

THE LORD’S DAY
July 27, 2025

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 105:1–3
Leader: Thank the LORD!
People: Call on his name!
Leader: Make his deeds known among the nations!
People: Sing to him! Make music to him!
Leader: Meditate on all his marvels!
People: Boast of his holy name!

INVOCATION

*HYMN 119 I Sing the Mighty Power of God

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION
Unison: Almighty and most merciful Father; We have erred, and we have strayed from your ways like lost sheep; we have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts; we have offended against your holy laws; we have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we done those things which we ought not to have done; and there is no health in us. But, O Lord, have mercy upon us, pitiful offenders. Spare those, O merciful God, who confess their faults; restore those who are penitent; according to your promises declared unto humankind in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, most merciful Father, for His sake; that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life; to the glory of your holy Name. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON Psalm 66:18–20
Leader: If I regard wickedness in my heart, the LORD does not hear me. But God most surely does hear—he attends to the sound of my prayer. Blessed be God, who does not turn away my prayer nor his lovingkindness from me.

*GLORIA PATRI 734

OLD TESTAMENT READING Psalm 90 (responsive, hymnal p. 816)

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

TITHES AND OFFERINGS
OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY 731

NEW TESTAMENT READING Matthew 1:1–17 (p. 807)

**HYMN 540 A Few More Years Shall Roll

SERMON TIMES PAST
Ruth 4:18–22 (p. 224)
Dr. Fred Putnam

*HYMN 1 All People That on Earth Do Dwell

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*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 – Juan Estevez, Bob McIntyre
Musician – Helen Ro
Audio/Visual Technicians – Steve Bikle, Jeff Currier, Tyler Delk, Greg Fisher, Jaron Riggall

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I Sing the Almighty Power of God

Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the LORD our Maker. Ps. 95:6

1. I sing th'al-might-y pow'r of God that made the moun-tains rise,
 2. I sing the good-ness of the Lord that filled the earth with food;
 3. There's not a plant or flow'r be-low but makes your glo-ries known;

that spread the flow-ing seas a-broad and built the loft-y skies.
 he formed the crea-tures with his word, and then pro-nounced them good.
 and clouds a-rise and tem-pests blow by or-der from your throne;

I sing the wis-dom that or-dained the sun to rule the day;
 Lord, how your won-ders are dis-played wher-e'er I turn my eye,
 while all that bor-rows life from you is ev-er in your care,

the moon shines full at his com-mand and all the stars o-bey,
 if I sur-vey the ground I tread or gaze up-on the sky!
 and ev-ery-where that man can be, you, God, are pres-ent there.

Isaac Watts, 1715
Mod.FOREST GREEN C.M.D.
Traditional English melody
Arr. by Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906

GOD'S WORK:

PSALM 90

Lord, you have been our dwelling place
 throughout all generations.

**Before the mountains were born or
 you brought forth the earth and the
 world, from everlasting to everlasting
 you are God.**

You turn men back to dust, saying, "Re-
 turn to dust, O sons of men."

**For a thousand years in your sight are
 like a day that has just gone by, or like a
 watch in the night.**

You sweep men away in the sleep of
 death; they are like the new grass of the
 morning—

**though in the morning it springs up
 new, by evening it is dry and withered.**

We are consumed by your anger and ter-

rified by your indignation.

**You have set our iniquities before
 you, our secret sins in the light of your
 presence.**

All our days pass away under your
 wrath;

we finish our years with a moan.

The length of our days is seventy
 years—or eighty, if we have the strength;

**yet their span is but trouble and
 sorrow, for they quickly pass, and we fly
 away.**

Who knows the power of your anger?
 For your wrath is as great as the fear that is
 due you.

**Teach us to number our days aright,
 that we may gain a heart of wisdom.**

Relent, O LORD! How long will it be?
 Have compassion on your servants.

**Satisfy us in the morning with your
 unfailing love, that we may sing for joy
 and be glad all our days.**

Make us glad for as many days as you
 have afflicted us, for as many years as we
 have seen trouble.

**May your deeds be shown to your ser-
 vants, your splendor to their children.**

May the favor of the Lord our God rest
 upon us; establish the work of our hands
 for us—

yes, establish the work of our hands.

THE RESURRECTION AND EVERLASTING LIFE

A Few More Years Shall Roll

My days are like the evening shadow. Ps. 102:11

1. A few more years shall roll, a few more sea-sons come,
 2. A few more storms shall beat on this wild rock-y shore,
 3. A few more Sab-baths here shall cheer us on our way,
 4. 'Tis but a lit-tle while, and he shall come a-gain,

and we shall be with those that rest a-sleep with-in the tomb:
 and we shall be where tem-pests cease, and surg-es swell no more:
 and we shall reach the end-less rest, th'e-ter-nal Sab-bath day:
 who died that we might live, who lives that we with him may reign:

then, O my Lord, pre-pare my soul for that great day;
 then, O my Lord, pre-pare my soul for that calm day;
 then, O my Lord, pre-pare my soul for that sweet day;
 then, O my Lord, pre-pare my soul for that glad day;

REFRAIN
 O wash me in thy pre-cious blood, and take my sins a-way.

