THE LORD'S DAY

November 22, 2026

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE — We Gather Together — Mallory

CALL TO WORSHIP — From Psalm 19

Leader: The heavens declare the glory of God;
People: the skies proclaim the work of his hands!
Leader: Day after day they pour forth speech;
night after night they display knowledge.
People: There is no speech or language where their voice is not heard.
Leader: The law of the LORD is perfect, reviving the soul.
The statutes of the LORD are trustworthy,
making wise the simple.
People: May the words of our mouths and the meditations of our hearts be pleasing in your sight, O LORD, our Rock and our Redeemer!

INVOCATION

*HYMN 122 — God, All Nature Sings Thy Glory

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Unison: Our Father, we confess that our faith is weak and our righteousness insufficient. One moment we sing your praise; the next we complain about the circumstances you have ordained. We move from the peaks of worship to the valleys of sin, often in the blink of an eye. But we also confess that you do not change, remaining perfectly glorious forever. Deliver us from our sin and folly through Christ, we pray. Lift us from the misery of disobedience through the grace of the One who was lifted up on the cross for us. Make us sufficient for your kingdom work through the perfection of our Savior. For we pray in Jesus' Name. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON — Ephesians 2:8–10

Leader: For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith - and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God - not by works, so that no one can boast. For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

*GLORIA PATRI 734

OLD TESTAMENT READING — Jeremiah 31:31–34 (p. 660)

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

TITHES AND OFFERINGS
OFFERTORY — Psalm 100th — Lee

*DOXOLOGY 731

NEW TESTAMENT READING — John 15:26–16:15 (p. 902)

**HMR 8 — God's Sufficient Word

SERMON — MADE SUFFICIENT BY GOD
2 Corinthians 3:1–6 (p. 965)
Dr. John Muhlfeld

*HYMN 585 — Take My Life, and Let It Be

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE — Nun danket alle Gott — Karg-Elert

**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 – Rob Barbadoro, Jeff Currier
Musicians – Adult Bell Choir, Adult Choir, Covenant Musicians, Helen Ro

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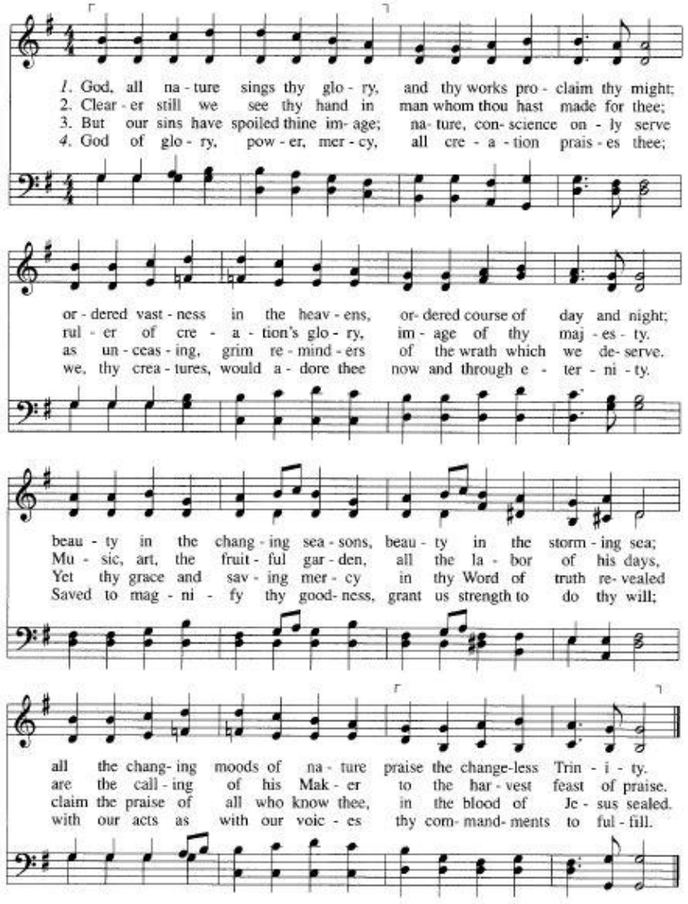
God, All Nature Sings Thy Glory 122

How many are your works, O LORD! In wisdom you made them all; the earth is full of your creatures. Ps. 104:24



