

# THE LORD'S DAY

June 28, 2026

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me Gould

CALL TO WORSHIP From Psalm 99:1–5

Leader: The LORD reigns; let the peoples tremble! He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!

**People: The LORD is great in Zion; he is exalted over all the peoples.**

Leader: Let them praise your great and awesome name! Holy is he!

**People: The King in his might loves justice. You have established equity; you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.**

Leader: Exalt the LORD our God; worship at his footstool!

**People: Holy is he!**

INVOCATION

\*HYMN 97 We Praise You, O God, Our Redeemer, Creator

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**UNISON: Our merciful and gracious God, be slow to anger and abound in steadfast love and faithfulness. For if you were to mark our iniquities, who among us would be able to stand before you? Lord, we confess that we have sinned against you and have acted as if we do not belong to the Lord Jesus Christ, as if we have not been purchased with his blood, as if we are not united to him. Forgive us, O Lord, and enable us to seek the things that are above, where Christ is, that we might walk in the newness of resurrection life. For we ask it in Christ's Name. Amen.**

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON Colossians 2:13–14

Leader: When you were dead in your sins and in the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive with Christ. He forgave us all our sins, having canceled the charge of our legal indebtedness, which stood against us and condemned us; he has taken it away, nailing it to the cross.

\*GLORIA PATRI 734

OLD TESTAMENT READING Genesis 2:18–25 (p. 2)

COMMISSIONING OF SHORT-TERM MISSIONARIES

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY How Great Thou Art Hine

\*DOXOLOGY 731

NEW TESTAMENT READING Romans 6:1–14 (p. 942)

\*\*HYMN 535 O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus!

SERMON ALL OF LIFE IN REFERENCE TO CHRIST  
1 John 3:1–6 (p. 1022)  
Mr. Juan Estevez

\*HYMN 644 May the Mind of Christ My Savior

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Fanfare and Processional Lau

*\*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 worshipping 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 – John Muhlfeld, Nate Wambold

Musicians – Stephen Kim, Helen Ro

Covenant Church Office: (215) 256-1007

## COVENANT OFFICERS

Elders

Rob Barbadoro

Steve Bikle

Jeff Currier

Bob McIntyre

John Muhlfeld

Jim Nagy

Thomas Potgieter

Nate Wambold

Deacons

Dan Benoit

Rick Castor

Byron Childs

Andy Ford

Ken Markwalter

David Schmidt

George Schmidt

## COVENANT STAFF

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## We Praise You, O God, Our Redeemer, Creator 97

Our Redeemer—the Lord Almighty is his name—is the Holy One of Israel. Is. 47:4

1. We praise you, O God, our Re - deem - er, Cre - a - tor;  
 2. We wor - ship you, God of our fa - thers, we bless you;  
 3. With voic - es u - nit - ed our prais - es we of - fer,

in grate - ful de - vo - tion our tri - bute we bring.  
 through life's storm and tem - pest our Guide you have been.  
 to you, great Je - ho - vah, glad an - thems we raise.

We lay it be - fore you, we kneel and a - dore you;  
 When per - ils o'er - take us, es - cape you will make us,  
 Your strong arm will guide us, our God is be - side us;

we bless your ho - ly name, glad prais - es we sing.  
 and with your help, O Lord, our bat - tles we win.  
 to you, our great Re - deem - er, for - ev - er be praise.

Julia Gady Cory, 1902  
Mod.KREMSER 12.11.12.11.  
Adrianus Valerius's Nederlandsch Gedonckclank, 1626  
Arr. by Edward Kremser, 1877

## 535 O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus!

Having loved his own who were in the world, he now showed them the full extent of his love. John 13:1

1. O the deep, deep love of Je - sus! Vast, un - mea - sured,  
 2. O the deep, deep love of Je - sus! Spread his praise from  
 3. O the deep, deep love of Je - sus! Love of ev - 'ry

bound - less, free; roll - ing as a might - y o - cean  
 shore to shore; how he lov - eth, ev - er lov - eth,  
 love the best; 'tis an o - cean vast of bless - ing.

in its full - ness o - ver me. Un - der - neath me, all a - round me,  
 chang - eth nev - er, nev - er - more; how he watch - es o'er his loved ones,  
 'tis a ha - ven sweet of rest. O the deep, deep love of Je - sus!

is the cur - rent of thy love; lead - ing on - ward,  
 died to call them all his own; how for them he  
 'Tis a heav'n of heav'ns to me; and it lifts me

## SANCTIFICATION

lead - ing home - ward, to thy glo - rious rest a - bove.  
 in - ter - ced - eth, watch - eth o'er them from the throne.  
 up to glo - ry, for it lifts me up to thee.

