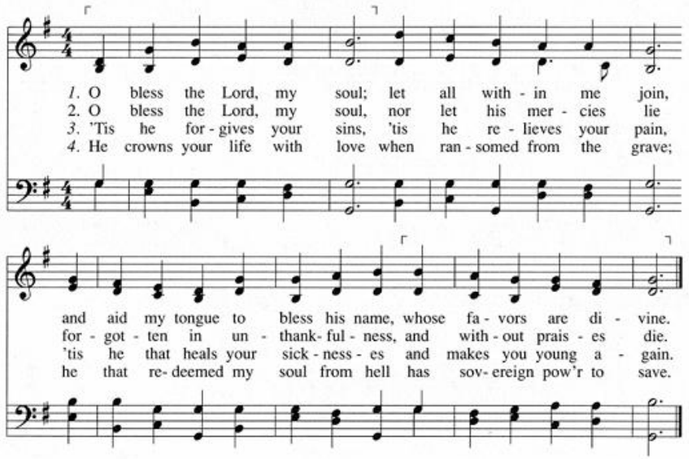
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O Bless the Lord, My Soul 78

Praise the LORD, O my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name. Ps. 103:1



5. He fills the poor with good;
he gives the suff'rers rest:
the Lord has judgments for the proud
and justice for th'oppressed.

6. His wondrous works and ways
he made by Moses known,
but sent the world his truth and grace
by his beloved Son.
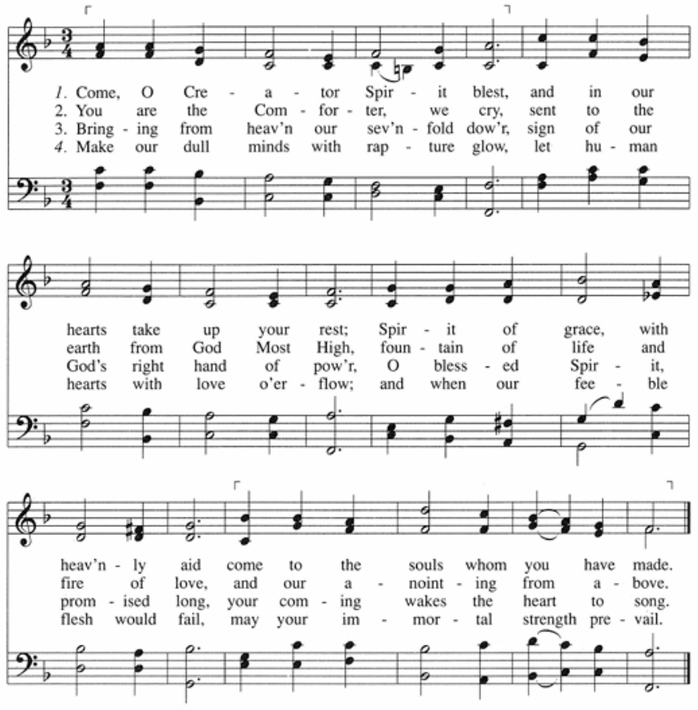
From Psalm 103
Isaac Watts, 1719; mod.

ST. MICHAEL S.M.
Genevan Psalter, 1543

THE HOLY SPIRIT

Come, O Creator Spirit Blest 329

In him you too are being built together to become a dwelling in which God lives by his Spirit. Eph. 2:22



5. Far from our souls the foe repel,
grant us in peace henceforth to dwell;
ill shall not come, nor harm betide,
if only you will be our guide.
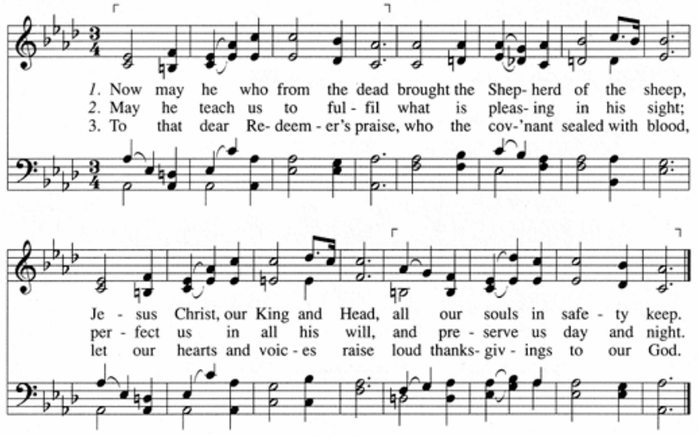
6. Show us the Father, Holy One,
help us to know th'eternal Son;
Spirit divine, forevermore
you will we trust and you adore.

Latin, 10th cent.
Trans. cento; mod.

GRACE CHURCH L.M.
Ignaz J. Pleyel, 1815; arr.

Now May He Who from the Dead 387

May the God of peace, who ... brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus ... equip you with everything good for doing his will. Heb. 13:20, 21



John Newton, 1779

MERCY 7.7.7.7.
Louis M. Gottschalk, 1867; arr.

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Announcements

A free Advent resource is available on the narthex table: *The Coming of the King* by J.C. Ryle. May this resource assist you and your family as we prepare to celebrate Christ's birth.

The OCC Packing Party will take place today from 2:00–4:30 p.m., or until supplies run out. We will utilize items that have been donated by the congregation throughout the year. Please join us and stay as long as your schedule allows. Supervised children are welcome to participate. Light refreshments will be served. Each shoebox costs $10 to ship. Any monetary donations to help cover shipping Covenant shoeboxes would be appreciated. Checks can be made payable to Samaritan's Purse and can either be placed in Sandy McIntyre's mailbox or brought to the packing party.