Horatius Bonar, 1844

LEOMINSTER S.M.D.
George William Martin, 1862
Arr. by Arthur G. Sullivan, 1874

All People That on Earth Do Dwell

Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth. Ps. 100:1

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1. All peo - ple that on earth do dwell, sing
2. The Lord ye know is God in deed; with -
3. O en - ter then his gates with praise, ap -
4. For why? The Lord our God is good, his

to the Lord with cheer - ful voice; him serve with fear, his
out our aid he did us make; we are his folk, he
proach with joy his courts un - to; praise, laud, and bless his
mer - cy is for - ev - er sure; his truth at all times

praise forth - tell, come ye be - fore him and re - joice.
doth us feed, and for his sheep he doth us take.
name al - ways, for it is seem - ly so to do.
firm - ly stood, and shall from age to age en - dure.

Psalm 100
William Kethe, 1561

OLD HUNDREDTH L.M.
Louis Bourgeois's Genevan Psalter, 1551

ANNOUNCEMENTS

This morning it is our pleasure to welcome Dr. Fred Putnam to the pulpit. Fred is an ordained minister in our denomination and a member of our Presbytery.

Today is the last day to submit updates for the Covenant directory which will soon be published. Please take a moment to verify the accuracy of your contact information by consulting the copy in the narthex and making any desired changes. Updated contact information and pictures may also be emailed to the church office.

All women are invited for a tour of Freed's Produce, owned and led by Nancy Welby, followed by a time to pick your own flowers on Saturday, August 9 at 11:00 a.m. at Freed’s Produce (175 Morwood Road Harleysville). Pack a lunch and meet afterwards at Branchwood Park (984 Camp Road, Telford). Please sign up in the narthex by Sunday, August 3 and contact Liana Potgieter with any questions.

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.

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

The Lord’s Supper will be celebrated next Sunday, August 3.

THIS WEEK AT COVENANT

Sunday 7/27	9:15	a.m.	Sunday School
	10:30	a.m.	Worship Service
Monday 7/28			
Tuesday 7/29			
Wednesday 7/30			
Thursday 7/31			
Friday 8/1			
Saturday 8/2			
Sunday 8/3	9:15	a.m.	Sunday School
	10:00	a.m.	Fellowship & Refreshments in the Far Narthex
	10:30	a.m.	Worship Service
	11:45	a.m.	Share Your Faith Meeting
	6:00	p.m.	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

Rita Hageman

Ethel Johnston

Barbara Kolbe

Gay Opdyke

David Wynn

Expecting

Rue Estevez (Due Aug 15)

Grieving

Goering Family

Kane Family

Wynn/English Family

Missions

Shibu Oommen and his wife Mary are founders of India Village Mission (IVM) which seeks to address the spiritual, physical and educational needs of women and children in areas of India where people are destitute and ignored. IVM staff were very pleased to see that all students at their schools passed with good grades on their final exams. This progress is a testament to God’s grace. As part of the IVM outreach and community engagement program, the Director of Missions and teachers conducted family visits to the homes of their students. This initiative aimed to foster closer relationships with the families and to understand their living conditions. Families were encouraged to actively support their children’s education and ensure consistent attendance. Once a month IVM organizes Medical Camps for students and their families. The camp provides basic health checkups and promotes awareness about personal hygiene, nutrition and preventive healthcare. Qualified doctors and nurses conduct the examinations, and necessary medicines are distributed free of cost. Please pray for the following:
-that these children may be blessed with good health, a sound mind and the strength to study diligently
-that they would grow in wisdom, knowledge and confidence and that their lives would be shaped with purpose and hope for a brighter future
-for IVM directors and staff and the smooth running of their ministry despite the anti-Christian agenda in their country

SUNDAY MORNING
VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

	July 27	Aug 3	Aug 10	Aug 17
Sunday School Nursery Room 120	Abigail English	C. Rutkowski	Nancy Hillman	Ella Clement
Worship Service Infants Room 120	E. Waltenbaugh	E. Waltenbaugh	Cathy Nagy	Lydia Evans Emry Evans
Worship Service 1s-2s Room 123	Caroline Smith Luke Snyder	Becky Snyder Lily Snyder	Diane Dietterich Addie Witmer	Sarah Walsh Anna Moyer
Worship Service 3s-4s Room 122	Laura Barbadoro H. Barbadoro	Julia Smith Lydia Moyer	Abigail English Sam Kleeman	Danielle Moyer Heidi Moyer
Junior Church 5s – grade 1 Room 112	Amy Muhlfeld Ruth Clement	Ruth Clement M. Wambold	Laura Wambold	Paul & Lynn Wichert
Junior Church Grades 2-3 Room 110	Katelyn Reist	M. Medendorp	M. Medendorp	Katelyn Reist
Welcome Bread Bakers	Darlene Bentley	K. Hoogenhuis	K. Kenderdine	Debbie Schultz
Greeters	Jake & Melanie Medendorp	Ken & Barbara Markwalter	Thomas & Liana Potgieter	Ryan Smith
Ushers	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	Byron Childs Andy Ford D. Dietterich Ed Gottschalk Dan Hillman Bob Kenderdine Ed Wilson	Dan Benoit Rick Castor Brandon Jones Kris Malysz Jeremy Riggall Henry Schultz Jim Taylor

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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.*