David Clowney, 1960

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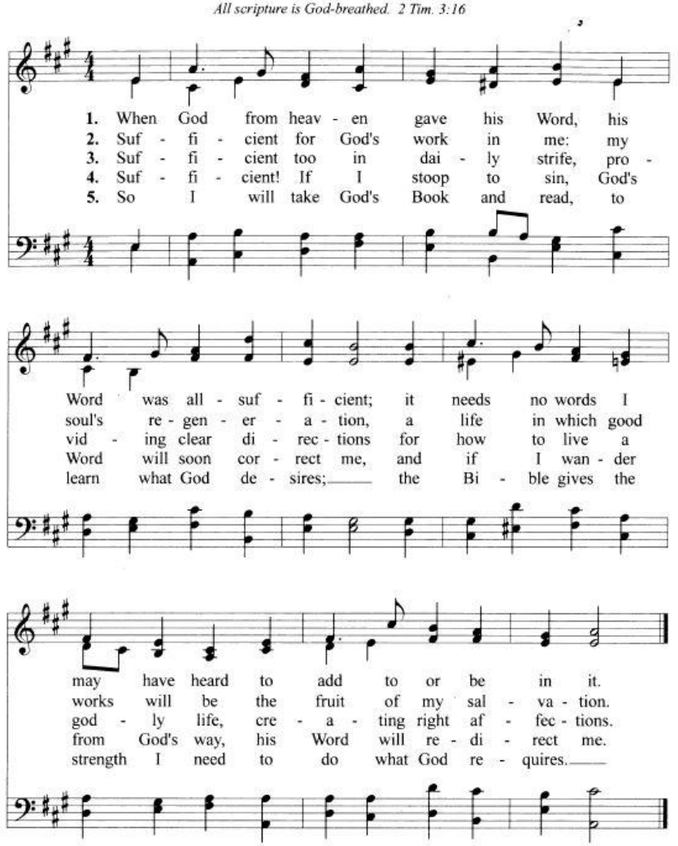
ODE TO JOY 8.7.8.7.D.
Ludwig van Beethoven, 1824; arr.

God's Sufficient Word 8

All scripture is God-breathed. 2 Tim. 3:16



Based on 2 Timothy 3:16,17
James Montgomery Boice, 2000

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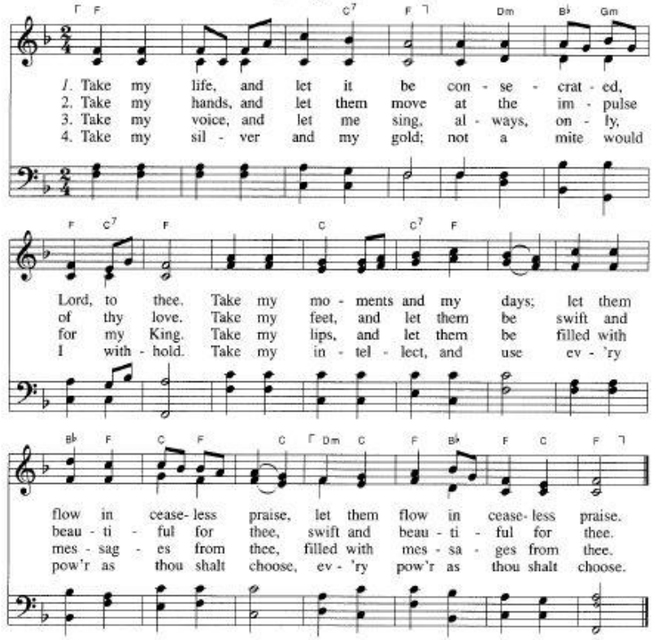
Paul S. Jones, 2000

Take My Life, and Let It Be 585

Just as you used to offer the parts of your body in slavery to impurity . . . so now offer them in slavery to righteousness. Rom. 6:19



5. Take my will, and make it thine;
it shall be no longer mine.
Take my heart, it is thine own;
it shall be thy royal throne,
it shall be thy royal throne.

6. Take my love; my Lord, I pour
at thy feet its treasure-store.
Take my self, and I will be
ever, only, all for thee,
ever, only, all for thee.

Frances R. Havergal, 1874

HENDON 7.7.7.7.rep.
Henri A. César Malan, 1827

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Announcements

Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes are due today. Please note that the community shoebox collection will take place at the front of the church this morning after the service. Volunteers are needed after church to help load cartons onto the trucks. Please use caution when using the main entrance or consider using the side classroom entrance.

Today is the last day to submit your registration and payment for the Senior Fellowship luncheon at the Plumsteadville Inn on Tuesday, December 8 at 11:15 a.m. to Jim & Diana Lowery's church mailbox. Please arrive by 11:15 a.m. Lunch will be served at 11:45 a.m.

Please join us tonight at 7:00 p.m. at Covenant 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.

There will be a planning meeting next Sunday, November 29 immediately after the worship service in room 107 for *Hope Explored*, a three-week introductory series to be offered at Covenant in January to anyone interested in learning more about the Christian faith.

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.

Everyone is invited to an evening of Christmas caroling and fellowship on Sunday, December 20. Please meet at the church at 4:30 p.m. to carpool to the homes of various members, followed by refreshments back at Covenant around 6:30 p.m. If you are able to join us, please let Juan Estevez know for planning purposes.

