

THE LORD'S DAY

May 10, 2026

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE Gentle Prelude Burroughs

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Blessed be the LORD for ever and ever,
to whom belongs wisdom and might.

**People: He gives wisdom to the wise and knowledge to
those who have understanding.**

Leader: Seek the LORD while he may be found,
call upon him while he is near.

**People: For great is the LORD,
and greatly to be praised.**

INVOCATION

*HYMN 38 Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Unison: Our Father, we confess to you our sin and folly.
We make poor and foolish choices, neglecting the wisdom you
have revealed to us in your word. In our pride, we think we
know better than you, only to sin against you and hurt others in
the process. Forgive us our sin and foolishness. Draw us once
again to the Savior who is wisdom incarnate, Jesus Christ. May
his wisdom in our lives produce a harvest of righteousness and
peace for your glory. For we pray in his Name. Amen.**

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON Romans 8:1–2

Leader: Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who
are in Christ Jesus, because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit
of life set me free from the law of sin and death.

*GLORIA PATRI 734

OLD TESTAMENT READING Psalm 112 (responsive, hymnal p. 826)

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

TITHES AND OFFERINGS
OFFERTORY Love Lift Me Schram

*DOXOLOGY 731

NEW TESTAMENT READING 1 Corinthians 1:18–31 (p. 952)

**HYMN 523 My Hope Is in the Lord

SERMON WISDOM EMBODIED
Proverbs 31:10–31 (p. 552)
Dr. John Muhlfeld

*HYMN 719 A Christian Home

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE The Solid Rock Broughton

**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, Jim Nagy
Musician – Covenant Musicians, Helen Ro
Audio/Visual Technicians – Steve Bikle, Jeff Currier, Tyler Delk, Greg Fisher

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Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

GOD: HIS WISDOM

Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory for ever and ever. Amen. 1 Tim. 1:17

1. Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,
2. Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing and si - lent as light,
3. Great Fa - ther of glo - ry, pure Fa - ther of light,

in light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes,
nor want - ing, nor wast - ing, thou rul - est in might;
thine an - gels a - dore thee, all veil - ing their sight;

most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,
thy jus - tice like moun - tains high soar - ing a - bove
all praise we would ren - der; O help us to see

al - might - y, vic - to - rious, thy great name we praise.
thy clouds which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.
'tis on - ly the splen - dor of light hid - eth thee!

Walter Chalmers Smith, 1867

JOANNA (or ST. DENIO) 11.11.11.11.
Traditional Welsh hymn melody

PSALM 112

Praise the LORD.

Blessed is the man who fears the LORD, who finds great delight in his commands.

His children will be mighty in the land;
the generation of the upright will be blessed.

**Wealth and riches are in his house,
and his righteousness endures forever.**

Even in darkness light dawns for the up -
right, for the gracious and compassionate
and righteous man.

**Good will come to him who is gener -
ous and lends freely, who conducts his
affairs with justice.**

Surely he will never be shaken; a right -
eous man will be remembered forever.

**He will have no fear of bad news; his
heart is steadfast, trusting in the LORD.**

His heart is secure, he will have no fear;
in the end he will look in triumph on his
foes.

**He has scattered abroad his gifts to
the poor, his righteousness endures
forever; his horn will be lifted high in
honor.**

The wicked man will see and be vexed,
he will gnash his teeth and waste away;

**the longings of the wicked will come
to nothing.**

My Hope Is in the Lord

THE WAY OF SALVATION:

Christ in you, the hope of glory. Col. 1:27

1. My hope is in the Lord who gave him - self for me,
2. No mer - it of my own his an - ger to sup - press,
3. And now for me he stands be - fore the Fa - ther's throne,
4. His grace has planned it all, 'tis mine but to be - lieve,

and paid the price of all my sin at Cal - va - ry.
my on - ly hope is found in Je - sus' right - teous - ness.
He shows his wound - ed hands, and names me as his own.
and rec - og - nize his work of love and Christ re - ceive.

REFRAIN
For me he died, for me he lives,
For me he died, for me he lives,

and ev - er - last - ing life and light he free - ly gives.

Norman J. Clayton, 1945

WAKEFIELD 6.6.6.6.ref
Norman J. Clayton, 1945
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A Christian Home

SPECIAL TOPICS:

As for me and my household, we will serve the LORD. Josh. 24:15

1. O give us homes built firm up - on the Sav - ior,
 2. O give us homes with god - ly fa - thers, moth - ers,
 3. O Lord, our God, our homes are thine for - ev - er!

where Christ is Head and Coun - sel - or and guide; where ev - ery
 who al - ways place their hope and trust in him; whose ten - der
 We trust to thee their prob - lems, toil, and care; their bonds of

child is taught his love and fa - vor and gives his heart to
 pa - tience tur - moil nev - er both - ers, whose calm and cour - age
 love no en - e - my can sev - er, if thou art al - ways

Christ, the cru - ci - fied: how sweet to know that though his foot - steps
 trou - ble can - not dim: a home where each finds joy in serv - ing
 Lord and Mas - ter there: be thou the cen - ter of our least en -

wa - ver, his faith - ful Lord is walk - ing by his side!
 oth - ers, and love still shines, tho' days be dark and grim.
 deav - or - be thou our guest, our hearts and homes to share.

