

THE LORD’S DAY

February 15, 2026

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE Sacred Invocation Lau

CALL TO WORSHIP From Psalm 33

Leader: Sing joyfully to the LORD, you righteous;
People: It is fitting for the upright to praise him!
Leader: By the word of the LORD the heavens were made,
People: For he spoke, and they came to be.
Leader: The word of the LORD is right and true;
People: He is faithful in all he does!

INVOCATION

*HYMN 391 Safely through Another Week

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Unison: Our Father, we confess that one of our greatest sins is that we underestimate our sinfulness! We view our violations of your law as not being too serious, we justify our negligence to live as we should, and we comfort ourselves with the thought that our religious zeal is greater than that of others and that our good deeds outweigh our bad. We fail to realize that no works of our hands can atone for sin but only the perfect sacrifice of Jesus on the cross. Draw us to our Savior once again, where we find both mercy and grace to live for your glory. For we pray in his Name. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON Jeremiah 31:34

Leader: No longer will a man teach his neighbor, or a man his brother, saying, “Know the LORD,” because they will all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, declares the LORD. For I will forgive their wickedness and will remember their sins no more.

*GLORIA PATRI 734

OLD TESTAMENT READING Psalm 2 (responsive, hymnal p. 785)

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

TITHES AND OFFERINGS
OFFERTORY Pass Me Not Hoekstra

*DOXOLOGY 731

NEW TESTAMENT READING Ephesians 2:1–10 (p. 976)

**HYMN 461 Not What My Hands Have Done

SERMON WHAT IN THE WORLD, LORD?
2 Samuel 22:21–31 (p. 274)
Dr. John Muhlfeld

*HYMN 521 My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Shall We Gather at the River Harris

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 – Tyler Delk, Nate Wambold
Musician – Helen Ro
Audio/Visual Technicians – Steve Bikle, Jeff Currier, Tyler Delk,
Greg Fisher

Covenant Church Office: (215) 256-1007

*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

Safely through Another Week

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"From one New Moon to another and from one Sabbath to another, all mankind will come and bow down before me," says the LORD. Is. 66:23

1. Safe - ly through an - oth - er week God has brought us on our way;
 2. While we pray for par - d'ning grace, through the dear Re - deem - er's name,
 3. Here we come thy name to praise, let us feel thy pres - ence near;
 4. May thy gos - pel's joy - ful sound con - quer sin - ners, com - fort saints;

let us now a bless - ing seek, wait - ing in his courts to - day;
 show thy rec - on - cil - ing face; take a - way our sin and shame;
 may thy glo - ry meet our eyes, while we in thy house ap - pear;
 may the fruits of grace a - bound, bring re - lief for all com - plaints;

day of all the week the best, em - blem of e - ter - nal rest,
 from our world - ly cares set free, may we rest this day in thee,
 here af - ford us, Lord, a taste of our ev - er - last - ing feast,
 thus may all our Sab - baths prove, till we join the church a - bove,

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John Newton, 1774; alt.

SABBATH 7.7.7.7.7.
Lowell Mason, 1824; alt. 1990

OLD TESTAMENT READING

PSALM 2

Why do the nations conspire and the peoples plot in vain?

The kings of the earth take their stand and the rulers gather together against the LORD and against his Anointed One.

"Let us break their chains," they say, "and throw off their fetters."

The One enthroned in heaven laughs; the Lord scoffs at them.

Then he rebukes them in his anger and terrifies them in his wrath, saying, "I have installed my King on Zion, my holy hill."

I will proclaim the decree of the LORD: He said to me, "You are my Son; today I have become your Father.

"Ask of me, and I will make the nations your inheritance, the ends of the earth your

possession.

"You will rule them with an iron scepter; you will dash them to pieces like pottery."

Therefore, you kings, be wise; be warned, you rulers of the earth.

Serve the LORD with fear and rejoice with trembling.

Kiss the Son, lest he be angry and you be destroyed in your way, for his wrath can flare up in a moment.

Blessed are all who take refuge in him.

