

THE LORD'S DAY

May 3, 2026

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE Savior, More than Life Doane

CALL TO WORSHIP From Psalm 9:1–2

Leader: I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart;

People: I will recount all of your wonderful deeds.

Leader: I will be glad and exult in you;

People: I will sing praise to your name, O Most High!

INVOCATION

*HYMN 1 All People That on Earth Do Dwell

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Unison: O merciful and gracious Father, we confess how appealing the world and everything in it is to us. We confess that the desires of our flesh often overpower the desires of our spirit. The things we should love, we often do not, and the things we should not love, we often do. Forgive us our sins, O Lord, and enable us to turn our eyes upon Jesus that the things of this world might grow strangely dim in the light of His glory and grace. For we ask it in His name, Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON John 3:18

Leader: Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only Son of God.

*GLORIA PATRI 734

OLD TESTAMENT READING Ecclesiastes 2:1–17 (p. 553)

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY Here Is Love, Vast as the Ocean Getty

*DOXOLOGY 731

**NEW TESTAMENT READING Colossians 3:1–17 (p. 984)

SERMON LOVE NOT THE WORLD NOR THE THINGS IN IT
1 John 2:15–17 (p. 1021)
Mr. Juan Estevez

*HYMN 481 Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus

*CONFESSION OF FAITH Westminster Shorter Catechism
Questions 4–7 (hymnal p. 869)

THE LORD'S SUPPER

*HYMN 546 The Sands of Time Are Sinking

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Saved by Grace Stebbins

**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 – Jeff Currier, John Muhlfeld
Musician – Adult Choir, Helen Ro
Audio/Visual Technicians – Steve Bikle, Jeff Currier, Tyler Delk, Greg Fisher

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All People That on Earth Do Dwell

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Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth. Ps. 100:1

1. All peo - ple that on earth do dwell, sing
 2. The Lord ye know is God in deed; with -
 3. O en - ter then his gates with praise, ap -
 4. For why? The Lord our God is good, his

to the Lord with cheer - ful voice; him serve with fear, his
 out our aid he did us make; we are his folk, he
 preach with joy his courts un - to; praise, laud, and bless his
 mer - cy is for - ev - er sure; his truth at all times

praise forth - tell, come ye be - fore him and re - joice.
 doth us feed, and for his sheep he doth us take.
 name al - ways, for it is seem - ly so to do.
 firm - ly stood, and shall from age to age en - dure.

Psalm 100
William Kethe, 1561

OLD HUNDREDETH L.M.
Louis Bourgeois's Genevan Psalm, 1551

THE WAY OF SALVATION:

481 Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus

Turn to me and be saved, all you ends of the earth. Is. 45:22

1. O soul, are you wea - ry and trou - bled? No light in the
 2. Through death in - to life ev - er - last - ing he passed, and we
 3. His Word shall not fail you—he prom - ised; be - lieve him and

dark - ness you see? There's light for a look at the
 fol - low him there; o - ver us sin no more hath do -
 all will be well: then go to a world that is

Sav - ior, and life more a - bun - dant and free!
 min - ion— for more than con - qu'rors we are!
 dy - ing, his per - fect sal - va - tion to tell!

THE FREE OFFER OF THE GOSPEL

REFRAIN
 Turn your eyes up - on Je - sus, look full in his
 won - der - ful face; and the things of earth will grow
 strange - ly dim in the light of his glo - ry and grace.

Helen H. Lemmel, 1922

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Helen H. Lemmel, 1922

CONFESSION OF FAITH
Westminster Shorter Catechism
Questions 4–7 (hymnal p. 869)

4. **Q. What is God?**
A. God is a Spirit, infinite, eternal, and unchangeable, in his being, wisdom, power, holiness, justice, goodness, and truth.
5. **Q. Are there more Gods than one?**
A. There is but one only, the living and true God.
6. **Q. How many persons are there in the Godhead?**
A. There are three persons in the Godhead: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost; and these three are one God, the same in substance, equal in power and glory.
7. **Q. What are the decrees of God?**
A. The decrees of God are, his eternal purpose, according to the counsel of his will, whereby, for his own glory, he hath foreordained whatsoever comes to pass.

