

THE LORD’S DAY

February 8, 2026

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE If You But Trust in God to Guide You Peterson

CALL TO WORSHIP From Psalm 96

Leader: The LORD is great, and greatly to be praised!
People: Honor and majesty are with him.
Strength and beauty are in his sanctuary.
Leader: Give to the LORD the glory due his Name;
bring an offering, and come into his courts.
People: Worship the LORD in the beauty of his holiness.
Worship before him, all the earth!

INVOCATION

*HYMN 62 Sing to the Lord, Sing His Praise

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Unison: Our Father, we confess that we have only begun to fathom the depth of our sin against you. We have only begun to perceive the horror of our rebellion. We have only started to grasp the misery that sin produces. Yet we have also only begun to grasp the riches of your grace. We have only begun exploring the heights of your mercy. We have only started to perceive the warmth of your love for us in Christ. Forgive us our sin as we cry to you and draw us to our Savior once again, that we might sing your praise and live for your glory. For we pray in Jesus’ Name. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON Isaiah 44:22

Leader: I have swept away your offenses like a cloud, your sins like the morning mist. Return to me, for I have redeemed you.

*GLORIA PATRI 734

OLD TESTAMENT READING Psalm 130 (responsive, hymnal p. 833)

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

TITHES AND OFFERINGS
OFFERTORY Be Thou My Vision Evanovich

*DOXOLOGY 731

NEW TESTAMENT READING Matthew 14:22–33 (p. 820)

**HYMN 692 To You, O Lord, I Fly

SERMON HELP, LORD!
2 Samuel 22:1–20 (p. 274)
Dr. John Muhlfeld

*HYMN 301 Join All the Glorious Names

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE To Greet the Morning Paxton

*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 – Niv Lemoine, Thomas Potgieter
Musician – Covenant Musicians, Helen Ro
Audio/Visual Technicians – Steve Bikle, Jeff Currier, Tyler Delk,
Greg Fisher

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Sing to the Lord, Sing His Praise

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Sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all the earth. Ps. 96:1

1. Sing to the Lord, sing his praise, all you peo-ples, new be your
 2. Tell of his won-drous works, tell of his glo-ry, till through the
 3. Vain are the hea-then gods, i-dols and help-less; God made the
 4. Give un-to God Most High glo-ry and hon-or, come with your

song as new hon-ors you pay; sing of his maj-es-ty,
 na-tions his name is re-vered; praise and ex-alt him, for
 heav'n's, and his glo-ry they tell; hon-or and maj-es-ty
 of-f'rings and hum-bly draw near; in ho-ly beau-ty now

bless him for-ev-er, show his sal-va-tion from day to day,
 he is al-might-y; God o-ver all let the Lord be feared.
 shine out be-fore him, beau-ty and strength in his tem-ple dwell.
 wor-ship Je-ho-vah, trem-ble be-fore him with god-ly fear.

5. Make all the nations know God reigns forever;
 earth is established as he did decree;
 righteous and just is the King of the nations,
 judging the people with equity.

6. Let heav'n and earth be glad; waves of the ocean,
 forest and field, exultation express;
 for God is coming, the Judge of the nations,
 coming to judge in his righteousness.

From Psalm 96
 The Psalter, 1912; mod.

WESLEY 11, 10, 11, 10.
 Lowell Mason, 1830

OLD TESTAMENT READING

PSALM 130

Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD;
 O Lord, hear my voice.

Let your ears be attentive to my cry
 for mercy.

If you, O LORD, kept a record of sins, O
 Lord, who could stand?

But with you there is forgiveness;
 therefore you are feared.

I wait for the LORD, my soul waits, and
 in his word I put my hope.

My soul waits for the Lord more than
 watchmen wait for the morning, more
 than watchmen wait for the morning.

O Israel, put your hope in the LORD, for
 with the LORD is unfailing love and with
 him is full redemption.

He himself will redeem Israel from all
 their sins.

To You, O Lord, I Fly

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Keep me safe, O God, for in you I take refuge. Ps. 16:1

1. To you, O Lord, I fly and on your help de-pend;
 2. The lot to me that fell is beau-ti-ful and fair;
 3. I keep be-fore me still the Lord whom I have proved;

you are my Lord and King Most High; great God, my soul de-fend.
 the her-i-tage in which I dwell is good be-yond com-pare.
 at my right hand he guards from ill, and I shall not be moved.

A her-i-tage for me Je-ho-vah will re-main;
 I praise the Lord a-bove whose coun-sel guides a-right;
 Life's path-way you will show, to your right hand will guide,

my por-tion rich and full is he, my right he will main-tain.
 my heart in-structs me in his love in sea-sons of the night.
 where streams of plea-sure ev-er flow, and bound-less joys a-bide.

From Psalm 16:1, 2, 5-8, 11
 The Psalter, 1912
 Alt. 1990; mod.

LECMINSTER S.M.D.
 George William Martin, 1862
 Arr. by Arthur S. Sullivan, 1874

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Join All the Glorious Names

God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name.
Phil. 2:9

1. Join all the glo-rious names of wis-dom, love, and pow'r,
2. Great Proph-et of my God, my tongue would bless thy name:
3. Je-sus, my great High Priest, of-fered his blood and died;
4. Thou art my Coun-sel-or, my pat-tern, and my Guide,
5. My Sav-ior and my Lord, my Con-qu'ror and my King,

that ev-er mor-tals knew, that an-gels ev-er bore: all are too
by thee the joy-ful news of our sal-va-tion came, the joy-ful
• my guilt-y con-science seeks no sac-ri-fice be-side: his pow'r-ful
and thou my Shep-herd art; O keep me near thy side; nor let my
thy scep-ter and thy sword, thy reign-ing grace, I sing: thine is the

poor to speak his worth, too poor to set my Sav-ior forth.
news of sins for-giv'n, of hell sub-dued and peace with heav'n.
• blood did once a-tone and now it pleads be-fore the throne.
feet e'er turn a-stray to wan-der in the crook-ed way.
pow'r; be-hold I sit in will-ing bonds be-neath thy feet.