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Not What My Hands Have Done

He saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy. Titus 3:5

1. Not what my hands have done can save my guilt - y soul;
 2. Thy work a - lone, O Christ, can ease this weight of sin;
 3. Thy grace a - lone, O God, to me can par - don speak;
 4. I bless the Christ of God; I rest on love di - vine;
 5. I praise the God of grace; I trust his truth and might;

not what my toil - ing flesh has borne can make my spir - it whole.
 thy blood a - lone, O Lamb of God, can give me peace with - in.
 • thy pow'r a - lone, O Son of God, can give this sore bond - age break,
 and with un - fal - t'ring lip and heart, I call this Sav - ior mine.
 he calls me his, I call him mine, my God, my joy, my light.

Not what I feel or do can give me peace with God;
 Thy love to me, O God, not mine, O Lord, to thee,
 • No oth - er work, save thine, no oth - er blood will do;
 His cross dis - pels each doubt; I bur - y in his tomb
 'Tis he who sav - eth me, and free - ly par - don gives;

not all my prayers and sighs and tears can bear my aw - ful load.
 can rid me of this dark un - rest, and set my spir - it free.
 • no strength, save that which is di - vine, can bear me safe - ly through.
 each thought of un - be - lief and fear, each lin - g'ring shade of gloom.
 I love be - cause he lov - eth me, I live be - cause he lives.

SALVATION BY GRACE

Horatius Bonar, 1861; alt.

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

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My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

No one can lay any foundation other than the one already laid, which is Jesus Christ.
1 Cor. 3:11

Capo 3: F(D)

G(A)

F(D)

Bb(G)

1. My hope is built on noth - ing less than Je - sus' blood and

2. When dark - ness veils his love - ly face, I rest on his un -

3. His oath, his cov - e - nant, his blood sup - port me in the

4. When he shall come with trum - pet sound, O may I then in

C(A)

F(D)

C(A)

F(D)

right - teous - ness; I dare not trust the sweet - est frame, but

chang - ing grace; in ev - ery high and storm - y gale, my

whelm - ing flood; when all a - round my soul gives way, he

him be found; dressed in his right - teous - ness a - lone, fault -

Bb(G)

C(A)

F(D)

REFRAIN

Bb(G)

whol - ly lean on Je - sus' name.

an - chor holds with - in the veil. On Christ, the sol - id rock, I stand; all

then is all my hope and stay.

less to stand be - fore the throne.

F(D)

C(A)

F(D)

Bb(G)

F(D)

C⁷(A⁷)

F(D)

oth - er ground is sink - ing sand, all oth - er ground is sink - ing sand.

Edward Mote, 1834

SOLID ROCK L.M., ref.
William B. Bradbury, 1853

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

With the Lenten season beginning on February 18, we join Christians around the world in preparing to celebrate the suffering and glory of our Savior. To assist you in your personal and family devotions, free copies of *Forgiven: Resurrection Meditations from the Book of Hebrews* by Tim Chester are available in the narthex.

A sign-up sheet for the next adult membership class with Pastor Muhlfeld is available in the narthex. Attending the class does not obligate one to apply for membership but is a requirement before meeting with the Session for a membership interview. The class will be held during the Sunday School hour (9:15–10:00 a.m.) and will meet April 19 to May 31.

Today is the last day to donate cleaning supplies for the Sonflower Girls and Trailblazer Boys’ service project. Please contact Kimberly Roberts with any questions.

The Senior Fellowship will gather at the church on Tuesday, March 10 at 11:30 a.m. for a potluck lunch followed by a presentation by Juan Estevez. Please sign up in the narthex by Sunday, March 1 and indicate the dish you would like to contribute. If you have any questions, please contact Don & Lynn Kluizenaar.

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 2/15	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.	Junior Bell Choir Practice (Far Narthex)

Monday 2/16

Tuesday 2/17	7:00	p.m.	Men’s Bible Study
	7:00	p.m.	Women’s Bible Study

Wednesday 2/18

Thursday 2/19	7:00	p.m.	Mission Committee Meeting
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Friday 2/20

Saturday 2/21	9:00	a.m.	Women in Prayer
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	10:00	a.m.	Adult Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
	10:00	a.m.	Heart Hiders
	10:30	a.m.	Worship Service
	11:45	a.m.	Adult Bell Choir Practice (Sanctuary)
	11:45	a.m.	Sonflower Girls Committee Meeting (Library)
	5:00	p.m.	Junior Choir Practice
	6:00	p.m.	Sonflower Girls, Trailblazer Boys, & 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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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