Barbara B. Hart, 1965

FINLANDIA 11.10.11.10.11.10.
Jean Sibelius, 1899; arr.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

A special welcome to all mothers who are with us this morning. May the Lord bless and encourage you! All women are invited to please accept a flower before departing this morning.

Today is the last day to sign up in the narthex to attend Helen Ro's 25th Anniversary Celebration on Sunday, May 31 at 3:45 p.m. If you'd like to contribute a dish, please sign up in the narthex by Sunday, May 24. For any questions, please contact Kerstin Trapp at 215-740-0216 or kerstintrapp17@gmail.com.

Covenant softball games provide a wonderful opportunity for fellowship at a beautiful time of year. Join us for their next game on Monday, May 11 at 6:30 p.m. at Druckenmiller Field. For the full schedule and field locations, check *Covenant Update* or grab a paper copy in the narthex. Hope to see you there!

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.

Invitations and registration information for Vacation Bible School are now available in the narthex. Please take several postcard invitations to give to friends, neighbors, grandchildren, or anyone you would like to invite. May the Lord be glorified as we plan and pray for this vibrant ministry to our children and community!

THIS WEEK AT COVENANT

Sunday 5/10	9:15	a.m.	Sunday School
	10:00	a.m.	Heart Hiders
	10:30	a.m.	Worship Service
Monday 5/11	6:30	p.m.	Softball Game at Druckenmiller Field
Tuesday 5/12	11:30	a.m.	Senior Fellowship Byer's Choice Tour & Lunch at Zoto's Diner
	6:30	p.m.	Softball Game at Telford Park #1
	7:00	p.m.	Men's Bible Study
Wednesday 5/13			
Thursday 5/14	7:00	p.m.	Joint Session/Deacon Meeting
Friday 5/15			
Saturday 5/16	9:00	a.m.	Women in Prayer
Sunday 5/17	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
	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

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

David and Ruth are in Southeast Asia to assist churches as they explore, establish, and expand campus ministries across the region. David and his team had an opportunity to travel to a nearby country for the third time with the primary purpose of exploring universities more closely. They visited four universities and found all to be wonderful ministry environments with students who were surprisingly eager to engage in significant conversations. All they need now are people devoted to ministering on those campuses. A local church asked David to train people in their college group to study the Bible. Eight people signed up, and they met for four training sessions. The church may want him to do a similar series on preparing Bible studies. In the country where David and Ruth are currently living, there are frequent holiday celebrations from December to April. Some of these include Chinese New Year and Hari Raya, the huge festival when Ramadan ends. As friends invited them to attend, they found the events to be a prime environment for building relationships and offering some opportunities to share the gospel. Please pray for the following:
 -for God to provide people who can focus on reaching university students
 -for more opportunities to teach students
 -for more gospel opportunities among their neighbors
 -for their health and stamina

**SUNDAY MORNING
 VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE**

	May 10	May 17	May 24	May 31
Sunday School Nursery Room 120	Ashley Benoit	Ella Clement	C. Rutkowski	Marie Baldwin
Heart Hiders Room 110	Jonathon Leiser	Joy Schmidt	End of Year Pizza Party	Resume in September
Worship Service Infants Room 120	Cathy Nagy	Jill Buhay	Kristen Jones	L. Gottschalk
Worship Service 1s-2s Room 123	Nicole Yates Janie Keating	Ashley O'Hara Alexis O'Hara	Kelly Little Aubrey Riggall	Jamie Ford Nathan Ford
Worship Service 3s-4s Room 122	Carrie Rutkowski Emry Evans	Yvonne Marshall Jayda Marshall	Danielle Moyer Jesse Moyer	Abigail English Anna Moyer
Junior Church 5s - grade 1 Room 112	Laura Wambold	Joy Malysz	Paul & Lynn Wichert	Paul & Lynn Wichert
Junior Church Grades 2-3 Room 110	Katelyn Reist	Katelyn Reist	M. Medendorp	J. English
Welcome Bread Bakers	Katelyn Reist	C. Propsner	Debbie Schultz	Joy Schmidt
Greeters	Jim & Diana Lowery	Larry & Pat Stoner	Rick & Martha Moody	Katelyn Reist
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 Byron Childs G. Estevez Keating Jack Kane John Kane Bob McClurken Mark Kleeman	Rick Castor Dan Benoit Frank Evans Bob Lagonegro M. McMillan J. Medendorp Paul Wichert

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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.*