

July 13, 2025

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP From Psalm 146

Leader: Praise the LORD!

*HYMN 116 For the Beauty of the Earth

Unison: Our God and Father, enter not into judgment against us, because no man living is justified before you. Do not count it against us as a sin, that we are so unthankful for your unspeakable goodness, spiritual and physical, or that we stray into sin many times every day, more often than we can know or recognize. Do not look upon how good—or how wicked—we have been, but only upon the infinite compassion which you have bestowed upon us in Christ, your dear Son. Grant forgiveness also to those who have harmed or wronged us, as we forgive them from our hearts. For we pray in Jesus' Name. Amen.

Leader: Jesus said, "I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for the sheep ... My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of my hand."

*GLORIA PATRI 734

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY Jesus Is All the World to Me Thompson

*DOXOLOGY 731

**HYMN 128 God Moves in a Mysterious Way

*HYMN 580 Lead On, O King Eternal

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE	Prelude in F	Lubeck
----------	--------------	--------

***Children may proceed to Jr. Church (age 5–grade 1: Room 112; grades 2–3: Room 110)*

Please see an usher if you would like to utilize an assisted listening device

*Upon exiting the main lobby doors,
please accept a gift of welcome bread.*

Audio/Visual Technicians – Steve Bikle, Jeff Currier, Tyler Delk,
Greg Fisher, Jaron Riggall

Covenant Church Office: (215) 256-1007

For the Beauty of the Earth

116

Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows. Jas. 1:17

1. For the beau - ty of the earth, for the glo - ry of the skies,
 2. For the beau - ty of each hour of the day and of the night,
 3. For the joy of ear and eye, for the heart and mind's de - light,
 4. For the joy of hu - man love, broth - er, sis - ter, par - ent, child,
 5. For each per - fect gift of thine to our race so free - ly giv'n,

for the love which from our birth o - ver and a - round us lies,
 hill and vale, and tree and flow'r, sun and moon and stars of light,
 • for the mys - tic har - mo - ny link - ing sense to sound and sight,
 friends on earth and friends a - bove, for all gen - tle thoughts and mild,
 grac - es hu - man and di - vine, flow'rs of earth and buds of heav'n,

REFRAIN
 Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grate - ful praise.

Follott S. Pierpoint, 1864

DIX 7.7.7.7.7.
 Conrad Kocher, 1838
 Arr. by William H. Monk, 1861

128

God Moves in a Mysterious Way

I will turn the darkness into light before them and make the rough places smooth. Is. 42:16

1. God moves in a mys - te - rious way his won - ders to per - form;
 2. Deep in un - fath - om - a - ble mines of nev - er - fail - ing skill
 3. Ye fear - ful saints, fresh cour - age take; the clouds ye so much dread
 4. Judge not the Lord by fee - ble sense, but trust him for his grace;

he plants his foot - steps in the sea, and rides up - on the storm.
 he trea - sures up his bright de - signs, and works his sov - ereign will.
 are big with mer - cy, and shall break in bless - ings on your head.
 be - hind a frown - ing prov - i - dence he hides a smil - ing face.

5. His purposes will ripen fast,
 unfolding ev'ry hour;
 the bud may have a bitter taste,
 but sweet will be the flow'r.

6. Blind unbelief is sure to err,
 and scan his work in vain;
 God is his own interpreter,
 and he will make it plain.

William Cowper, 1774

DUNDEE C.M.
 Scottish Psalter, 1615

GOD'S WORK:

580

Lead On, O King Eternal

I am the LORD your God ... who directs you in the way you should go. Is. 48:17

1. Lead on, O King e - ter - nal, the day of march has come;
 2. Lead on, O King e - ter - nal, till sin's fierce war shall cease,
 3. Lead on, O King e - ter - nal: we fol - low, not with fears;

hence - forth in fields of con - quest thy tents shall be our home:
 and ho - li - ness shall whis - per the sweet a - men of peace;
 for glad - ness breaks like morn - ing where - e'er thy face ap - pears;

through days of prep - a - ra - tion thy grace has made us strong,
 for not with swords loud clash - ing, nor roll of stir - ring drums,
 thy cross is lift - ed o'er us; we jour - ney in its light:

and now, O King e - ter - nal, we lift our bat - tle song.
 but deeds of love and mer - cy, the heav'n - ly king - dom comes.
 the crown a - waits the con - quest; lead on, O God of might.