National Collection Week runs from Monday, November 16 through Monday, November 23. Shoeboxes are available for pick-up at both entrances. Please sign up in the narthex to volunteer during collection week. Please contact Susan Zachmann or Katelyn Reist if you have any questions.

All are welcome to join the young adults for Friendsgiving at Katelyn Reist's home (2924 New Hanover Square Rd., Gilbertsville, PA 19525) on Saturday, November 21 starting at 5:30 p.m. Please feel free to bring appetizers and desserts to share. Please contact Katelyn at 717-925-9397 or ReistKatelyn@gmail.com if you plan on attending.

Please join us on 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's church mailbox by November 22.

This Week at Covenant

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
Monday 11/9	12:15	p.m.	Daytime Bible Study
Tuesday 11/10	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 11/12	7:00	p.m.	Joint Session/Deacon Meeting
Saturday 11/14	7:30	a.m.	Men's Breakfast at Henning's Market
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	2:00	p.m.	Sonflower Girls & Trailblazer Boys Hike
	5:00	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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Sunday Morning Volunteer Schedule

	Nov 8	Nov 15	Nov 22	Nov 29
Sunday School Nursery Room 120	Marie Baldwin	Sarah Keating	Ella Clement	C. Rutkowski
Heart Hiders Room 110	Sarah Im	Denise Brill	Nancy Hillman	Diane Dietterich
Worship Service Infants Room 120	Jill Buhay	Cathy Nagy	L. Gottschalk	Kristen Jones
Worship Service 1s-2s Room 123	Pam Taylor Lindsey Henry	Nicole Yates Aubrey Riggall	Ashley O'Hara Alexis O'Hara	Kelly Little Jasmine Muhlfeld
Worship Service 3s-4s Room 122	Laura Barbadoro H. Barbadoro	Sarah Iannotti Abbie Riggall	Yvonne Marshall Jayda Marshall	Abigail English Anna Moyer
Junior Church 5s – grade 1 Room 112	Laura Wambold	Laura Wambold	Paul & Lynn Wichert	Paul & Lynn Wichert
Junior Church Grades 2-3 Room 110	Steve Rutkowski	J. English	Carolyn Muench Katelyn Reist	Carolyn Muench
Welcome Bread Bakers	Ashley O'Hara	Debbie Schultz	Nancy Hillman	Debbie Schultz
Greeters	Jason & Ella Clement	Ken & Diane Dietterich	Bob & Kim Kenderdine	Collier Kirkland
Ushers	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	George Schmidt Rick Castor Frank Evans Bob Lagonegro M. McMillan J. Medendorp Paul Wichert

Congregational Matters for Prayer & Praise

Health Related

Suzanne Brooke
Rita Hageman
Lynn Kluizenaar
Andrea Thompson

Expecting

Joy Malysz (Due Nov 21)
Emily Waltenbaugh (Due Feb 6)

Grieving

The English & Putnam Families
Dave & Erna Fenchel

Missions

Lieutenant Peter Lee serves as a Chaplain under the care of the Presbyterian and Reformed Commission on Chaplains and Military Personnel at his new assignment in Norfolk, Virginia.

The past couple of months at his new command have been both exciting and busy as he has gotten to know the Sailors and has begun working with the team to prepare for their upcoming deployment. In the midst of the busy schedule, the Lord has provided many unexpected blessings and opportunities to share His grace with those in his command.

In family news, Peter is thankful that his oldest son is adjusting well to the rhythms and responsibilities of college life and continuing to grow in his faith. His wife has been busy managing the home and family as they prepare for the upcoming deployment, and he has been commuting home on weekends when not out to sea for training.

Please pray for the following:

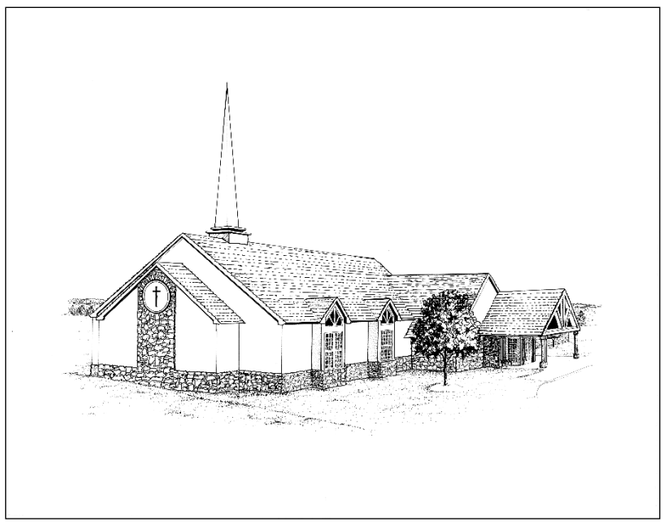
-for Sailors and their families…pray that the Lord would prepare their hearts, strengthen their faith and provide peace, wisdom and unity as they prepare for deployment

-for his family…pray for the Lord's grace and strength as they prepare for this season of separation, that He would sustain them and help them remain rooted in Christ

-for His ministry…pray that he would faithfully serve the Sailors, support their spiritual readiness and offer Christ-centered counsel as they face the demands of deployment

-for the upcoming deployment…pray for the command's preparation, the safety and readiness of their Sailors, and the Lord's guidance and protection throughout the deployment

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.