

August 24, 2025

## PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE                      Breath on Me, Breath of God                      Hayes

CALL TO WORSHIP Revelation 4:11

Leader: Worthy are you, our Lord and God,

**People:** to receive glory and honor and power,

Leader: for you created all things,

**People:** and by your will they existed and were created.

## INVOCATION

\*HYMN 8                      Mighty God, While Angels Bless You

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Unison: Our merciful and gracious God, we confess that we have sinned against you and against one another. We have failed, O Lord, to walk in the light, even as you are light. We have left undone what you have commanded us to do and have done what you have commanded us not to do. Forgive us, O Lord, for the sake of your Son and our Lord, Jesus Christ. We pray in His Name. Amen.

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON 1 John 1:9

Leader: If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

\*GLORIA PATRI 734

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Leviticus 19:23–37 (p. 98)

## CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

## TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY                      I Know Whom I Have Believed                      Hillman

\*DOXOLOGY 731

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Romans 7:1–6 (p. 943)

\*\*HYMN 430

## I Hunger and I Thirst

SERMON

## DO THIS AND YOU WILL LIVE

Luke 10:25–37 (p. 869)

Mr. Juan Estevez

\*HYMN 590

Jesus, Master, Whose I Am

\*BENEDICTION

## POSTLUDE

Praise the Lord

Jetschke

*\*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 – Bob McIntyre, John Rohrman

Musician – Rebekah Hillman, Helen Ro

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

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# Mighty God, While Angels Bless You

Many angels ... encircled the throne.... In a loud voice they sang:  
"Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain." Rev. 5:11, 12

GOD:

*Unison*

1. Might - y God, while an - gels bless you, may a mor - tal sing your name?  
2. Lord of ev - ery land and na - tion, an - cient of e - ter - nal days,  
3. For the gran - deur of your na - ture, grand be - yond a ser - aph's thought,  
4. But your rich, your free re - demp - tion, dark through bright - ness all a - long,

Lord of men as well as an - gels, you are ev - ery crea - ture's theme.  
sound - ed through the wide cre - a - tion be your just and law - ful praise.  
for cre - at - ed works of pow - er, works with skill and kind - ness wrought.  
thought is poor, and poor ex - pres - sion, who dare sing that won - drous song?

*Harmony*

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! A - men.

5. Brightness of the Father's glory,  
shall your praise unuttered lie?  
Fly, my tongue, such guilty silence,  
sing the Lord who came to die.  
(Alleluias)

6. From the highest throne in glory,  
to the cross of deepest woe,  
all to ransom guilty captives,  
flow my praise, forever flow.  
(Alleluias)

Robert Robinson, 1774  
Alt. 1990, mod.

ALLELUIA (LOWE) 8.7.8.7.al.  
Albert Lowe, 1868

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# I Hunger and I Thirst

Your forefathers ate manna and died, but he who feeds on this bread will live forever.  
John 6:58

1. I hun - ger and I thirst; Je - sus, my man - na be;  
2. Thou bruised and bro - ken Bread, my life - long needs sup - ply;  
3. Thou true life - giv - ing Vine, let me thy sweet - ness prove;  
4. Rough paths my feet have trod, since first their course be - gan;  
5. For still the des - ert lies my thirst - ing soul be - fore;

ye liv - ing wa - ters, burst out of the rock for me.  
as liv - ing souls are fed, O feed me, or I die.  
• re - new my life with thine, re - fresh my soul with love.  
feed me, thou Bread of God, help me, thou Son of Man.  
O liv - ing wa - ters rise with - in me ev - er - more.

John S. B. Monsell, 1866  
Alt. 1990

DOLOMITE CHANT 6.6.6.6.  
Traditional Austrian melody  
Arr. by Joseph Thomas Cooper, 1819-1879; alt. 1990

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# Jesus, Master, Whose I Am

The God whose I am and whom I serve. Acts 27:23

1. Je - sus, Mas - ter, whose I am, pur - chased thine a - lone to be  
2. Je - sus, Mas - ter, I am thine: keep me faith - ful, keep me near;  
3. Je - sus, Mas - ter, whom I serve, though so fee - bly and so ill.  
4. Lord, thou need - est not, I know, ser - vice such as I can bring;

by thy blood, O spot - less Lamb, shed so will - ing - ly for me,  
let thy pres - ence in me shine all my home - ward way to cheer.  
strength - en hand and heart and nerve all thy bid - ding to ful - fil.  
yet I long to prove and show full al - le - giance to my King.

let my heart be all thine own, let me live to thee a - lone.  
Je - sus, at thy feet I fall, O be thou my all in all,  
O - pen thou mine eyes to see all the work thou hast for me.  
Thou an hon - or art to me: let me be a praise to thee.

Frances R. Havergal, 1865

WELLS 7.7.7.7.7.  
Dmitri Bortniansky, 1752-1825; arr.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today is the last day to sign up for Covenant’s congregational picnic on Sunday, September 7 immediately following the worship service. Grillers are especially needed! Meat will be provided the Sunday before the picnic, taken home to grill, then brought back the day of the picnic. Kindly sign up in the narthex or contact Debbie Mihoch or Cheryl Sharadin with questions.

The Senior Fellowship will begin their fall activities with lunch at the Harleysville Hotel on Tuesday, September 9 at 11:30 a.m. followed by dessert at Whitney & Julia Smith’s home located behind the hotel. Come and enjoy lunch and fellowship around the table. Please sign up in the narthex by Sunday, August 31. Contact George & Cathy Schmidt with 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.