Ernest W. Shurtleff, 1888

LANCASHIRE 7.6.7 & D.
 Henry Smart, 1836

THE CHRISTIAN LIFE:

ANNOUNCEMENTS

This morning, we welcome to the pulpit the Rev. Michael Nowling, an ordained minister in the PCA who serves alongside Anees Zaka as a missionary with Church Without Walls. Michael married Sarah Schultz Nowling twelve years ago here at Covenant. Since then, they have been blessed with three wonderful daughters and are delighted to call Covenant their church home.

If you would like to help welcome the Balmer family to the area as they prepare to study at Westminster Seminary, please contact Aaron or Danielle Moyer. You may find more information in the latest *Covenant Update* or in the narthex.

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.

A sign-up sheet for the next adult membership class with Pastor Muhlfeld is available in the narthex. Attending the class does not obligate one to apply for membership but is a requirement before meeting with the Session for a membership interview. The class will be held during the Sunday School hour (9:15–10:00 a.m.) and will meet September 14 to November 2 (no class October 5) in the far narthex.

All young adults are invited to the Car Show in Doylestown on July 19 at 5:00 p.m. and to Mini Golf at Freddy Hill on July 26 at 7:00 p.m. Please contact Byron and Rebecca Childs for more information.

You are invited to stop by the narthex table to see a variety of new, free books to take and enjoy this summer.

THIS WEEK AT COVENANT

Sunday 7/13	9:15	a.m.	Sunday School
	10:30	a.m.	Worship Service
Monday 7/14	7:00	p.m.	Christian Education Committee Meeting
Tuesday 7/15	7:00	p.m.	Men’s Bible Study
Wednesday 7/16			
Thursday 7/17	7:00	p.m.	Mission Committee Meeting
Friday 7/18			
Saturday 7/19	9:00	a.m.	Women in Prayer
	5:00	p.m.	Young Adult Doylestown Car Show
Sunday 7/20	9:15	a.m.	Sunday School
	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

CONGREGATIONAL MATTERS
FOR PRAYER AND PRAISE

<i>Health Related</i>	<i>Expecting</i>
<i>Rita Hageman</i>	<i>Rue Estevez (Due Aug 15)</i>
<i>Ethel Johnston</i>	
<i>Barbara Kolbe</i>	<i>Grieving</i>
<i>Gay Opdyke</i>	<i>Goering Family</i>
<i>Bob Thompson</i>	<i>Kane Family</i>
<i>David Wynn</i>	<i>Wambold Family</i>

Missions
John and Sandy serve with Mission to the World in a sensitive North African country. They have had a full schedule of events over the last few months.
In late March, they combined a seminar at a church south of their city with a team retreat at a nearby oasis village. It was a much needed time of refreshment.
In April, they were invited to return to a neighboring province to teach on the subjects of Biblical Worldview and the Attributes of God. This seminar included workshops on the Parables, Acceptable Worship and the Imprecatory Psalms.
In conjunction with a local presbytery, John and Sandy participated in a conference for pastors in early May. One of their main emphases is on pastoral training, as they believe that true long-term change begins with church leaders.
In cooperation with another of their presbyteries, they had an opportunity to put on a seminar for elders, pastors and their wives at the end of May. It was a fruitful and intensive time of teaching on the covenants.
John and Sandy ask us to pray...
-for their Pastoral Development Program, that their pastors would be encouraged to faithfully open God’s Word to their congregations
-for their national team, for strength and wisdom as they prepare for seminars and for the translation and printing of books
-for them as they travel to the US for a short time this summer to visit with their families

