

THE LORD’S DAY
August 2, 2026

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE Fairest Lord Jesus Raney

CALL TO WORSHIP From Isaiah 44:23
Leader: Sing, O heavens, for the LORD has done it;
People: **shout, O depths of the earth;
 break forth into singing, O mountains,
 O forest and everything in it!**
Leader: For the LORD has redeemed Jacob,
People: **and will be glorified in Israel.**

INVOCATION

*HYMN 80 Lord, with Glowing Heart I’d Praise Thee

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION
Unison: Our merciful and gracious God, take pity on us, we pray. For though we have been born of you, we do not always practice righteousness as we ought. We confess that we have failed to love you with all our heart, soul, and mind. We also confess that we have failed to love our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, who bore our sins upon the cross, blot out our transgressions! Restore us, O Lord, and enable us to love you and one another more deeply and thereby, testify to the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ. For we ask it in Jesus’ Name. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON Hebrews 7:23–25
Leader: The former priests were many in number, because they were prevented by death from continuing in office, but he holds his priesthood permanently, because he continues forever. Consequently, he is able to save to the uttermost those who draw near to God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them.

*GLORIA PATRI 734

OLD TESTAMENT READING Micah 6:1–8 (p. 779)

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

TITHES AND OFFERINGS
OFFERTORY Just As I Am Lopez

*DOXOLOGY 731

**NEW TESTAMENT READING 1 Corinthians 13 (p. 959)
Romans 13:8–10 (p. 948)

SERMON BY THIS IT IS EVIDENT
WHO ARE THE CHILDREN OF GOD
1 John 3:7–15 (p. 1022)
Mr. Juan Estevez

*HYMN 212 Within a Crib My Savior Lay

*CONFESSION OF FAITH The Apostles’ Creed (hymnal p. 845)

THE LORD’S SUPPER

*HYMN 422 Twas on That Night When Doomed to Know

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise Limbaugh

*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 – Jeff Currier, Fred Putnam
Musicians – Helen Ro

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Lord, with Glowing Heart I'd Praise Thee 80

To the praise of his glorious grace, which he has freely given us in the
One he loves. Eph. 1:6

1. Lord, with glow - ing heart I'd praise thee for the bliss thy love be - stows,
2. Praise, my soul, the God that sought thee, wretch-ed wan-d'r'er far a - stray;
3. Praise thy Sav - ior God that drew thee to that cross, new life to give,
4. Lord, this bo - som's ar - dent feel - ing vain - ly would my lips ex - press:

for the par-d'ning grace that saves me, and the peace that from it flows.
found thee lost, and kind - ly brought thee from the paths of death a - way.
held a blood - sealed par - don to thee, bade thee look to him and live.
low be - fore thy foot-stool kneel - ing, deign thy sup-pliant's pray'r to bless.

Help, O God, my weak en - deav - or; this dull soul to rap - ture raise;
Praise, with love's de - vout - est feel - ing, him who saw thy guilt-born fear,
Praise the grace whose threats a - larmed thee, roused thee from thy fa - tal ease;
Let thy love, my soul's chief trea - sure, love's pure flame with - in me raise;

thou must light the flame, or nev - er can my love be warmed to praise.
and, the light of hope re - veal - ing, bade the blood-stained cross ap - pear.
praise the grace whose prom-ise warmed thee, praise the grace that whis-pered peace.
and, since words can nev - er mea - sure, let my life show forth thy praise.

Francis Scott Key, 1817

RIPLEY 8.7.8.7.D.
Gregorian chant
Arr. by Lowell Mason, 1839

Within a Crib My Savior Lay 212

This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as
an atoning sacrifice for our sins. 1 John 4:10

1. With - in a crib my
2. Up - on a cross my
3. A vic - tor's crown my

Sav - ior lay, a wood - en man - ger filled with hay, come down for
Sav - ior died, to ran - som sin - ners, cru - ci - fied, his lov - ing
Sav - ior won, his work of love and mer - cy done, the Fa - ther's

love on Christ - mas Day: all glo - ry be to Je - sus!
arms still o - pen wide: all glo - ry be to Je - sus!
high - as - cend - ed Son: all glo - ry be to Je - sus!

Timothy Dudley-Smith, 1968

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LORD OF LOVE 8.8.8.7.
Norman L. Warren, b. 1934

THE
APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
and born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended into hell.
The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

Although not written by the apostles, the Apostles' Creed is a concise summary of their teachings.
It originated as a baptismal confession, probably in the second century, and developed
into its present form by the sixth or seventh century.

'Twas on That Night When Doomed to Know 422

The Lord Jesus, on the night he was betrayed, took bread. 1 Cor. 11:23

1. 'Twas on that night when doomed to know the ea - ger
2. And af - ter thanks and glo - ry giv'n to him that
3. "My bro - ken bod - y thus I give for you, for
4. Then in his hands the cup he raised, and God a -

rage of ev - ery foe, that night in which he
rules in earth and heav'n, that sym - bol of his
all. Take, eat, and live. And oft the sa - cred
new he thanked and praised, while kind - ness in his

was be - trayed, the Sav - ior of the world took bread;
flesh he broke, and thus to all his fol - l'wers spoke:
rite re - new that brings my sav - ing love to view."
bo - som glowed, and from his lips sal - va - tion flowed.

5. "My blood I thus pour forth," he cries,
"to cleanse the soul in sin that lies;
in this the covenant is sealed,
and heav'n's eternal grace revealed.

6. "With love to man this cup is fraught;
let all partake the sacred draught;
through latest ages let it pour,
in mem'ry of my dying hour."

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today is the last day to sign up in the narthex for the young adult women and youth group girls 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 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.

