

THE LORD’S DAY
June 22, 2025

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE Nearer, My God, to Thee Mason

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 113:1–3
Leader: Praise, O servants of the LORD, praise the name of
 the LORD!
People: **Blessed be the name of the LORD from this time
 forth and forevermore!**
Leader: From the rising of the sun to its setting, the name of
 the LORD is to be praised!
People: **Praise the LORD!**

INVOCATION

*HYMN 107 Praise Ye the Father!

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION
Unison: **Our Father in Heaven, we confess with Isaiah that
we are men and women of unclean lips, who live among a
people of unclean lips. We have turned from you many times
and in many ways, both inwardly and outwardly. Our sin is
offensive to you, destructive to us, and completely without
excuse. Have mercy on us in the Name of Christ. Send a spirit
of repentance and revival among us that we might return to you
as you summon us through your word. For we pray in the Name
of the One who never strayed from your commands, the Lord
Jesus Christ. Amen.**

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON Psalm 103:8, 10–12
Leader: The LORD is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger,
abounding in love. He does not treat us as our sins deserve or repay us
according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the
earth, so great is his love for those who fear him; as far as the east is from
the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us.

*GLORIA PATRI 734

OLD TESTAMENT READING Leviticus 18:1–9, 24–30 (p. 96)

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

TITHES AND OFFERINGS
OFFERTORY Blessed Assurance Knapp

*DOXOLOGY 731

NEW TESTAMENT READING John 14:1–14 (p. 901)

**HYMN 141 God, in the Gospel of His Son

SERMON LIKE FATHER, LIKE SON
2 Samuel 13:1–22 (p. 264)
Dr. John Muhlfeld

*HYMN 383 Almighty God, Your Word Is Cast

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Fugue in C Handel

**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 – Tyler Delk, Jim Nagy
Musician – Helen Ro
Audio/Visual Technicians – Steve Bikle, Jeff Currier, Tyler Delk,
Greg Fisher, Jaron Riggall, Peter & Rebecca Wells

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Praise Ye the Father!

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I will ... praise your name for your love and your faithfulness, for you have exalted above all things your name and your word. Ps. 138:2

1. Praise ye the Fa-ther! For his lov-ing - kind-ness, ten-der-ly
 2. Praise ye the Sa-vior! Great is his com-pas-sion, gra-cious-ly
 3. Praise ye the Spir-it! Com-fort-er of Is-rael, sent of the

cares he for his err-ing chil-dren; praise him, ye an-gels,
 cares he for his cho-sen peo-ple; young men and maid-ens,
 Fa-ther and the Son to bless us; praise ye the Fa-ther,

praise him in the heav-ens, praise ye Je-ho-vah!
 ye old men and chil-dren, praise ye the Sav-ior!
 Son, and Ho-ly Spir-it, praise ye the tri-une God!

Elizabeth R. Charles, ca. 1858

FLEMMING 11.11.11.6.
 Friedrich F. Flemming, 1811

THE HOLY SCRIPTURES

God, in the Gospel of His Son

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The task of testifying to the gospel of God's grace. Acts 20:24

1. God, in the gos-pel of his Son, makes his e-
 2. Here sin-ners of a hum-ble frame may taste his
 3. The pris-'ner here may break his chains; the wea-ry
 4. Here faith re-veals to mor-tal eyes a bright-er
 5. O grant us grace, al-might-y Lord, to read and

ter-nal coun-sels known; where love in all its
 grace, and learn his name; may read, in char-ac-
 rest from all his pains; the cap-tive feel his
 world be-yond the skies; here shines the light which
 mark your ho-ly Word; its truths with meek-ness

glo-ry shines, and truth is drawn in fair-est lines.
 ters of blood, the wis-dom, pow'r, and grace of God.
 bond-age cease; the mourn-er find the way of peace.
 guides our way from earth to realms of end-less day.
 to re-ceive, and by its ho-ly pre-cepts live.

Benjamin Boddome, 1787
 Alt. by Thomas Cotten, 1819; mod.

GERMANY L.M.
 William Gardiner's Sacred Melodies, 1815

Almighty God, Your Word Is Cast

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The one who received the seed that fell on good soil is the man who hears the word and understands it. He produces a crop. Matt. 13:23

1. Al-might-y God, your word is cast like seed in-to the ground;
 2. Let not the foe of Christ and man this ho-ly seed re-move,
 3. Let not the world's de-ceil-ful cares the ris-ing plant de-stroy,
 4. Oft as the pre-cious seed is sown, your quick-'ning grace be-stow,

now let the dew of heav'n de-scend, and righ-teous fruits a-bound.
 but give it root in ev-'ry heart to bring forth fruits of love.
 but let it yield a hun-dred-fold the fruits of peace and joy.
 that all whose souls the truth re-ceive, its sav-ing pow'r may know.

John Carwood, 1819

DUNFERMLINE C.M.
 Scottish Psalter, 1615

CONGREGATIONAL MATTERS
FOR PRAYER AND PRAISE

Health Related

Rita Hageman

Ethel Johnston

Barbara Kolbe

Gay Opdyke

Mary Roach

Bob Thompson

David Wynn

Expecting

Sarah Heine (Due Jun 23)

Rue Estevez (Due Aug 15)

Grieving

Freed Family

Goering Family

Kane Family

Wambold Family

Missions

Philip and Joy Kirkland serve as missionaries in Greece, where they have been involved in the launching of a Greek intercultural church. Philip is also serving as Mission to the World Regional Director for southeast Europe.