Samuel Trevor Francis, 1834-1925

EBENEZER (or TON-Y-BOTEL) 8.7.8.7.D.  
Thomas John Williams, 1890

## May the Mind of Christ My Savior

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Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus. Phil. 2:5

1. May the mind of Christ my Sav - ior live in me from day to day,  
 2. May the Word of God dwell rich - ly in my heart from hour to hour,  
 3. May the peace of God my Fa - ther rule my life in ev - ery - thing,  
 4. May the love of Je - sus fill me as the wa - ters fill the sea;  
 5. May his beau - ty rest up - on me as I seek the lost to win,

by his love and pow'r con - trol - ling all I do and say,  
 so that all may see I tri - umph on - ly through his pow'r  
 • that I may be calm to com - fort sick and sor - row - ing,  
 him ex - alt - ing, self a - bas - ing, this is vic - to - ry,  
 and may they for - get the chan - nel, see - ing on - ly him.

Kate B. Wilkinson, 1925

ST. LEONARDS 8.7.8.5.  
A. Cyril Bonham-Gould, 1925; alt. 1990

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Vacation Bible School begins tonight! Today is the last day to drop off cardboard boxes and floral/leaf decorations in the narthex. Help is needed for setup right after church this morning, and for cleanup around 8:45 p.m. this Thursday, following our 7:30 p.m. closing program, which everyone is invited to attend. Registration information and postcard invitations are still available in the narthex—please take several to share with friends, neighbors, and grandchildren. May the Lord be glorified through this vibrant ministry to our community!

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

Everyone is invited to a Philadelphia Phillies game on Friday, September 25 at 6:40 p.m. Covenant's seats are located in the 200 level in right field and cost \$58.00 per ticket. There will be a tailgate party prior to the game at 4:30 p.m. in parking lot N. Please sign up in the narthex by July 26 providing your name, number of tickets, and email address. Tickets will be distributed electronically. Please contact Bob or Sandy McIntyre with questions (215-828-4597).

The Lord’s Supper will be celebrated next Sunday, July 5.

**THIS WEEK AT COVENANT**

**Sunday 6/28**      9:15 a.m. Sunday School  
                          10:30 a.m. Worship Service  
                          11:45 a.m. VBS Set Up  
                          6:00 p.m. Vacation Bible School (until 8:15 p.m.)

**Monday 6/29**      6:00 p.m. Vacation Bible School (until 8:15 p.m.)

**Tuesday 6/30**    6:00 p.m. Vacation Bible School (until 8:15 p.m.)

**Wednesday 7/1**   6:00 p.m. Vacation Bible School (until 8:15 p.m.)

**Thursday 7/2**     6:00 p.m. Vacation Bible School  
                          7:30 p.m. VBS Closing Program  
                          8:45 p.m. VBS Clean Up

**Friday 7/3**

**Saturday 7/4**

**Sunday 7/5**        9:15 a.m. Sunday School  
                          10:30 a.m. Worship Service  
                          11:45 a.m. Share Your Faith Meeting  
                          11:45 a.m. Mission Trip Meeting

**For a complete listing of events at Covenant, or for more information on ministries, please visit [www.covpreschurch.org](http://www.covpreschurch.org)**



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**SUNDAY MORNING  
 VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE**

