

THE LORD’S DAY
July 26, 2026

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE With Grateful Heart Smith

CALL TO WORSHIP Isaiah 2:3–5
Leader: Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD,
to the house of the God of Jacob,
People: that he may teach us his ways
and that we may walk in his paths.
Leader: For out of Zion shall go forth the law,
and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem.
People: He shall judge between the nations...
neither shall they learn war anymore.
Leader: O house of Jacob, come,
let us walk in the light of the LORD.

INVOCATION

*HYMN 454 Our God is Mighty, Worthy of All Praising

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Unison: Heavenly Father, we acknowledge our sin before
you, who is holy, holy, holy. We fail to love you with all our heart,
mind, soul, and strength, and to love our neighbor, even our
spouse, as our self. We daily have the debt of love towards
others. We fail to do what we are called to do, and our thoughts
are often far from you. We believe we are self-sufficient and
forget to rely upon your strength and provision daily. Forgive us,
Lord, for our many shortcomings this past week, such as losing
our patience, foul and offensive words, lust, greed, envy, self-
indulgence, and pride. We confess that we are undone apart
from your mercy. Have mercy upon us through the atoning work
of Jesus Christ on the cross. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON Micah 7:18–19
Leader: “Who is a God like you, pardoning iniquity and passing
over transgression for the remnant of his inheritance? He does not
retain his anger forever, because he delights in steadfast love. He will
again have compassion on us; he will tread our iniquities under foot.
You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea.”

*GLORIA PATRI 734

OLD TESTAMENT READING Psalm 22:22–31 (p. 458)

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

TITHES AND OFFERINGS
OFFERTORY Sicut Cervus Palestrina

*DOXOLOGY 731

NEW TESTAMENT READING 1 Timothy 1:1–7 (p. 991)

**HYMN 437 O God, to Us Show Mercy

SERMON CHURCH MULTIPLICATION
THROUGH LEADERSHIP TRAINING
2 Timothy 2:1–2 (p. 995)
Dr. Bruce McDowell

*HYMN 453 All Authority and Power

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Jigg in C Edmund

*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, Thomas Potgieter
Musicians – Vocal Ensemble, Helen Ro

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All Authority and Power

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All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Matt. 28:18

1. All au - thor - i - ty and pow - er, ev - 'ry sta - tus
2. All the na - tions owe him wor - ship, ev - 'ry tongue shall
3. All the clear com - mands of Je - sus must be heed - ed
4. All the time he will be with us, al - ways, to the

and do - main, now be - longs to him who suf - fered
call him Lord; how are men to call up - on him
and o - beyed; full pro - vi - sion for our weak - ness
end of days, with his own be - liev - ing peo - ple,

our re - demp - tion to ob - tain; an - gels, de - mons,
if his name they have not heard? There - fore go and
in his teach - ing he has made; in the Gos - pel
who keep stead - fast in his ways; God the Fa - ther,

kings and rul - ers, o - ver all shall Je - sus reign!
make dis - ci - ples, preach his gos - pel, spread his word,
words and sym - bols, sav - ing truth to us con - veyed.
Son, and Spir - it, bless us, and to him the praise!

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Joachim Neander, 1680; arr. 1990
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Opening God’s Word this morning is Dr. Bruce McDowell. Bruce, his wife Anne, and their daughter Kaleah serve in Santiago, Dominican Republic, where Bruce is president of Santiago Theological Seminary and Anne teaches ESL at Santiago Christian School. God has called them to train well-equipped leaders to train others throughout the world. Bruce is a member of the Philadelphia Presbytery (PCA).

Today’s offertory will be sung in Latin. Please use the English translation below to meditate on these biblical truths:

*Sicut cervus desiderat ad fontes aquarum:
ita desiderat anima mea ad te, Deus.*

*As the deer panteth after the water brooks
so panteth my soul after thee, O God.*

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.

Today is the last day for ladies to sign up in the narthex to join us for a special time of fellowship, planting, and lunch at Covenant on Saturday, August 1, 2026, from 11:00 a.m.–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 contact Liana Potgieter at pennie17@outlook.com with any questions.

Today is the last day to sign up in the narthex to attend the 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. 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, August 2.

