

THE LORD’S DAY

August 16, 2026

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE Adagio Marcello

CALL TO WORSHIP From Psalm 96

Leader: Sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all the earth! Sing to the LORD, praise his Name; proclaim his salvation day after day. Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous deeds among all peoples.

People: For great is the LORD and most worthy of praise! Splendor and majesty go before him; strength and glory are in his sanctuary.

Leader: Ascribe to the LORD, O families of nations, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

People: Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his Name!

INVOCATION

*HYMN 125 Let All Things Now Living

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Unison: Our Father, we confess how rarely we think of eternal things, how seldom we consider the true depth of our sin, and how scarcely we reflect on the judgment to come. We thank you for the Lord Jesus Christ, who both warns us of our spiritual danger and delivers us from it through His work on the cross. Grant us repentance unto life through faith in Him, O Lord! May we know the joy of your salvation, as well as the joy of walking in obedience to your commands. For we pray in the Name of the One who is our righteousness, Jesus Christ. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON Titus 3:4–7

Leader: But when the kindness and love of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy. He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us so generously through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that, having been justified by his grace, we might become heirs having the hope of eternal life.

*GLORIA PATRI 734

OLD TESTAMENT READING Genesis 4:1–16 (p. 3)

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

TITHES AND OFFERINGS
OFFERTORY Brethren, We Have Met to Worship Moore

*DOXOLOGY 731

NEW TESTAMENT READING 2 Peter 2 (p. 1018)

**HYMN 95 Though Troubles Assail Us

SERMON DANGER FROM WITHIN
Jude 5–16 (p. 1027)
Dr. John Muhlfeld

*HYMN 630 Eternal Father, Strong to Save

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Grand Choeur Young

*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 – Juan Estevez, Bob McIntyre
Musicians – Helen Ro

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Let All Things Now Living

GOD'S WORK

Sing to the LORD, all the earth; proclaim his salvation day after day. 1 Chron. 16:23

Capo 3: F F(D) Gm(E=) C(A) 7

1. Let all things now liv - ing a song of thanks - giv - ing
 2. His law he en - forc - es: the stars in their cours - es,

F(D) Bb(G) F(D) C7(A7) F(D)

to God the Cre - a - tor tri - um - phant - ly raise,
 the sun in its or - bit, o - be - dient - ly shine;

Gm(E=) C(A)

who fash - ioned and made us, pro - tect - ed and stayed us,
 the hills and the moun - tains, the riv - ers and foun - tains,

F(D) Bb(G) F(D) C7(A7) F(D)

who guides us and leads to the end of our days.
 the deeps of the o - cean pro - claim him di - vine.

CREATION

C7(A7)

His ban - ners are o'er us, his light goes be - fore us,
 We too should be voic - ing our love and re - joic - ing,

F(D) Dm(Bm) C(A) G7(E7) C(A)

a pil - lar of fire shin - ing forth in the night,
 with glad ad - o - ration a song let us raise,

F(D) Gm(E=) C(A)

'til shad - ows have van - ished and dark - ness is ban - ished,
 'til all things now liv - ing u - nite in thanks - giv - ing

F(D) Bb(G) F(D) C7(A7) F(D) 7

as for - ward we trav - el from light in - to light.
 to God in the high - est, ho - san - na and praise!

Katherine K. Davis, 1939
AZ 1990, mod.

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ASH GROVE 12.11.12.11.D.
Traditional Welsh melody
Arr. by Katherine K. Davis, 1939

HIS FAITHFULNESS

Though Troubles Assail Us

*My God will meet all your needs according to his glorious riches in Christ Jesus.
Phil. 4:19*

G C Am D Em G D7 G

1. Though trou - bles as - sail us and dan - gers af - fright,
 2. The birds, with - out gar - ner or store - house, are fed;
 3. When Sa - tan as - sails us to stop up our path,
 4. No strength of our own and no good - ness we claim;

C Am D Em G D7 G

though friends should all fail us and foes all u - nite,
 from them let us learn to trust God for our bread.
 and our cour - age all fails us, though oft he has tried,
 yet, since we have known of the Sav - ior's great name,

F D G Em G D

yet one thing se - cures us, what - ev - er be - tide,
 His saints what is fit - ting shall ne'er be de - nied,
 He can - not take from us, though oft he has tried,
 in this our strong tow - er for safe - ty we hide:

C Am D Em G D7 G 7

the prom - ise as - sures us, "The Lord will pro - vide."
 so long as 'tis writ - ten, "The Lord will pro - vide."
 this heart - cheer - ing prom - ise, "The Lord will pro - vide."
 the Lord is our pow - er, "The Lord will pro - vide."

