

THE LORD’S DAY

August 30, 2026

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE Praise to God Shackley

CALL TO WORSHIP From Psalm 98

Leader: Oh, sing to the LORD a new song,
for he has done marvelous things!

People: The LORD has made known his salvation.

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth;
Break forth into joyous song and sing praises!

People: Make a joyful noise before the King, the LORD!

INVOCATION

*HYMN 310 Rejoice, the Lord Is King

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Unison: Our Father, we confess that we would never seek you apart from your grace. We would never find you apart from your grace. We would never remain in the faith and persevere until the end apart from your grace. Our wayward hearts, the enticements of the world, and the attacks of the evil one all threaten to derail us every moment of every day and we confess how often we yield to the temptation of sin. But you are the God who seeks and saves us through the blood of your Son, Jesus Christ. Draw us to Him today and keep us in His way so that we may glorify you with our lives and share the good news with others. For we pray in Jesus’ Name. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON 1 John 1:8–9

Leader: If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

*GLORIA PATRI 734

OLD TESTAMENT READING Zechariah 3 (p. 794)

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

TITHES AND OFFERINGS
OFFERTORY How Great Thou Art McDonald

*DOXOLOGY 731

NEW TESTAMENT READING 2 Peter 3:1–13 (p. 1019)

**HYMN 141 God, in the Gospel of His Son

SERMON THREE TOOLS EVERY CHRISTIAN NEEDS
Jude 17–23 (p. 1027)
Dr. John Muhlfeld

*HYMN 453 All Authority and Power

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE All Praises Are Thine Harris

*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, Jim Nagy
Musician – Helen Ro

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Rejoice, the Lord Is King

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After he had provided purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty in heaven. Heb. 1:3

1. Re - joice, the Lord is King: your Lord and King a - dore! Re -
 2. Je - sus the Sav - ior reigns, the God of truth and love; when
 3. His king - dom can - not fail, he rules o'er earth and heav'n; the
 4. He sits at God's right hand till all his foes sub - mit, and
 5. Re - joice in glo - rious hope! Our Lord, the Judge, shall come, and

REFRAIN

joice, give thanks, and sing, and tri - umph ev - er - more,
 he had purged our stains, he took his seat a - bove,
 keys of death and hell are to our Je - sus giv'n. Lift up your
 bow to his com - mand, and fall be - neath his feet.
 take his ser - vants up to their e - ter - nal home.

heart, lift up your voice! Re - joice, a - gain I say, re - joice!

Charles Wesley, 1746; alt.

DARWALL 6.6.6.6.8.8.
John Darwall, 1770

God, in the Gospel of His Son

141

The task of testifying to the gospel of God's grace. Acts 20:24

1. God, in the gos - pel of his Son, makes his e -
 2. Here sin - ners of a hum - ble frame may taste his
 3. The pris - 'ner here may break his chains; the wea - ry
 4. Here faith re - veals to mor - tal eyes a bright - er
 5. O grant us grace, al - might - y Lord, to read and

ter - nal coun - sels known; where love in all its
 grace, and learn his name; may read, in char - ac -
 rest from all his pains; the cap - tive feel his
 world be - yond the skies; here shines the light which
 mark your ho - ly Word; its truths with meek - ness

glo - ry shines, and truth is drawn in fair - est lines.
 ters of blood, the wis - dom, pow'r, and grace of God.
 bond - age cease; the mourn - er find the way of peace.
 guides our way from earth to realms of end - less day.
 to re - ceive, and by its ho - ly pre - cepts live.

Benjamin Boddome, 1787
Alt. by Thomas Cottrell, 1819; mod.GERMANY L.M.
William Gardiner's Sacred Melodies, 1815

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!

Christopher Idle, 1973

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NEANDER 8.7.8.7.8.7.
Joachim Neander, 1680; alt. 1990

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today is the last day to sign up in the narthex to attend Covenant’s congregational picnic on Sunday, September 13 immediately following the worship service.

Please stop by the table in the narthex and help yourself to free school supplies graciously donated by a retired teacher.

If you would like to join others from Covenant for North Care Women’s Clinic’s walk on September 26 at Franconia Park, please contact Denise Brill or stop by the narthex table after church today.

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.

Heart Hiders is a memory work program for children age 3 through grade 12 that encourages students to begin the life-long process of hiding God’s Word in their heart. It will resume on September 13 at 10:00 a.m. in room 109. Please contact Emily Waltenbaugh for more information, to request a Memory Work Notebook, or if you wish to volunteer as a listener to recitations.

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.

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 September 20.

The Lord’s Supper will be celebrated next Sunday, September 6.

