

THE LORD’S DAY
July 19, 2026

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE God Leads Us Along Young

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 95:6–7
Leader: Come, let us worship and bow down;
People: **And let us kneel before the LORD our Maker!**
Leader: For he is our God,
People: **And we are the people of his pasture,
the flock of his hand.**

INVOCATION

*HYMN 34 The God of Abraham Praise

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION
Unison: Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in our thoughts, words, and actions, by doing what you forbid, and by failing to do what you require. We have not loved you with our whole heart. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us, forgive us, and restore us to yourself that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON Based on Micah 7:18–19
Leader: Who is a god like the Lord, who forgives guilt and passes over the rebellion of the remnant of his inheritance? He does not keep his anger forever, but delights in lovingkindness; he again has compassion on us; he subdues our guilt, and he casts all our sins into the depths of the sea.

*GLORIA PATRI 734

OLD TESTAMENT READING Psalm 68:1–20
(responsive, hymnal p. 808)

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

TITHES AND OFFERINGS
OFFERTORY My Lord, What a Morning Shackley

*DOXOLOGY 731

NEW TESTAMENT READING Ephesians 6:10–18 (p. 979)

**HYMN 314 O Wherefore Do the Nations Rage

SERMON THE LONG DEFEAT
Habakkuk 1:1–11 (p. 785)
Dr. Fred Putnam

*HYMN 316 The Mighty God, the Lord

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Christ, the King of Glory Page

**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 – Rob Barbadoro, Nate Wambold
Musician – Helen Ro

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The God of Abraham Praise

Without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him. Heb. 11:6

1. The God of A - braham praise, who reigns en - throned a - bove,
 2. The God of A - braham praise, at whose su - preme com - mand
 3. He by him - self hath sworn, I on his oath de - pend;
 4. The good - ly land I see, with peace and plen - ty blest,

An - cient of ev - er - last - ing days and God of love.
 from earth I rise, and seek the joys at his right hand.
 I shall, on ea - gles' wings up - borne, to heav'n as - cend.
 a land of sa - cred lib - er - ty and end - less rest.

Je - ho - vah! Great I AM! by earth and heav'n con - fessed;
 I all on earth for - sake, its wis - dom, fame, and pow'r,
 I shall be - hold his face, I shall his pow'r a - dore,
 There milk and hon - ey flow, and oil and wine a - bound,

I bow and bless the sa - cred name, for - ev - er blest.
 and him my on - ly por - tion make, my shield and tow'r.
 and sing the won - ders of his grace for - ev - er - more.
 and trees of life for - ev - er grow, with mer - cy crowned.

HIS BEING

5. There dwells the Lord our King, the Lord our Righteousness,
 triumphant o'er the world and sin, the Prince of Peace.
 On Zion's sacred height his kingdom he maintains,
 and glorious with his saints in light forever reigns.

6. The whole triumphant host gives thanks to God on high;
 "Hail, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost! " they ever cry.
 Hail, Abraham's God and mine! I join the heav'nly lays;
 all might and majesty are thine, and endless praise.

Thomas Olivers, 1770

LEQNI 6,6,8,4,D.
 Jewish melody
 Arr. by Meyer Lyon, 1770

OLD TESTAMENT READING
 Psalm 68:1–20 (responsive)

PSALM 68:1–20

May God arise, may his enemies be
 scattered; may his foes flee before him.

**As smoke is blown away by the wind,
 may you blow them away;**

as wax melts before the fire, may the
 wicked perish before God.

**But may the righteous be glad and re-
 joice before God; may they be happy
 and joyful.**

Sing to God, sing praise to his name,
 extol him who rides on the clouds—

**his name is the LORD—and rejoice be-
 fore him.**

A father to the fatherless, a defender of
 widows, is God in his holy dwelling.

**God sets the lonely in families, he
 leads forth the prisoners with singing;
 but the rebellious live in a sun-scorched
 land.**

When you went out before your people,
 O God, when you marched through the
 wasteland,

**the earth shook, the heavens poured
 down rain, before God, the One of Sinai,
 before God, the God of Israel.**

You gave abundant showers, O God;
 you refreshed your weary inheritance.

**Your people settled in it, and from
 your bounty, O God, you provided for**

OLD TESTAMENT READING
 Psalm 68:1–20 (responsive, cont.)

the poor.

The Lord announced the word, and great
 was the company of those who proclaimed
 it:

**“Kings and armies flee in haste; in the
 camps men divide the plunder.**

“Even while you sleep among the camp-
 fires, the wings of my dove are sheathed
 with silver, its feathers with shining gold.”

**When the Almighty scattered the
 kings in the land, it was like snow fallen
 on Zalmon.**

The mountains of Bashan are majestic
 mountains; rugged are the mountains of
 Bashan.

**Why gaze in envy, O rugged moun-
 tains, at the mountain where God
 chooses to reign, where the LORD himself
 will dwell forever?**

The chariots of God are tens of thou-
 sands and thousands of thousands; the Lord
 has come from Sinai into his sanctuary.

**When you ascended on high, you led
 captives in your train; you received gifts
 from men, even from the rebellious—
 that you, O LORD God, might dwell
 there.**

Praise be to the Lord, to God our Savior,
 who daily bears our burdens.

