

This Is the Day the Lord Has Made

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This is the day the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it. Ps. 118:24

1. This is the day the Lord has made; he calls the hours his own;
 2. To-day he rose and left the dead, and Sa-tan's em-pire fell;
 3. Ho-san-na to th'a-noint-ed King, to Da-vid's ho-ly Son!
 4. Blest be the Lord, who comes to men with mes-sag-es of grace;
 5. Ho-san-na in the high-est strains the church on earth can raise!

let heav'n re-joice, let earth be glad, and praise sur-round the throne.
 to-day the saints his tri-umphs spread, and all his won-ders tell.
 • Help us, O Lord; de-scend and bring sal-va-tion from the throne.
 who comes in God his Fa-ther's name to save our sin-ful race.
 The high-est heav'ns in which he reigns shall give him no-bler praise.

Based on Psalm 118
Isaac Watts, 1719ARLINGTON, C.M.
Thomas A. Arne, 1762
Arr. by Ralph Harrison, 1784OLD TESTAMENT READING
Psalm 51 (responsive, hymnal p. 804)

PSALM 51

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your unfailing love;

according to your great compassion blot out my transgressions.

Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin.

For I know my transgressions, and my sin is always before me.

Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight,

so that you are proved right when you speak and justified when you judge.

Surely I was sinful at birth, sinful from the time my mother conceived me.

Surely you desire truth in the inner parts; you teach me wisdom in the inmost place.

Cleanse me with hyssop, and I will be clean;

wash me, and I will be whiter than

OLD TESTAMENT READING (continued)

snow.

Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones you have crushed rejoice.

Hide your face from my sins and blot out all my iniquity.

Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me.

Do not cast me from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from me.

Restore to me the joy of your salvation and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me.

Then I will teach transgressors your ways, and sinners will turn back to you.

Save me from bloodguilt, O God, the God who saves me, and my tongue will sing of your righteousness.

O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth will declare your praise.

You do not delight in sacrifice, or I would bring it; you do not take pleasure in burnt offerings.

The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.

In your good pleasure make Zion prosper; build up the walls of Jerusalem.

Then there will be righteous sacrifices, whole burnt offerings to delight you; then bulls will be offered on your altar.

Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!

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A friend of ... "sinners." Matt. 11:19

1. Je - sus! what a Friend for sin - ners! Je - sus! lov - er of my soul;
 2. Je - sus! what a strength in weak - ness! Let me hide my - self in him;
 3. Je - sus! what a help in sor - row! While the bil - lows o'er me roll,
 4. Je - sus! what a guide and keep - er! While the tem - pest still is high,
 5. Je - sus! I do now re - ceive him, more than all in him I find;

friends may fail me, foes as - sail me, he, my Sav - ior, makes me whole.
 tempt - ed, tried, and some - times fail - ing, he, my strength, my vic - t'ry wins.
 • e - ven when my heart is break - ing, he, my com - fort, helps my soul.
 storms a - bout me, night o'er - takes me, he, my pi - lot, hears my cry.
 he hath grant - ed me for - give - ness, I am his, and he is mine.

REFRAIN

Hal - le - lu - jah! what a Sav - ior! Hal - le - lu - jah! what a Friend!

Sav - ing, help - ing, keep - ing, lov - ing, he is with me to the end.

J. Wilbur Chapman, 1910

HYFRYDOL 8.7.8.7.D.
Rowland Hugh Fritchard, 1855

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Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me

I will put my Spirit in you and move you to follow my decrees and be careful to keep my laws. Ezek. 36:27

1. Gra - cious Spir - it, dwell with me: I my - self would gra - cious be;
 2. Truth - ful Spir - it, dwell with me: I my - self would truth - ful be;
 3. Might - y Spir - it, dwell with me: I my - self would might - y be;
 4. Ho - ly Spir - it, dwell with me: I my - self would ho - ly be;

and with words that help and heal would thy life in mine re - veal;
 and with wis - dom kind and clear let thy life in mine ap - pear;
 might - y so as to pre - vail where un - aid - ed man must fail;
 sep - a - rate from sin, I would choose and cher - ish all things good,

and with ac - tions bold and meek would for Christ my Sav - ior speak.
 and with ac - tions broth - er - ly speak my Lord's sin - cer - i - ty.
 ev - er by a might - y hope press - ing on and bear - ing up,
 and what - ev - er I can be, give to him who gave me thee!