After an intense spring of planning and moving, their church plant has found a new temporary home. Thankfully, another church plant has allowed them to use their space on Sunday evenings. Philip is praising God that their church family has grown together through this transition as they continue to look for a more permanent worship space.

After four years of study, Philip finally completed his MA in Leadership from Wheaton College. The coursework focused heavily on leading in cross-cultural environments and has already proven to be extremely applicable. Throughout the program he has grown in his own leadership skills and has gained valuable resources for developing the next generation of leaders in Athens and beyond.

Please pray for the following:

-Thanos, their Greek assistant pastor, continues to develop as a leader. Pray for him as he preaches two times a month and takes on more local shepherding roles.

-their monthly support need which is still significant

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Get ready for an Alaskan adventure! Vacation Bible School begins tonight and we could use many hands to set up after church. Help is also needed on the evening of Thursday, June 26 to return the church to its usual appearance. Please pray that the Lord will use our efforts this week to help reach our local community for Christ.

An updated version of Covenant’s directory will soon be published. Please take a moment to check the draft copy in the narthex and make any desired changes by July 27. Updated contact information and pictures may also be emailed to the church office.

The contents of Covenant’s lost and found bin will be emptied at the end of June. If you are missing any items, please check the bin in the coat closet by the front entrance.

THIS WEEK AT COVENANT

Sunday 6/22	9:15	a.m.	Sunday School
	10:30	a.m.	Worship Service
	11:45	a.m.	VBS Set up
	6:00–8:15	p.m.	Vacation Bible School
Monday 6/23	6:00	p.m.	Vacation Bible School
Tuesday 6/24	6:00	p.m.	Vacation Bible School
	6:30	p.m.	Softball Game at Branchwood Park
Wednesday 6/25	6:00	p.m.	Vacation Bible School
Thursday 6/26	6:00	p.m.	Vacation Bible School
Friday 6/27	6:00	p.m.	25 th Anniversary of Ministry Celebration at PineCrest Country Club
Saturday 6/28			
Sunday 6/29	9:15	a.m.	Sunday School
	10:30	a.m.	Worship Service
	11:45	a.m.	Refreshments in Far Narthex for 25 th Anniversary of Ministry
	6:00	p.m.	Youth Mission Team Meeting

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

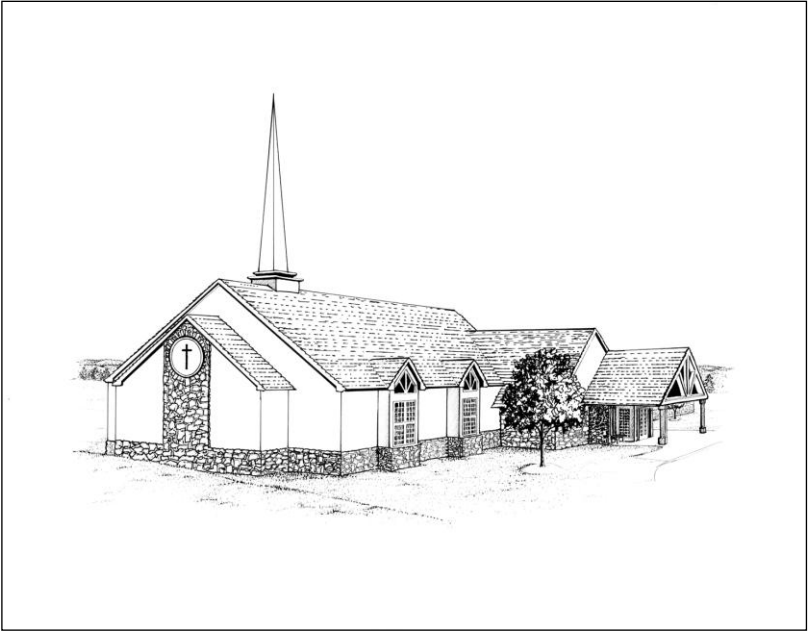


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SUNDAY MORNING
VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

	June 22	June 29	July 6	July 13
Sunday School Nursery Room 120	Ella Clement	Sarah Keating	Ashley Benoit	A. Rohrman
Worship Service Infants Room 120	Kelly Little	C. Grosshanten	Cathy Nagy	Lydia Evans Emry Evans
Worship Service 1s-2s Room 123	M. Medendorp Jasmine Muhlfeld	Caroline Smith Jessica Fox	E. Waltenbaugh Lydia Moyer	Jill Buhay Jasmine Muhlfeld
Worship Service 3s-4s Room 122	Ashley Benoit Aubrey Riggall	Laura Wambold Maggie Wambold	Abigail English Luke Snyder	Carrie Rutkowski D. Rutkowski
Junior Church 5s – grade 1 Room 112	A. McMillan	Kathy McHale & Denise Brill	Kathy McHale & Denise Brill	Pam Taylor
Junior Church Grades 2-3 Room 110	Steve Rutkowski	Jesse & Emily Waltenbaugh	David & Joy Schmidt	Jason Clement
Welcome Bread Bakers	K. Roberts	Sandra Currier	Debbie Schultz	Debbie Schultz
Greeters	Kimberly Roberts	Katelyn Reist	Henry & Debbie Schultz	Bob Witmer
Ushers	Tom Buhay Mark Kleeman Jake Barbadoro Noah Keating Jack Kane John Kane Bob McClurken Shahil Patel	Ken Markwalter TBD Frank Evans Bob Lagonegro M. McMillan Paul Wichert	Steve Rutkowski George Schmidt Charlie Burger Sam Kleeman Jim Lowery Bill Propsner D. Rutkowski	Byron Childs Andy Ford Derek 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.*