**Our God is a God who saves; from
 the Sovereign LORD comes escape from
 death.**

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O Wherefore Do the Nations Rage

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Why do the nations conspire and the peoples plot in vain? Ps. 2:1

1. O where - fore do the na - tions rage, and kings and
2. Their strength is weak - ness in the sight of him who
3. By God's de - cree his Son re - ceives the na - tions
4. Be wise, ye rul - ers of the earth, and serve the
5. De - lay not, lest his an - ger rise, and ye should

• rul - ers strive in vain, a - gainst the Lord of
sits en - throned a - bove; he speaks, and he judg - ments
• for his her - i - tage; the con - qu'ring Christ su -
Lord with god - ly fear; with rev - 'rent joy con -
per - ish in your way; lo, all that put their

earth and heav'n to o - ver - throw Mes - si - ah's reign?
fall on them who tempt his wrath and scorn his love.
• preme shall reign as King of kings, from age to age.
fess the Son while yet in mer - cy he is near.
trust in him are blest in - deed, and blest al - way.

From Psalm 2
The Psalter, 1912; alt. 1990

SAXONY L.M.
Spangenberg's Gesangbuch, 1568; alt. 1990

The Mighty God, the Lord

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The Mighty One, God, the LORD, speaks and summons the earth. Ps. 50:1

1. The might - y God, the Lord, hath spo - ken un - to all;
2. Our God shall sure - ly come, and si - lence shall not keep;
3. "To - geth - er let my saints un - to me gath - ered be,

from ris - ing to the set - ting sun, he un - to earth doth call.
be - fore him fire shall waste, and storms tem - pes - tuous round him sweep.
those that by sac - ri - fice have made a cov - e - nant with me."

From Zi - on, his own hill, where per - fect beau - ty dwells,
He to the heav'ns a - bove shall then send forth his call,
Then shall the heav'ns de - clare his righ - teous - ness a - broad;

Je - ho - vah hath his glo - ry shown, in bright - ness that ex - cels.
and like - wise to the earth, that he may judge his peo - ple all:
be - cause the Lord him - self is judge, yea, none is judge, but God.

Psalm 50:1-6
Based on Scottish Psalter, 1650

DIADEMATA S.M.D.
George J. Elvey, 1868

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.

Tyler Delk & Shae Medendorp cordially invite members of their covenant family to join them for their wedding ceremony at Covenant on Saturday, July 25 at 3:00 p.m. No RSVP is needed, and even if you are not able to attend, thank you for praying for their new life together.

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 26. Updated contact information and pictures may also be emailed to the church office.

All ladies are invited to join us for a special time of fellowship, planting, and lunch at Covenant on Saturday, August 1, 2026, from 11:00 am–1:00 p.m. We’ll plant herbs and edible plants together and then listen to a devotional titled “Feasting on the Word of God” while eating lunch. All plants, drinks, and desserts will be provided for you. Please bring an 8" to 10" pot and a brown bag lunch. Please sign up in the narthex by July 26. Please contact Liana Potgieter at pennie17@outlook.com with any questions.

Young adult women and youth group girls are invited to a picnic on Saturday, August 8 from 11:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m. at Green Lane Park. Please pack a sandwich, a snack to share with the group, and a picnic blanket. Please sign up in the narthex by Sunday, August 2 and contact Joy Malysz at 610-789-4993 with any questions.

Please save the date and plan to come hear how the Lord worked in and through our Youth Group on their recent mission trip to Fairmont, WV. Everyone is welcome to attend the presentation on Sunday, August 9 at 6:00 p.m. A time of refreshments will follow.

Sunday 7/19 9:15 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship Service

Tuesday 7/21 7:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study

Thursday 7/23

Saturday 7/25 3:00 p.m. Tyler Delk & Shae Medendorp
Wedding

Sunday 7/26 9:15 a.m. Sunday School
 10:30 a.m. Worship Service



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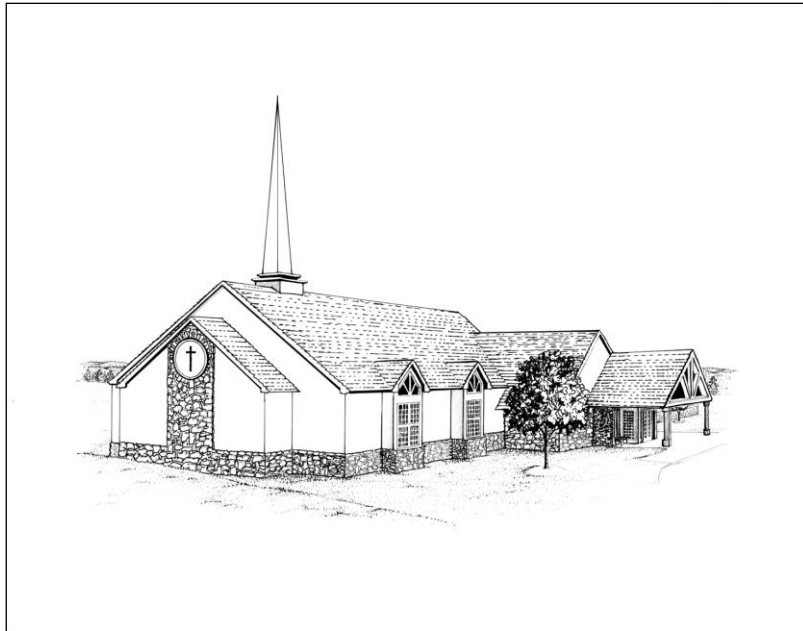
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is to help people know Christ,
grow together in the grace of Christ,
and advance the kingdom of Christ,
all to the glory and worship of God forever.*