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The Sands of Time Are Sinking

They will see his face. Rev. 22:4

THE WAY OF SALVATION:

1. The sands of time are sink - ing, the dawn of heav - en breaks,
2. The King there in his beau - ty with - out a veil is seen;
3. O Christ, he is the foun - tain, the deep sweet well of love!
4. The bride eyes not her gar - ment, but her dear bride-groom's face;

the sum - mer morn I've sighed for, the fair sweet morn a - wakes;
it were a well - spent jour - ney though sev'n deaths lay be - tween;
The streams on earth I've tast - ed more deep I'll drink a - bove;
I will not gaze at glo - ry, but on my King of grace;

dark, dark hath been the mid - night, but day - spring is at hand,
the Lamb with his fair ar - my doth on Mount Zi - on stand,
there to an o - cean ful - ness his mer - cy doth ex - pand,
not at the crown he gift - eth, but on his pierc - ed hand:

and glo - ry, glo - ry dwell - eth in Em - man - uel's land.
and glo - ry, glo - ry dwell - eth in Em - man - uel's land.
and glo - ry, glo - ry dwell - eth in Em - man - uel's land.
the Lamb is all the glo - ry of Em - man - uel's land.

Anne R. Cousin, 1857
Based upon Samuel Rutherford, 1600–1661

RUTHERFORD 7.6.7.6.7.5
Chrétien Urhan, 1834
Arr. by Edward F. Rimbault, 1867

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today is the last day to sign up in the narthex for the men's ministry one-day spring retreat at Covenant on Saturday, May 9 from 8:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m. The theme is "Everyday Evangelism." Please contact Jeff Currier with questions.

Today is the last day to return order forms to Juan Estevez for Mother's Day flower bouquets that help support the youth mission trip to Fairmont, West Virginia. Bouquets may be picked up in the far narthex after the service on Sunday, May 10. Thank you for praying for ongoing trip preparations!

Today is the last day to sign up in the narthex to join the Senior Fellowship for a tour of Byer's Choice on Tuesday, May 12 at 11:30 a.m. followed by lunch at Zoto's Diner. Please contact Don & Lynn Kluzenaar with questions.

Today is the last day to return volunteer forms for this year's Vacation Bible School. This year's theme is Rainforest Falls: Exploring the Nature of God (June 28–July 2). There are many ways you can volunteer to help with this exciting event. Check your church mailbox for a volunteer form or pick one up in the narthex.

Covenant softball games provide a wonderful opportunity for fellowship at a beautiful time of year. Join us for their next game on Monday, May 4 at 6:30 p.m. at Telford Park #1. For the full schedule and field locations, check *Covenant Update* or grab a paper copy in the narthex. Hope to see you there!

The deadline to sign up in the narthex for Helen Ro's 25th Anniversary Celebration on Sunday, May 31 at 3:45 p.m. has been extended to May 10.

If you have a soon-to-be 2026 high school, college, or other graduate in your household, please contact the church office with their name, the school from which they are graduating, their degree, their future plans, and a picture so we may recognize them during the worship service on June 7.

THIS WEEK AT COVENANT

Sunday 5/3	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
	11:45 a.m.	Share Your Faith Meeting
	11:45 a.m.	Teen Bell Choir Practice
	6:00 p.m.	Youth Group
Monday 5/4	6:30 p.m.	Softball Game at Telford Park #1
Tuesday 5/5	7:00 p.m.	Men's Bible Study
Wednesday 5/6		
Thursday 5/7	6:30 p.m.	Softball Game at Telford Park #1
	7:00 p.m.	Session Meeting
Friday 5/8		
Saturday 5/9	8:00 a.m.	Men's One-Day Spring Retreat (until 3:00 p.m.)
	10:00 a.m.	Youth Group Arrange Mother's Day Flowers
Sunday 5/10	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:00 a.m.	Heart Hiders
	10:30 a.m.	Worship Service

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

Bill Moore
Glenda Childs

Grieving

McMillan Family

Expecting

Steph Balmer (Due June 21)
Sarah Walsh (Due Aug 30)
Colleen Iammatteo (Due Sept 14)
Joy Malysz (Due Nov 21)

Engaged

Tyler Delk &
Shae Medendorp

Missions

Liberty Ministries is based in Schwenksville and exists to serve offenders in prison and ex-offenders in the community by showing God's love, providing practical assistance and supporting biblical standards of justice.