Everyone is invited to Covenant's congregational picnic on Sunday, September 6 immediately following the worship service. Pre-picnic 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 by Sunday, August 23 to contribute a dish, help with grilling, or assist with set up or clean up. Please contact Debbie Mihoch or Cheryl Sharadin with questions.

All non-communicant members age twelve and up are invited to sign up in the narthex for the next communicants' class. The course covers essential elements of the Christian faith, preparing students to make a public profession of faith in Christ and be admitted to the Lord's Supper. Students will meet during the Sunday School hour from September 20 through January 24 (excluding December 20 and 27). For more information, please contact Pastor Muhlfeld, and thank you for your prayers for our students as they take this important step of faith.

THIS WEEK AT COVENANT

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
Monday 8/3			
Tuesday 8/4	7:00	p.m.	Men’s Bible Study
Wednesday 8/5			
Thursday 8/6	7:00	p.m.	Joint Session-Deacon Budget Meeting
Friday 8/7			
Saturday 8/8	7:30	a.m.	Men’s Breakfast at Henning’s Market
	11:00	a.m.	Young Adult Women & Youth Group Girls Picnic
Sunday 8/9	9:15	a.m.	Sunday School
	10:30	a.m.	Worship Service
	4:00	p.m.	Youth Group Leader Meeting
	6:00	p.m.	Youth Mission Trip Presentation

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

	Aug 2	Aug 9	Aug 16	Aug 23
Sunday School Nursery Room 120	Sarah Keating	Marie Baldwin	Ashley Benoit	Ella Clement
Worship Service Infants Room 120	Bob & Anna Strickland	Jill Buhay	Cathy Nagy	L. Gottschalk
Worship Service 1s-2s Room 123	Jamie Ford Sydney Ford	Ashley O'Hara Alexis O'Hara	Julia Smith Aubrey Riggall	E. Waltenbaugh Lindsey Henry
Worship Service 3s-4s Room 122	Nicole Yates Abbie Riggall	Laura Barbadoro H. Barbadoro	Sarah Iannotti Emry Evans	Yvonne Marshall Jayda Marshall
Junior Church 5s – grade 1 Room 112	Jonathan & Ashley O'Hara	Kathy McHale Sydney Ford	Kathy McHale Sydney Ford	Paul & Lynn Wichert
Junior Church Grades 2-3 Room 110	Sondra Cattich	Sondra Cattich	M. Medendorp	Katelyn Reist Carolyn Muench
Welcome Bread Bakers	Debbie Schultz	Debbie Schultz	K. Hoogenhuis	K. Kenderdine
Greeters	Ken & Barb Markwalter	Ryan Smith	Collier Kirkland	Bob & Betty Peterson
Ushers	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	Rick Castor George Schmidt G. Estevez Jack Kane John Kane Keating Bob McClurken Mark Kleeman

CONGREGATIONAL MATTERS FOR PRAYER & PRAISE

Health Related
Rita Hageman

Expecting
Sarah Walsh (Due Aug 30)
Colleen Iammatteo (Due Sept 14)
Joy Malysz (Due Nov 21)

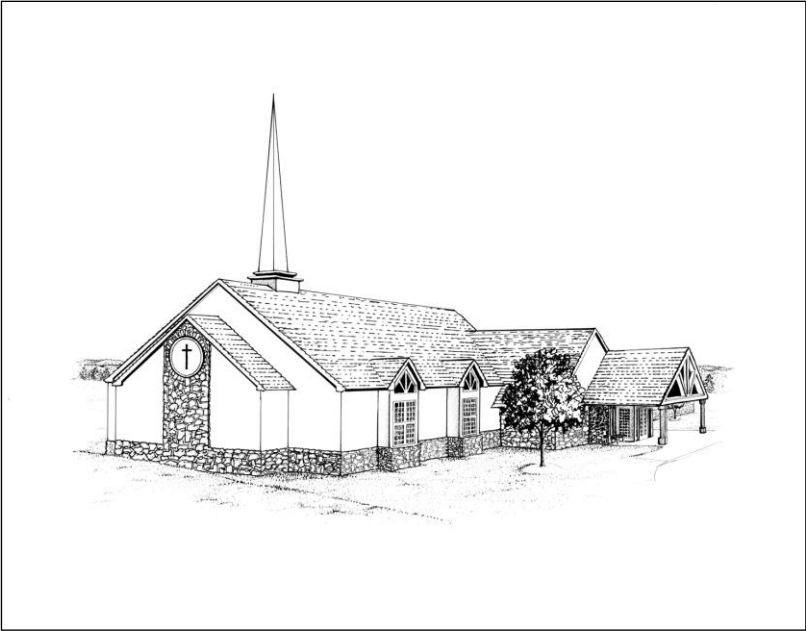
Missions

Covenant member Andy Reed is serving as an intern with Reformed University Fellowship (RUF) at University of Tennessee-Chattanooga. From June 23 through July 8, Andy was in London, England with other RUF interns working alongside SERGE missionaries. They were joined by churches from all over the United States doing evangelism, prayer walking, assisting local churches, and exploring London. While there, they had an opportunity to visit a Mosque, a Mandir, and a Gurdwara...the places of worship for Muslims, Hindus, and Sikhs. In each of these places they learned about the differing religious beliefs.

Most mornings were spent in training sessions, where the SERGE staff did a wonderful job of equipping them to be effective communicators of the grace of Christ and how to better understand those who are not walking with Him. Afternoons were spent handing out tracts in different parts of London and having meaningful conversations with people who do not know the freedom of trusting Christ.

This trip convicted Andy deeply of the need to share the Gospel with people of different faiths or geographic backgrounds. Please be praying that the Lord would use this trip to further equip His saints to be effective communicators of the Gospel to many peoples from many nations...all for the glory of God.

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.*