John Newton, 1779
The New Christian Hymnal, 1929JOANNA (or ST. DENIS) 11.11.11.11.
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Eternal Father, Strong to Save

You rule over the surging sea; when its waves mount up, you still them. Ps. 89:9

1. E - ter - nal Fa - ther, strong to save, whose arm doth bind the
 2. O Sav - ior, whose al - might - y word the winds and waves sub -
 3. O sa - cred Spir - it, who didst brood up - on the cha - os
 4. O Trin - i - ty of love and pow'r, our breth - ren shield in

rest - less wave, who bidd'st the might - y o - cean deep its
 mis - sive heard, who walk - edst on the foam - ing deep and
 dark and rude, who badd'st its an - gry tu - mult cease, and
 dan - ger's hour; from rock and tem - pest, fire and foe, pro -

own ap - point - ed lim - its keep: O hear us when we
 calm a - mid its rage didst sleep: O hear us when we
 gav - est light and life and peace: O hear us when we
 tect them where - so - e'er they go; and ev - er let there

cry to thee for those in per - il on the sea.
 cry to thee for those in per - il on the sea.
 cry to thee for those in per - il on the sea.
 rise to thee glad hymns of praise from land and sea.

William Whiting, 1860, 1869

MELITA 8.8.8.8.8.8.
John B. Dykes, 1861

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our 2026 Harvest Festival is scheduled for Friday, October 23. Anyone interested in participating in this wonderful event is encouraged to attend a planning meeting today after the worship service in room 109.

Please join us on Saturday, August 22, 2026, for a Celebration of Life Service for Bill Moore, who entered glory on July 16, 2026. The service will be at 11:00 a.m. at Covenant with a time of family visitation at 10:00 a.m. Everyone is welcome to a lunch reception following the service.

Join us this Saturday, Aug. 22, at 5 p.m. for dinner followed by a 6 p.m. showing of *A Great Awakening*, the incredible true story of the unexpected friendship between Benjamin Franklin and evangelist George Whitefield. Dinner will be provided. Please sign up today to attend, to contribute a dessert, or to set up or clean up. Please contact Bob & Sandy McIntyre with any questions.

We invite all Junior Church volunteers to attend a brief meeting immediately following the worship service on Sunday, August 23rd. During this time, we will introduce the new Junior Church curriculum and walk through what you can expect as you teach it this fall. Thank you for your dedication to this important ministry!

The Senior Fellowship will enjoy lunch at Henning's Market on Tuesday, September 8 at 11:30 a.m. followed by dessert at Whitney & Julia Smith's home. Please sign up in the narthex by Sunday, September 6. Contact Don & Lynn Kluizenaar with questions.

Everyone is invited to Covenant's congregational picnic on Sunday, September 13 (*note rescheduled date!*) immediately following the worship service. Kindly sign up in the narthex by Sunday, August 30 to contribute a dish, help with grilling, or assist with set up or clean up.

All women are invited to join us this Fall as we study Ecclesiastes using the study guide *Life in Light of Eternity* by David Gibson. The study will begin on Tuesday September 29 at 7:00 p.m. in room 110. To receive a study guide, please sign up in the narthex by Sept. 20.

THIS WEEK AT COVENANT

Sunday 8/16 9:15 a.m. Sunday School
 10:30 a.m. Worship Service
 11:45 a.m. Harvest Festival Planning Meeting

Monday 8/17

Tuesday 8/18 7:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study

Wednesday 8/19

Thursday 8/20 7:00 p.m. Mission Committee Meeting

Friday 8/21

Saturday 8/22 10:00 a.m. Family Greeting Hour
 11:00 a.m. Celebration of Life Service for Bill Moore
 5:00 p.m. Dinner
 6:00 p.m. Great Awakening Movie

Sunday 8/23 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



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SUNDAY MORNING VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

