THE LORD'S DAY

November 15, 2026

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE — The Gift of Love — Wagner

CALL TO WORSHIP — From Psalm 150

Leader: Praise the LORD! Praise God in his sanctuary;
People: Praise him in his mighty heavens!
Leader: Praise him for his acts of power;
People: Praise him for his surpassing greatness!
Leader: Let everything that has breath praise the LORD!

INVOCATION

*HYMN 7 — From All That Dwell below the Skies

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Unison: Our Father, we confess how easily we are ensnared by the lies of the world, the evil one, and the sinful inclinations of our hearts. We are often inwardly captive even while we are outwardly free. Forgive us our sins and draw us back to the Savior, Jesus Christ, in whom alone true freedom is found. May we realize that slavery to Him is ultimate liberation, and that captivity to Him is ultimate redemption. For we pray in His Name. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON — Romans 6:20–23

Leader: When you were slaves to sin, you were free from the control of righteousness. What benefit did you reap at that time from the things you are now ashamed of? Those things result in death! But now that you have been set free from sin and have become slaves to God, the benefit you reap leads to holiness, and the result is eternal life. For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

*GLORIA PATRI 734

OLD TESTAMENT READING — Exodus 2:23–3:10 (p. 46)

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

TITHES AND OFFERINGS
OFFERTORY — Great Is Thy Faithfulness — Shaw

*DOXOLOGY 731

NEW TESTAMENT READING — Romans 12:1–8 (p. 947)

**HYMN 181 — We Come, O Christ, to You

SERMON — A LIBERATING CAPTIVITY
2 Corinthians 2:12–17 (p. 965)
Dr. John Muhlfeld

*HYMN 449 — We Rest on Thee

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE — A Festival Flourish — Dixon

**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 – Stuart Balmer, Bob McIntyre
Musician – Helen Ro

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From All That Dwell below the Skies 7

Praise the LORD, all you nations; extol him, all you peoples. Ps. 117:1



Based on Psalm 117
Isaac Watts, 1719; mod.

DUKE STREET L.M.
John Hatton, 1793

181 We Come, O Christ, to You

I am the way and the truth and the life. John 14:6



E. Margaret Clarkson, 1957, 1985

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DARWALL 6.6.6.6.8.8.
John Darwall, 1770

449 We Rest on Thee

We rely on you, and in your name we have come. 2 Chron. 14:11



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Hymn #449 We Rest on Thee (cont.)



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

OCC National Collection Week runs November 16–23, with shoeboxes available at both entrances. Place checks for the $10/box shipping cost (payable to Samaritan's Purse) in Sandy McIntyre's mailbox by Sunday, November 22. Sign up in the narthex to volunteer during collection week, especially after church on November 22, and contact Susan Zachmann or Katelyn Reist with 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 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.

There will be a mercy ministry meal collection at the church on Saturday, December 12 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.

Our annual Christmas breakfast will take place on Sunday, December 20 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. Many hands make light work! Please consider signing up for clean-up so we can efficiently reset the church building before the worship service begins.

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.

THIS WEEK AT COVENANT

Sunday 11/15	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
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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
Monday 11/16	9:00	a.m.	OCC Collection
	12:00	p.m.	Daytime Bible Study
Tuesday 11/17	10:00	a.m.	Senior Fellowship Committee Mtg.
	5:00	p.m.	OCC Collection
	7:00	p.m.	Men's Bible Study
	7:00	p.m.	Women's Bible Study
Wednesday 11/18	10:00	a.m.	OCC Collection
Thursday 11/19	6:00	p.m.	OCC Collection
Friday 11/20	10:00	a.m.	OCC Collection
Saturday 11/21	9:00	a.m.	Women in Prayer
	10:00	a.m.	Mission Committee Meeting
	10:00	a.m.	OCC Collection
	5:30	p.m.	Young Adult Friendsgiving
Sunday 11/22	9:15	a.m.	Sunday School
	10:00	a.m.	Heart Hiders
	10:30	a.m.	Worship Service
	12:00	p.m.	OCC Collection
	7:00	p.m.	Joint Thanksgiving Service

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 15	Nov 22	Nov 29	Dec 6
Sunday School Nursery Room 120	Sarah Keating	Ella Clement	C. Rutkowski	Nancy Hillman
Heart Hiders Room 110	Denise Brill	Nancy Hillman	Diane Dietterich	A. McMillan
Worship Service Infants Room 120	Cathy Nagy	L. Gottschalk	Kristen Jones	E. Waltenbaugh
Worship Service 1s-2s Room 123	Nicole Yates Aubrey Riggall	Ashley O'Hara Alexis O'Hara	Kelly Little Jasmine Muhlfeld	Laura Wambold Abbie Riggall
Worship Service 3s-4s Room 122	Sarah Iannotti Abbie Riggall	Yvonne Marshall Jayda Marshall	Abigail English Anna Moyer	C. Grosshanten Jesse Moyer
Junior Church 5s – grade 1 Room 112	Laura Wambold	Paul & Lynn Wichert	Paul & Lynn Wichert	L. Barbadoro
Junior Church Grades 2-3 Room 110	J. English	Carolyn Muench Katelyn Reist	Carolyn Muench	Mark & Rebecca Kleeman
Welcome Bread Bakers	Debbie Schultz	Nancy Hillman	Debbie Schultz	Sarah Keating
Greeters	Ken & Diane Dietterich	Bob & Kim Kenderdine	Collier Kirkland	Bill Kramer
Ushers	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	Byron Childs David Schmidt Charlie Burger Sam Kleeman Jim Lowery Bill Propsner D. Rutkowski

Congregational Matters for Prayer & Praise

Health Related

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

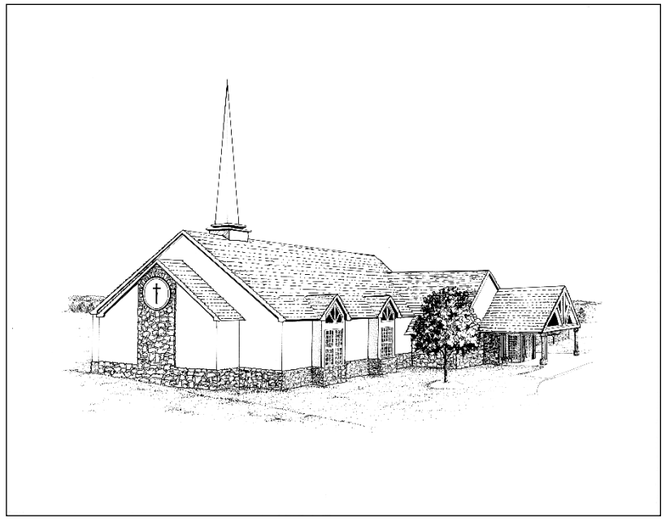
Raicol is a church planting pastor in Cuba. With his wife Marilin, they serve a small church in Havana that has a significant outreach to the art community and expresses God's love and mercy to those in desperate need of food, clothing and medicine.

Raicol continues to serve at Puente Church, where he preaches every Sunday and also takes part in the worship ministry. He is currently leading a study series titled The Gospel-Centered Life that has been a great blessing, helping new and long time believers to understand how the gospel transforms their daily lives.

Marilin continues to teach Third Millennium classes and participates in discipleship groups.

Raicol and Marilin ask for our prayers for the situation in Cuba. Power outages and material shortages are making life increasingly difficult. Pray especially for the believers at Puente, that they may remain steadfast in their faith and not lose hope amid these circumstances. Please also pray for their family, that God may continue to protect and sustain them.

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.