Isaac Watts, 1707

DARWALL 6.6.6.6.8.8
John Darwall, 1770

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The latest edition of Covenant's directory has been placed in church mailboxes. Please use the directory to pray for and encourage others in our church family. Additional copies and the password for the online version may be obtained from the church office.

Today is the last day to sign up for the Senior Fellowship's brown bagged lunch on Tuesday, February 10 at 11:30 a.m. at Covenant. Bring your own lunch and favorite family photos to share. Beverages will be provided. Please contact Don & Lynn Kluizenaar with questions.

Today is the last day to sign up in the narthex to attend the 26th Annual Italian Dinner on Saturday, February 14 at 4:30 p.m. to support the youth summer mission trip. A silent auction will be held during the dinner as an additional fundraiser for the trip. Flyers containing more information may be found in the narthex. Please contact Juan Estevez with questions.

The Sonflower Girls and Trailblazer Boys will be assembling cleaning supply kits for local families. Please drop off donations in the narthex bin by Sunday, February 15. Contact Kimberly Roberts with questions.

The Dock Mennonite Academy Touring Choir will be singing at Covenant during the worship service on Sunday, March 22. Please join us as we lift our voices together in praise.

Covenant's softball team offers men (age 15 and older) fun and fellowship in an athletic environment. The league also endeavors to point the unsaved to Christ by encouraging teams to invite friends and co-workers to join. Spectators are always welcome to attend games. Please sign up in the narthex or contact Jeff Currier with questions.

Please save the date for this year's *Rainforest Falls* Vacation Bible School (June 28–July 2) where together we will discover the nature of God and explore what it means to be rooted in relationship with God, our creator, a safe place in life's storms. More information and opportunities to volunteer coming soon.

THIS WEEK AT COVENANT

Sunday 2/8	9:15	a.m.	Sunday School
	10:00	a.m.	Heart Hiders
	10:30	a.m.	Worship Service
	11:45	a.m.	Adult Choir Practice (Sanctuary)
	11:45	a.m.	Baldwin Shepherding Group Lunch (Library)
	11:45	a.m.	Junior Bell Choir Practice (Far Narthex)

Monday 2/9

Tuesday 2/10	11:30	a.m.	Senior Fellowship Brown Bagged Lunch
	7:00	p.m.	Men's Bible Study
	7:00	p.m.	Women's Bible Study

Wednesday 2/11

Thursday 2/12	7:00	p.m.	Joint Session/Deacon Meeting
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Friday 2/13

Saturday 2/14	7:30	a.m.	Men's Breakfast at Henning's Market
	4:30	p.m.	Italian Dinner

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



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CONGREGATIONAL MATTERS
FOR PRAYER AND PRAISE

Health Related

Walt Advena
Bill Moore

Expecting

Sade Lemoine (Due Apr 10)
Steph Balmer (Due June 21)

Grieving

Balmer Family
Cliff & Caroline Heizmann
Dan & Kathy McHale

Missions

The Mission to North America (MNA) Disaster Response Team exists to come to the aide of churches when disaster hits them and their communities.
When Winter Storm Fern came through the eastern half of the country, MNA Disaster Response staff and key leaders reached out to affected churches. Many are currently dealing with basic needs and are not yet ready to receive help. They do expect that there will be opportunities for chainsaw teams to serve in northern Mississippi over the next several weeks.
Please pray for the following:
-for those who have been impacted by the storm
-for the churches as they minister to their neighbors
-for God to soften hearts of those impacted to the gospel of Jesus Christ and to give responders opportunity to share the hope that is within them

SUNDAY MORNING
VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

	Feb 8	Feb 15	Feb 22	Mar 1
Sunday School Nursery Room 120	Becky Snyder	Ashley Benoit	Ella Clement	Nancy Hillman
Heart Hiders Room 110	Denise Brill1	Ashley O'Hara	Dan Hillman	Jane Reagan
Worship Service Infants Room 120	Sarah Walsh	Cathy Nagy	Jill Buhay	E. Waltenbaugh
Worship Service 1s-2s Room 123	E. Waltenbaugh Lindsey Henry	C. Grosshanten Aubrey Riggall	Ashley O'Hara Alexis O'Hara	Caroline Smith Lydia Moyer
Worship Service 3s-4s Room 122	Laura Barbadoro H. Barbadoro	Abigail English Sam Kleeman	Nicole Yates Heidi Moyer	Sarah Keating Janie Keating
Junior Church 5s – grade 1 Room 112	Laura Wambold	Kathy McHale	Paul & Lynn Wichert	Paul & Lynn Wichert
Junior Church Grades 2-3 Room 110	Katelyn Reist	M. Medendorp	Sondra Cattich	Sondra Cattich
Welcome Bread Bakers	Becky Snyder	Debbie Schultz	Marie Baldwin	Debbie Schultz
Greeters	Steve & Carrie Rutkowski	Roy & Kerstin Trapp	Darren Cornish	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 David Schmidt G. Estevez Keating Jack Kane John Kane Bob McClurken Mark Kleeman	Byron Childs David Schmidt Charlie Burger Sam Kleeman Jim Lowery Bill Propsner D. Rutkowski

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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.*