Covenant member Andy Reed is serving as an intern with Reformed University Fellowship (RUF) at University of Tennessee-Chattanooga (UTC). With the start of a new semester, their campus minister has begun teaching through 2 Samuel and some Psalms to capture the life of David and how it points to David’s greater son, Christ Jesus. It has been an encouragement to see students really engage with the sermon series, even staying after the sermon to ask many thoughtful questions. Most of Andy’s time during the week is committed to one-on-one discipleship with students, where they spend half of the time discussing aspects of college life and the other half opening the Word together. This semester Andy also has the pleasure of co-leading a community group with a junior student. Together they are leading a weekly Bible study with four to eight students on the book of I Thessalonians. Andy is looking forward to spring break when RUF UTC will be serving alongside RUF Missions Partners Sacred Road, as eleven students and all four staff travel to the Yakama Reservation in Washington state.

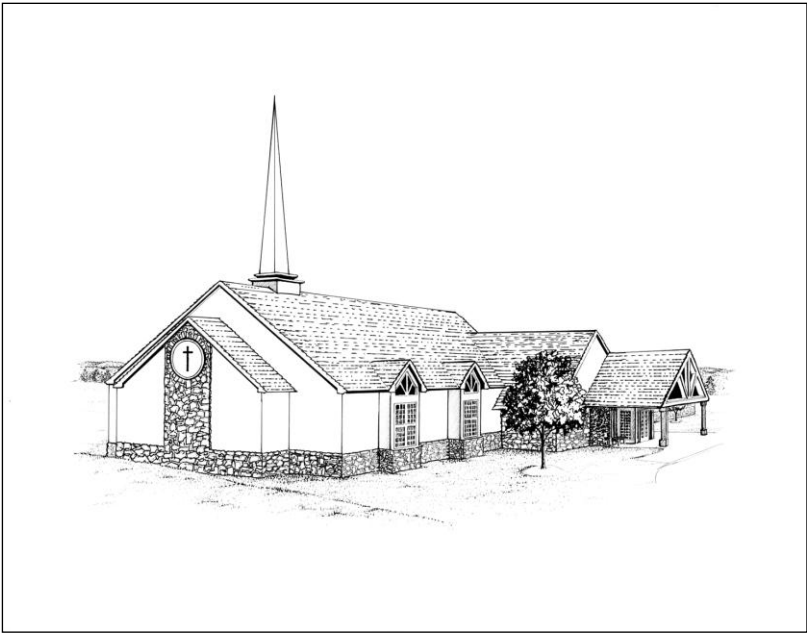
Please pray for the following:

- that students with their busy academic schedules would find true rest in Christ and in fellowship with other believers
- that the Lord would guide RUF staff as they seek to serve students well
- that the Lord would give Andy wisdom as he walks alongside his one-on-one discipleship students
- that the Gospel would reach the hearts of many through the missions trip

SUNDAY MORNING
VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

	Feb 15	Feb 22	Mar 1	Mar 8
Sunday School Nursery Room 120	Ashley Benoit	Ella Clement	Nancy Hillman	C. Rutkowski
Heart Hiders Room 110	Ashley O’Hara	Dan Hillman	Jane Reagan	Ella Clement
Worship Service Infants Room 120	Jill Buhay	Cathy Nagy	E. Waltenbaugh	Kristen Jones
Worship Service 1s-2s Room 123	C. Grosshanten Aubrey Riggall	Ashley O’Hara Alexis O’Hara	Caroline Smith Lydia Moyer	Becky Snyder Lily Snyder
Worship Service 3s-4s Room 122	Abigail English Sam Kleeman	Nicole Yates Heidi Moyer	Sarah Keating Janie Keating	Laura Wambold Maggie Wambold
Junior Church 5s – grade 1 Room 112	Kathy McHale	Paul & Lynn Wichert	Paul & Lynn Wichert	L. Barbadoro
Junior Church Grades 2-3 Room 110	M. Medendorp	Sondra Cattich	Sondra Cattich	Mark & Rebecca Kleeman
Welcome Bread Bakers	Debbie Schultz	Marie Baldwin	Debbie Schultz	Betty Peterson
Greeters	Roy & Kerstin Trapp	Darren Cornish	Collier Kirkland	Bob & Betty Peterson
Ushers	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	Dan Benoit Andy Ford D. Dietterich Ed Gottschalk Dan Hillman Bob Kenderdine Ed Wilson

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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.*