A new women’s Bible study utilizing the book *The Gospel-Centered Life* will begin on Tuesday, September 16 at 7:00 p.m. in room 110. Please sign up by September 7 in the narthex to receive a study guide. You may contact the church office with questions.

All men are invited to the Men’s Retreat at Spruce Lake in the Pocono Mountains on October 3–5. Registration packets and more information may be found in the narthex or in *Covenant Update*. Contact Jeff Currier with questions.

THIS WEEK AT COVENANT

Sunday 8/24	9:15	a.m.	Sunday School
	10:30	a.m.	Worship Service
	11:45	a.m.	Share Your Faith Meeting
Monday 8/25	7:00	p.m.	Christian Education Committee Meeting
Tuesday 8/26			
Wednesday 8/27			
Thursday 8/28	7:00	p.m.	Women’s Ministry Committee Meeting
Friday 8/29			
Saturday 8/30	5:00	p.m.	Youth Group Back to School Swim Party
Sunday 8/31	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](http://www.covpreschurch.org)

CONGREGATIONAL MATTERS  
FOR PRAYER AND PRAISE

<b><i>Health Related</i></b>	<b><i>Grieving</i></b>
<i>Carol Cornish</i>	<i>Wynn/English Family</i>
<i>Rita Hageman</i>	<i>Yates Family</i>
<i>Ethel Johnston</i>	
<i>Barbara Kolbe</i>	
<i>David Wynn</i>	

Missions

Michael Goodlin serves with Reformed University Fellowship (RUF) as Lehigh University’s campus minister. Michael is shifting into overdrive as thousands of students descend upon Lehigh’s campus. He has found that the first three to four weeks of the semester will make or break the next four years. Lehigh has a narrow window of opportunity for welcoming new students, and it seems that everyone arrives with a plan for where they want to go and what they want to do. That plan rarely includes RUF, but praise God that He is sovereign over hard hearts. Please pray for the following:  
-that God would direct the steps of students from all different backgrounds to RUF so that they come to faith in Christ  
-that outdoor outreach events on August 25th, 26th, 27th, 30th and September 6th would have good weather  
-that RUF’s ministry team would be engaged, personal and outward facing so they can welcome new students into a relationship with RUF and with Jesus Christ  
-that God would provide their incoming intern with all the financial support she needs to do the work set before her

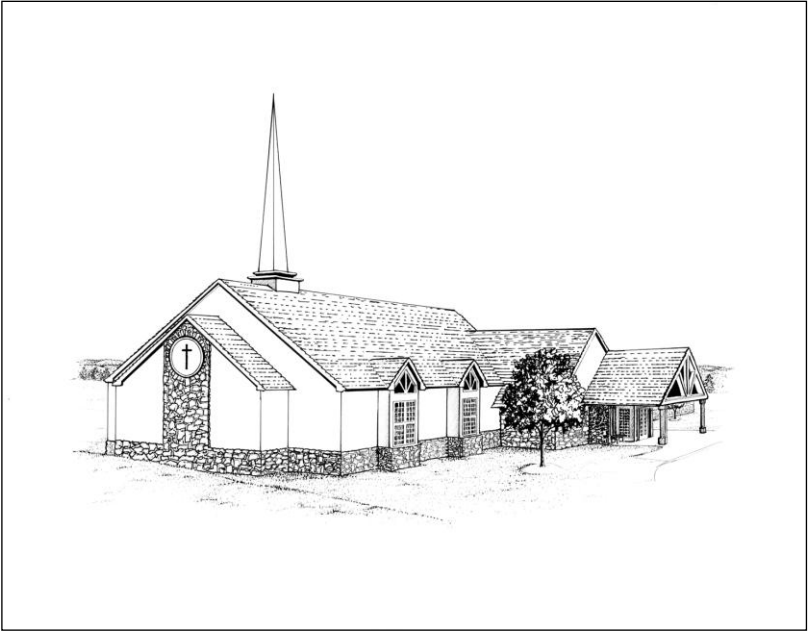


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SUNDAY MORNING  
VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

	Aug 24	Aug 31	Sept 7	Sept 14
Sunday School Nursery Room 120	Ashley Benoit	Becky Snyder	Nancy Hillman	A. Rohrman
Heart Hiders Room 110	Resumes September 14	Resumes September 14	Resumes September 14	Sharon Muhlfeld
Worship Service Infants Room 120	Kristen Jones	Kelly Little	E. Waltenbaugh	Sarah Walsh Lindsey Henry
Worship Service 1s-2s Room 123	Sarah Iannotti Abbie Riggall	C. Grosshanten Aubree Riggall	Caroline Smith Anna Moyer	Jill Buhay Amy Muhlfeld
Worship Service 3s-4s Room 122	Yvonne Marshall Jayda Marshall	Laura Wambold Maggie Wambold	Sarah Keating Janie Keating	Nicole Yates Jessica Fox
Junior Church 5s – grade 1 Room 112	Paul & Lynn Wichert	J. English	L. Barbadoro	L. Barbadoro
Junior Church Grades 2-3 Room 110	Phil & Kerri Hoogenhuis	Katelyn Reist	Mark & Rebecca Kleeman	Mark & Rebecca Kleeman
Welcome Bread Bakers	Sharon Muhlfeld	Megan Ford	Denise Brill	Debbie Schultz
Greeters	Bob & Betty Peterson	Larry & Pat Stoner	Darren Cornish	Collier Kirkland
Ushers	Tom Buhay Mark Kleeman Jake Barbadoro Noah Keating Jack Kane John Kane Bob McClurken Shahil Patel	Ken Markwalter TBD Frank Evans Bob Lagonegro M. McMillan J. Medendorp Paul Wichert	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

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*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.*