	June 28	July 5	July 12	July 19
<b>Sunday School Nursery</b> Room 120	C. Rutkowski	Ella Clement	Becky Snyder	Nancy Hillman
<b>Worship Service Infants</b> Room 120	Kristen Jones	Lydia Evans Emry Evans	Cathy Nagy	Ella Clement
<b>Worship Service 1s-2s</b> Room 123	Jamie Ford Nathan Ford	Jill Buhay Abbie Riggall	M. Medendorp Janie Keating	C. Grosshanten Anna Moyer
<b>Worship Service 3s-4s</b> Room 122	Nicole Yates Sam Kleeman	Kelly Little Aubrey Riggall	Sarah Iannotti Luke Snyder	Carrie Rutkowski D. Rutkowski
<b>Junior Church 5s – grade 1</b> Room 112	A. McMillan	Jonathan & Ashley O’Hara	Kathy McHale Sydney Ford	Joy Malysz
<b>Junior Church Grades 2-3</b> Room 110	Jason Clement	David & Joy Schmidt	Phil & Kerri Hoogenhuis	Jason Clement
<b>Welcome Bread Bakers</b>	Sandra Currier	Debbie Schultz	S. Medendorp	Darlene Bentley
<b>Greeters</b>	Pete & Becky Snyder	Jason & Ella Clement	Ken & Diane Dietterich	Darren Cornish
<b>Ushers</b>	Rick Castor Andy Ford 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	Ken Markwalter George Schmidt Brandon Jones Kris Malysz Jeremy Riggall Henry Schultz Steve Rutkowski

**CONGREGATIONAL MATTERS  
FOR PRAYER & PRAISE**

***Health Related***

*Rita Hageman*

***Grieving***

*Childs Family*

*Shabil Patel*

*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***

Richard Crane is the MTW volunteer liaison to Cuba and maintains relationships with Cuban pastors and MTW departments that operate in Cuba. He also develops psychology and marriage counseling curriculum for pastors and church leaders in Latin American countries. With only a couple hours of electricity each day, gas at \$40 per gallon, mosquito-borne illnesses becoming more common and medicine difficult to find, conditions are very hard in Cuba. Despite conditions, Jesus has been faithful as His Kingdom has been advancing.

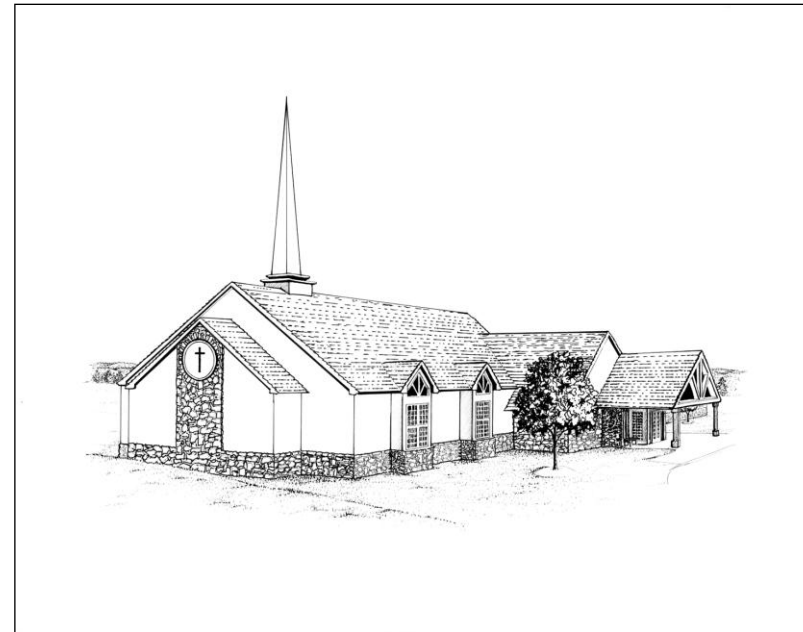
The network of churches in Havana has multiplied beyond 500 to 10 micro networks, each with 30 to 80 church plants. Through these networks, they estimate reaching 400,000 plus people in the capital with both food and hope in the gospel.

Since Richard retired last December, more pastors and leaders are being trained in counseling in three centers. They are highly motivated, and many have testified to transformed lives.

With donations, the Cranes have been able to ship much needed medicine, food, clothes and power stations to pastors and churches. These brothers and sisters are very grateful to God as they see Him work through the Cranes to help them in desperate times.

Please pray for the pastors and leaders who are ministering in these harsh conditions, that they may have their needs met so they can devote themselves to their people.

# 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.*