THIS WEEK AT COVENANT

Sunday 7/26	9:15	a.m.	Sunday School
	10:30	a.m.	Worship Service
Monday 7/27			
Tuesday 7/28	10:00	a.m.	Senior Fellowship Committee Meeting
	7:00	p.m.	Men’s Bible Study
Wednesday 7/29			
Thursday 7/30			
Friday 7/31			
Saturday 8/1	11:00	a.m.	Women’s Ministry Sow, Grow, & Gather Event
Sunday 8/2	9:15	a.m.	Sunday School
	10:00	a.m.	Fellowship & Refreshments
	10:30	a.m.	Worship Service
	11:45	a.m.	Share Your Faith 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

	July 26	Aug 2	Aug 9	Aug 16
Sunday School Nursery Room 120	George & Cathy Schmidt	Sarah Keating	Marie Baldwin	Ashley Benoit
Worship Service Infants Room 120	L. Gottschalk	Bob & Anna Strickland	Jill Buhay	Cathy Nagy
Worship Service 1s-2s Room 123	Makayla Marshall Jesse Moyer	Jamie Ford Sydney Ford	Ashley O'Hara Alexis O'Hara	Nicole Yates Aubrey Riggall
Worship Service 3s-4s Room 122	Abigail English Lydia Moyer	Julia Smith Abbie Riggall	Laura Barbadoro H. Barbadoro	Sarah Iannotti Emry Evans
Junior Church 5s – grade 1 Room 112	Sharon Muhlfeld	Jonathan & Ashley O'Hara	Kathy McHale Sydney Ford	Kathy McHale Sydney Ford
Junior Church Grades 2-3 Room 110	Steve Rutkowski	Sondra Cattich	Sondra Cattich	M. Medendorp
Welcome Bread Bakers	Linda McMillan	Debbie Schultz	Debbie Schultz	K. Hoogenhuis
Greeters	Thomas & Liana Potgieter	Ken & Barb Markwalter	Ryan Smith	Collier Kirkland
Ushers	Rick Castor Ken Markwalter G. Estevez Jack Kane John Kane Keating 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

Expecting

Sarah Walsh (Due Aug 30)

Colleen Iammatteo (Due Sept 14)

Joy Malysz (Due Nov 21)

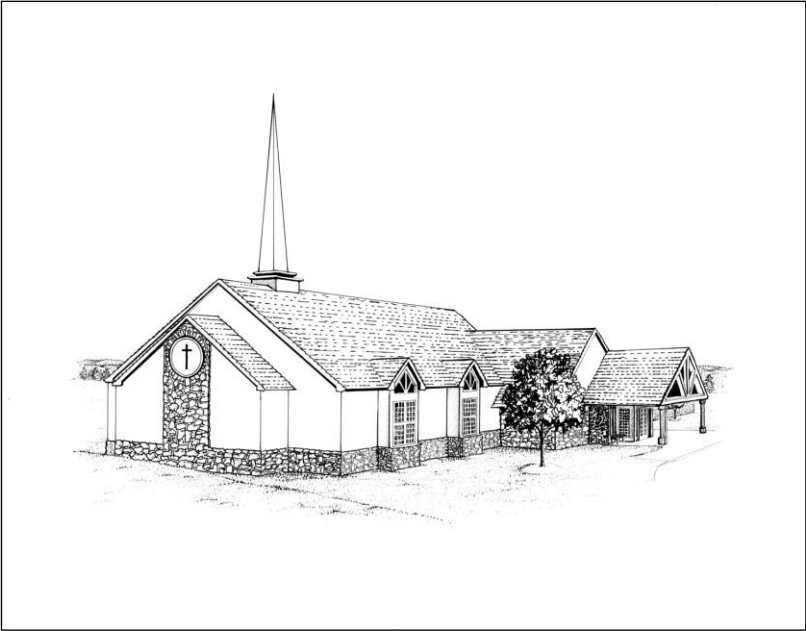
Missions

Lieutenant Commander Peter Lee has been serving at the Naval Academy as a Chaplain under the care of the Presbyterian and Reformed Commission on Chaplains and Military Personnel. The past fifty-four months at the Academy have been an incredible blessing, but next month will mark the end of Peter’s ministry there as he prepares to transition to his next assignment in Norfolk, Virginia. There he will serve in a new role supervising four chaplains from different commands, along with ministering to the Sailors. On the home front, Peter reports that his oldest son will begin his college career at the University of Maryland. His wife has been enjoying her work as a Pilates instructor, and his two younger children are doing well.

Peter would appreciate prayer for the following:

- for his wife as she faithfully cares for their home and children, that the Lord would strengthen, encourage and sustain her each day
- for his son as he begins college, that the Lord would grant him wisdom, help him adjust well and bless him with meaningful friendships and encouraging professors who will positively shape his journey
- for the ministry at his new command, that the Lord would give him wisdom, compassion and discernment as he serves the Sailors and their families, and that he would remain a faithful steward of the Gospel

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.*