The ministry was established in 1980 with the goal of ending prison recidivism in Pennsylvania and to serve the populations of Montgomery County Correctional Facility and the Phoenix State Correctional Facility in Graterford. It has positively impacted thousands of inmates and ex-inmates with the teaching of God's Word, spiritual, physical and emotional support and with the life changing power of Jesus Christ.

Today Liberty maintains three dormitory style residences for men and women recently released from prison who enroll in a twelve-month educational and discipleship program. Over 160 volunteers visit men and women in prison on a monthly basis teaching, training, mentoring and preparing them for life outside of prison.

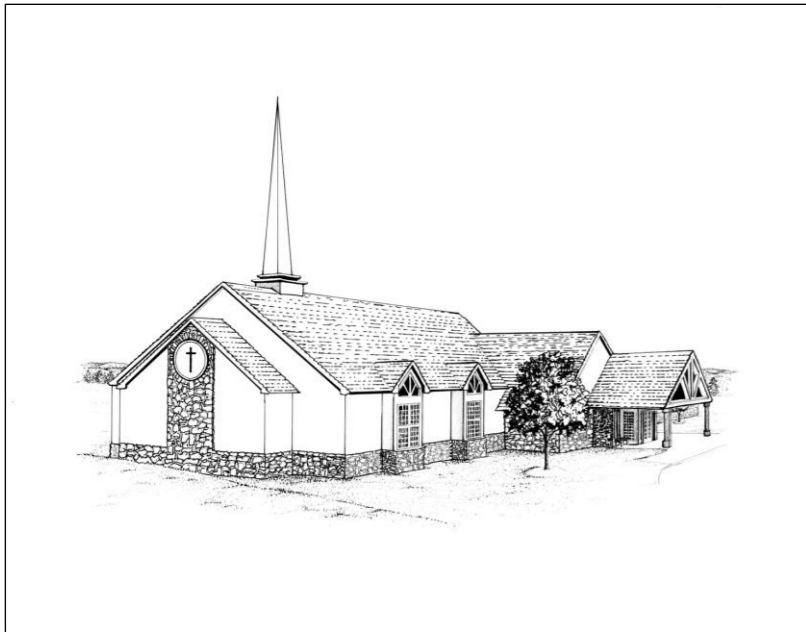
In addition to their thrift stores, some of their other ministries include: Lydia Project which provides personal care kits to women in prison or in after-care discipleship programs; Summer Camp Program for children of incarcerated adults; Scholarship Program for Liberty residents to pursue GED, trade school or higher education; Christmas Care Packages for inmates at Montgomery County Correctional Facility; and Baby Bag Ministry for women who give birth while incarcerated.

Please pray for Liberty and for the men and women in their programs as they complete the hard work of personal transformation.

**SUNDAY MORNING
VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE**

	May 3	May 10	May 17	May 24
Sunday School Nursery Room 120	George & Cathy Schmidt	Ashley Benoit	Ella Clement	C. Rutkowski
Heart Hiders Room 110	Lydia Putnam	Jonathon Leiser	Joy Schmidt	End of Year Pizza Party
Worship Service Infants Room 120	Sarah Walsh	Cathy Nagy	Jill Buhay	Kristen Jones
Worship Service 1s-2s Room 123	C. Grosshanten Lindsey Henry	Nicole Yates Aubrey Riggall	Ashley O'Hara Alexis O'Hara	Kelly Little Janie Keating
Worship Service 3s-4s Room 122	Laura Barbadoro H. Barbadoro	Carrie Rutkowski Emry Evans	Yvonne Marshall Jayda Marshall	Danielle Moyer Jesse Moyer
Junior Church 5s - grade 1 Room 112	Amy Muhlfeld M. Wambold	Laura Wambold	Joy Malysz	Paul & Lynn Wichert
Junior Church Grades 2-3 Room 110	M. Medendorp	Katelyn Reist	Katelyn Reist	M. Medendorp
Welcome Bread Bakers	Diane Dietterich	Katelyn Reist	C. Propsner	Debbie Schultz
Greeters	Bob & Kim Kenderdine	Jim & Diana Lowery	Larry & Pat Stoner	Rick & Martha Moody
Ushers	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	Ken Markwalter George Schmidt Brandon Jones Kris Malysz Jeremy Riggall Henry Schultz Steve Rutkowski	Rick Castor Byron Childs G. Estevez Keating Jack Kane John Kane Bob McClurken Mark Kleeman

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.*