This Week at Covenant

Sunday 11/22	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
	11:45	a.m.	Adult Choir Practice
	12:00	p.m.	OCC Collection
	7:00	p.m.	Joint Thanksgiving Service
Monday 11/23	9:00	a.m.	OCC Collection
Tuesday 11/24	7:00	p.m.	Men's Bible Study
Wednesday 11/25			
Thursday 11/26			Thanksgiving – Office Closed
Friday 11/27			Office Closed
Saturday 11/28			
Sunday 11/29	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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	11:45	a.m.	Hope Explored Planning Meeting

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 22	Nov 29	Dec 6	Dec 13
Sunday School Nursery Room 120	Ella Clement	C. Rutkowski	Nancy Hillman	Abigail English
Heart Hiders Room 110	Nancy Hillman	Diane Dietterich	A. McMillan	Diane Lowery Mary Slemmer
Worship Service Infants Room 120	L. Gottschalk	Kristen Jones	E. Waltenbaugh	Jill Buhay
Worship Service 1s-2s Room 123	Ashley O'Hara Alexis O'Hara	Kelly Little Jasmine Muhlfeld	Laura Wambold Abbie Riggall	Becky Snyder Luke Snyder
Worship Service 3s-4s Room 122	Yvonne Marshall Jayda Marshall	Abigail English Anna Moyer	C. Grosshanten Jesse Moyer	Caroline Smith Eileen Gramp
Junior Church 5s – grade 1 Room 112	Paul & Lynn Wichert	Paul & Lynn Wichert	L. Barbadoro	L. Barbadoro
Junior Church Grades 2-3 Room 110	Carolyn Muench Katelyn Reist	Carolyn Muench	Mark & Rebecca Kleeman	Mark & Rebecca Kleeman
Welcome Bread Bakers	Nancy Hillman	Debbie Schultz	Sarah Keating	Sarah Nowling
Greeters	Bob & Kim Kenderdine	Collier Kirkland	Bill Kramer	Jonathon Leiser
Ushers	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	Dan Benoit Andy Ford D. Dietterich Ed Gottschalk Dan Hillman Bob Kenderdine Ed Wilson

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

Covenant member Andy Reed is serving as an intern with Reformed University Fellowship (RUF) at University of Tennessee-Chattanooga (UTC).

At the end of October, he was in Colorado with nearly 200 other RUF interns for another installment of Intern Training. This was a sweet time of getting to see his dear friends, receiving instruction from RUF pastors and reflecting on the semester thus far.

Another recent highlight was their annual Fall Conference. This year they brought a UTC RUF record setting 56 students to the conference. The guest speaker led them through several passages to paint the picture of lament and hope throughout the Bible. Aside from worship and preaching, students had free time to play sports, go hiking and visit a local apple orchard. It was great to see students growing closer to each other, rooted with Christ as the center.

Most of Andy's week consists of reaching out to the guy students and meeting one-on-one. He has been spending a lot of time with one student who has been wrestling with a season of doubt. It has been a particular encouragement to see the Leadership Team guys beginning to step out of their comfort zones to also meet one-on-one with fellow classmates to share the news of the Gospel.

Please pray for the following:

-that the great news of the Gospel would reach the student that Andy has been meeting with

-for their upcoming Friendsgiving event, that the Lord would foster a sweet time of thankfulness for the community of believers He is building

-for Andy, that the Lord would help him discern His will as he makes decisions about future plans

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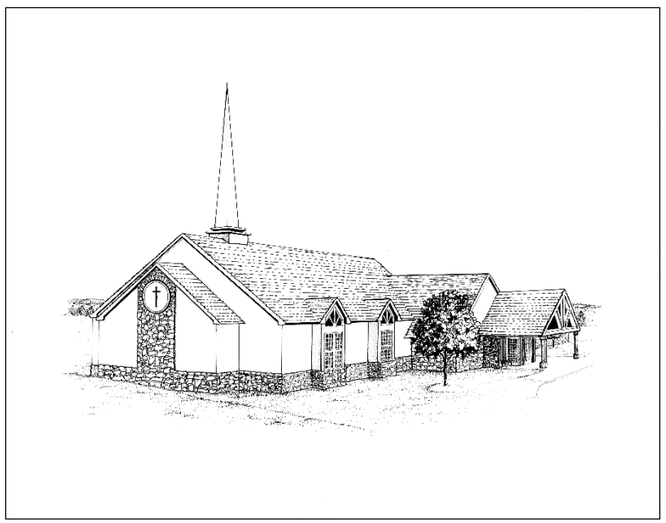

The mission of Covenant Presbyterian Church
is to help people know Christ,
grow together in the grace of Christ,
and advance the kingdom of Christ,
all to the glory and worship of God forever.