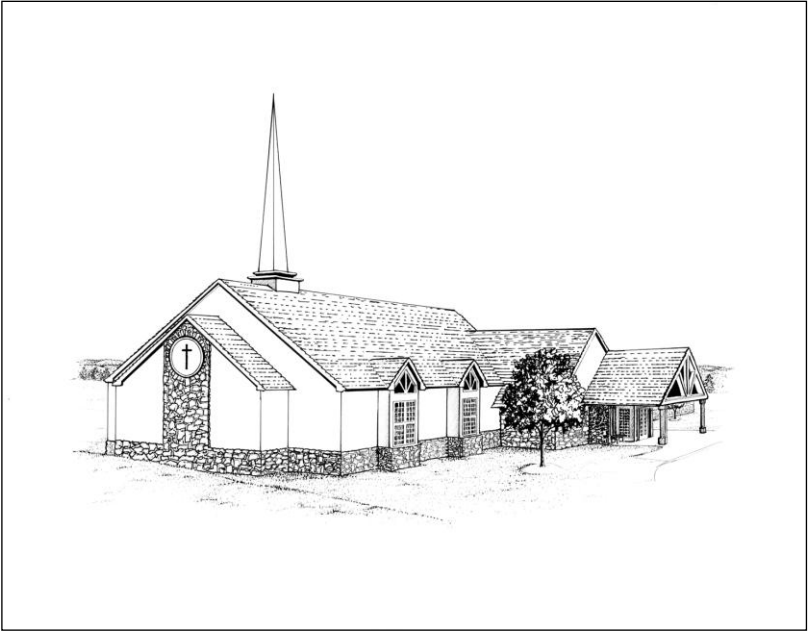


COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (PCA)
310 Covenant Lane, Harleysville, PA 19438
information@covpreschurch.org
www.covpreschurch.org
(215) 256-1007

SUNDAY MORNING
VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

	July 13	July 20	July 27	Aug 3
Sunday School Nursery Room 120	A. Rohrman	George & Cathy Schmidt	Sarah Keating	C. Rutkowski
Worship Service Infants Room 120	Cathy Nagy	L. Gottschalk	Barb Markwalter	E. Waltenbaugh
Worship Service 1s-2s Room 123	Jill Buhay Jasmine Muhlfeld	Sarah Iannotti Jasmine Muhlfeld	Caroline Smith Luke Snyder	Becky Snyder Lily Snyder
Worship Service 3s-4s Room 122	Carrie Rutkowski D. Rutkowski	Diane Dietterich Ruth Clement	Laura Barbadoro H. Barbadoro	Julia Smith Lydia Moyer
Junior Church 5s – grade 1 Room 112	Pam Taylor	Sharon Muhlfeld	Amy Muhlfeld & Ruth Clement	Ruth Clement M. Wambold
Junior Church Grades 2-3 Room 110	Jason Clement	Jason Clement	Katelyn Reist	M. Medendorp
Welcome Bread Bakers	Debbie Schultz	Linda McMillan	Darlene Bentley	K. Hoogenhuis
Greeters	Jonathon Leiser	Rick & Martha Moody	Jake & Melanie Medendorp	Ken & Barbara Markwalter
Ushers	Byron Childs Andy Ford Derek Dietterich Ed Gottschalk Dan Hillman Bob Kenderdine Ed Wilson	Dan Benoit Rick Castor Brandon Jones Kris Malysz Jeremy Riggall Henry Schultz Jim Taylor	Tom Buhay Mark Kleeman Jake Barbadoro Noah Keating Jack Kane John Kane Bob McClurken Shahil Patel	Steve Rutkowski George Schmidt Charlie Burger Sam Kleeman Jim Lowery Bill Propsner D. Rutkowski

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.*