Thomas T. Lynch, 1855

REDHEAD 76 7.7.7.7.7.
Richard Redhead, 1853

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today is the last day for attendees to sign up in the narthex to contribute a dish for Helen Ro's 25th Anniversary Celebration.

The spring clothing exchange has been rescheduled for June 3–June 6 at Covenant. Gently used clothing for children and adults may be dropped off in the narthex coat closet beginning May 31. Because this event is just two weeks away, please sign up in the narthex to volunteer as soon as possible.

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.

The Senior Fellowship will meet on Wednesday, June 10 at 11:30 a.m. at Covenant for their annual picnic followed by a presentation by Roger Wambold. Please note the date change. It's been moved to a Wednesday. People of all ages are welcome to participate. Meat and beverages will be provided. Please sign up in the narthex by Sunday, May 31 and indicate the dish you would like to contribute. Contact Don & Lynn Kluzennar with questions.

Please support the Youth Group mission trip to Fairmont, West Virginia by coming to the car wash at Covenant on June 13 between 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. The suggested donation is \$20/vehicle. Refreshments will also be available for an additional donation.

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!

If you are interested in making meals for those in need in our congregation, or if you know of any needs, please contact the church office so you may be added to this encouraging ministry.

THIS WEEK AT COVENANT

Sunday 5/24 9:15 a.m. Sunday School
 10:30 a.m. Worship Service
 11:45 a.m. Adult Choir Practice
 11:45 a.m. Heart Hiders End of Year Celebration
 1:00 p.m. Youth Group Hike

Monday 5/25 Office Closed

Tuesday 5/26 7:00 p.m. Men’s Bible Study

Wednesday 5/27

Thursday 5/28 6:30 p.m. Softball Game at Line Lexington Field

Friday 5/29

Saturday 5/30

Sunday 5/31 9:15 a.m. Sunday School
 10:30 a.m. Worship Service
 11:45 a.m. Share Your Faith Meeting
 3:45 p.m. 25th Anniversary Celebration in Honor of Music Director Helen Ro

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

**CONGREGATIONAL MATTERS
 FOR PRAYER AND PRAISE**

Health Related

Glenda Childs

Grieving

McMillan Family

Vonda Vannoy

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

Raicol is a church planting pastor in Cuba. With his wife Marilyn, they serve a small church in Havana that has a significant outreach to the art community and expresses God’s love and mercy to those in desperate need of food, clothing and medicine.

Raicol has the privilege of preaching on an alternating basis and serving on the praise team at their church. Along with this, both he and Marilyn are devoting time to discipling new believers as they grow spiritually. Each Sunday they are sharing a series of studies based on the book Encounter with Jesus by Timothy Keller. As a fruit of this same ministry, they have also begun to build closer relationships with the people in the building where they live. They have opened space in their apartment to share the Word of God, where people can come with their questions and concerns about the Christian faith.

In addition, Raicol and Marilyn are planning a new series of gatherings at the church for people interested in the arts and antiques. This is a topic they are passionate about, and it has also sparked the interest of several people in the city. They see it as a wonderful opportunity to serve others in a cultural and social setting, while sharing the gospel at the same time.

Please pray for Raicol and Marilyn and their ministry to the people of Havana.

**SUNDAY MORNING
 VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE**

	May 24	May 31	June 7	June 14
Sunday School Nursery Room 120	C. Rutkowski	Marie Baldwin	Nancy Hillman	Abigail English
Heart Hiders Room 110	End of Year Pizza Party	Resume in September	Resume in September	Resume in September
Worship Service Infants Room 120	Kristen Jones	L. Gottschalk	E. Waltenbaugh	Sarah Walsh
Worship Service 1s-2s Room 123	Kelly Little Aubrey Riggall	Jamie Ford Nathan Ford	Caroline Smith Lydia Moyer	Becky Snyder Luke Snyder
Worship Service 3s-4s Room 122	Danielle Moyer Jesse Moyer	Abigail English Anna Moyer	Sarah Keating Janie Keating	Laura Wambold Maggie Wambold
Junior Church 5s – grade 1 Room 112	Paul & Lynn Wichert	Paul & Lynn Wichert	L. Barbadoro	L. Barbadoro
Junior Church Grades 2-3 Room 110	M. Medendorp	J. English	Mark & Rebecca Kleeman	Mark & Rebecca Kleeman
Welcome Bread Bakers	Kathy McHale	Joy Schmidt	Debbie Schultz	K. Roberts
Greeters	Rick & Martha Moody	Katelyn Reist	Bruce & Karin Stocking	Jonathon Leiser
Ushers	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	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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