	Aug 16	Aug 23	Aug 30	Sept 6
Sunday School Nursery Room 120	Ashley Benoit	Ella Clement	C. Rutkowski	Nancy Hillman
Heart Hiders Room 110	Resumes September 13	Resumes September 13	Resumes September 13	Resumes September 13
Worship Service Infants Room 120	Cathy Nagy	L. Gottschalk	Kristen Jones	E. Waltenbaugh
Worship Service 1s-2s Room 123	Julia Smith Jasmine Muhlfeld	E. Waltenbaugh Lindsey Henry	Kelly Little Aubrey Riggall	Laura Wambold Lydia Moyer
Worship Service 3s-4s Room 122	Sarah Iannotti Emry Evans	Yvonne Marshall Jayda Marshall	Abigail English Jesse Moyer	Sarah Keating Janie Keating
Junior Church 5s – grade 1 Room 112	Kathy McHale Sydney Ford	Paul & Lynn Wichert	Paul & Lynn Wichert	Laura Barbadoro
Junior Church Grades 2-3 Room 110	M. Medendorp	Katelyn Reist Carolyn Muench	Katelyn Reist Carolyn Muench	Mark & Rebecca Kleeman
Welcome Bread Bakers	K. Hoogenhuis	K. Kenderdine	Megan Ford	Debbie Schultz
Greeters	Collier Kirkland	Bob & Betty Peterson	Bill Kramer	Amy Sharadin
Ushers	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	Byron Childs David Schmidt Frank Evans Bob Lagonegro M. McMillan J. Medendorp Paul Wichert	Byron Childs David Schmidt Charlie Burger Sam Kleeman Jim Lowery Bill Propsner Daniel Rutkowski

CONGREGATIONAL MATTERS FOR PRAYER & PRAISE

Health Related

Rita Hageman

Expecting

Sarah Walsh (Due Aug 30)

Colleen Iammatteo (Due Sept 14)

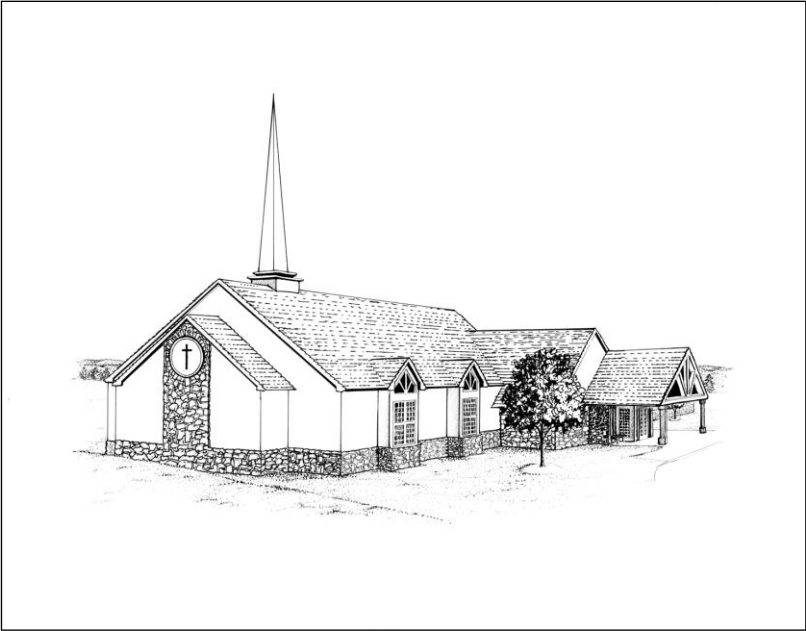
Joy Malysz (Due Nov 21)

Emily Waltenbaugh (Due Feb 6)

Missions

Michael Goodlin serves with Reformed University Fellowship (RUF) as Lehigh University’s campus minister. Michael’s short sabbatical is officially over, and things are rolling right along with pre-semester work. He recently attended RUF’s July Staff Training, where he led a seminar for 2nd year campus ministers and staff on “Working Hard Without Burning Out”. Before the new semester starts, Michael has a few sermons to write. He asks for prayer that the Lord would grant him power through His Spirit, insight into the text, detailed illustrations and clear applications for the sermons. Please also pray for their leadership retreat preparation in the areas of worship, meditation, training, fellowship, fun and equipping.

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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.*