THIS WEEK AT COVENANT

Sunday 8/30	9:15	a.m.	Sunday School
	10:30	a.m.	Worship Service
	11:45	a.m.	Share Your Faith Meeting
Monday 8/31	7:00	p.m.	Christian Education Committee Meeting
Tuesday 9/1	7:00	p.m.	Men’s Bible Study
	7:00	p.m.	Women’s Ministry Committee Meeting
Wednesday 9/2			
Thursday 9/3	7:00	p.m.	Session Meeting
Friday 9/4			
Saturday 9/5			
Sunday 9/6	9:15	a.m.	Sunday School
	10:30	a.m.	Worship Service
	6:00	p.m.	Youth Group

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 30	Sept 6	Sept 13	Sept 20
Sunday School Nursery Room 120	Nancy Hillman	Nancy Hillman	Abigail English	Marie Baldwin
Heart Hiders Room 110	Resumes September 13	Resumes September 13	Sharon Muhlfeld	Lydia Putnam
Worship Service Infants Room 120	Kristen Jones	E. Waltenbaugh	Jill Buhay	George & Cathy Schmidt
Worship Service 1s-2s Room 123	Kelly Little Aubrey Riggall	Laura Wambold Lydia Moyer	Becky Snyder Luke Snyder	Nicole Yates Heidi Moyer
Worship Service 3s-4s Room 122	Abigail English Jesse Moyer	Sarah Keating Janie Keating	Caroline Smith Eileen Gramp	C. Grosshanten Jesse Moyer
Junior Church 5s – grade 1 Room 112	Paul & Lynn Wichert	L. Barbadoro	L. Barbadoro	Joy Malysz
Junior Church Grades 2-3 Room 110	Katelyn Reist Carolyn Muench	Mark & Rebecca Kleeman	Mark & Rebecca Kleeman	Jason Clement
Welcome Bread Bakers	Megan Ford	Debbie Schultz	Lynn Kluizenaar	Ella Clement
Greeters	Bill Kramer	Amy Sharadin	Paul & Marie Baldwin	Andy & Carolyn Ford
Ushers	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 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

Tim Sharadin

Expecting

Sarah Walsh (Due Aug 30)

Colleen Iammatteo (Due Sept 14)

Joy Mahysz (Due Nov 21)

Emily Waltenbaugh (Due Feb 6)

Grieving

O'Hara Family

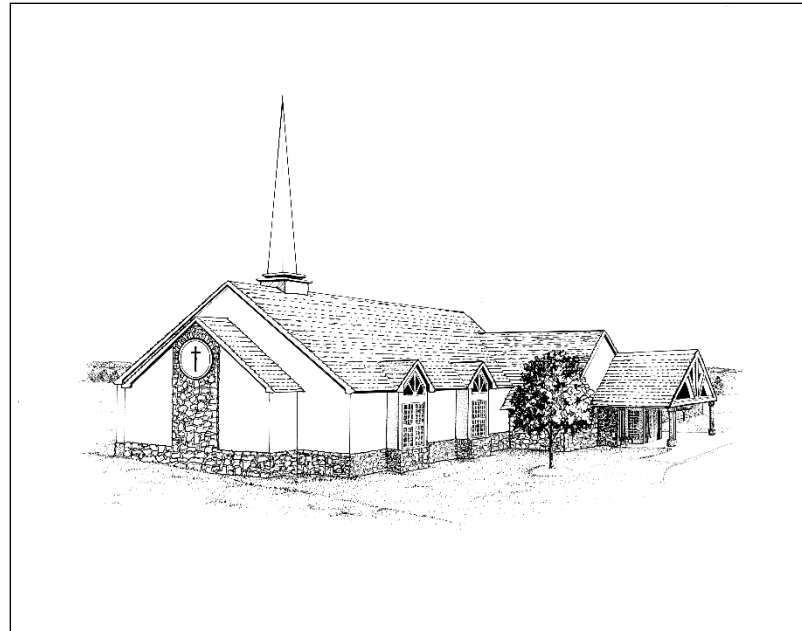
Missions

Church Without Walls (CWW) is a global ministry focused on helping Muslims come from the darkness of Islam to the light of Jesus Christ.

In a recent newsletter, CWW issued a call to prayer for the church being persecuted by extremist Muslims in diverse parts of the world. Incidents have been reported in the Democratic Republic of Congo, Nigeria, Armenia, Pakistan, and the Middle East. Overall, it has been reported that globally nearly 5,000 Christians were killed for their faith in 2025.

Please pray for CWW's ministry as they witness to Muslims to be converted to Christ and encourage the Christian persecuted community. Please also pray for their upcoming trip to East Africa in the fall when they will be teaching and strengthening churches in knowing how to witness to Muslims.

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.*