

September 28, 2025

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP From Psalm 66

People: Praise be to God, who has not rejected our prayer or withheld his love from us!

*HYMN 125 Let All Things Now Living

Unison: Almighty Father, we confess that we are poor sinners, conceived and born in guilt and corruption, prone to do evil, and unable in ourselves to do good. Our transgressions have drawn upon us your just sentence of condemnation and death. O Lord, with heartfelt sorrow we deplore and repent of our offenses. Have mercy on us for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ. Remove the guilt of our sin and the stain of our pollution. Grant us the grace of your Holy Spirit, that in acknowledging our unrighteousness we may be filled with the righteousness of Christ alone. For we pray in His Name. Amen.

Leader: But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was upon him, and by his wounds we are healed. We all, like sheep, have gone astray, each of us has turned to his own way; and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

OLD TESTAMENT READING 2 Samuel 18:19–33 (p. 270)

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY My Faith Has Found a Resting Place Nix

NEW TESTAMENT READING 2 Corinthians 1:1–11 (p. 964)

SERMON

MAN OF SORROWS
2 Samuel 18:19–19:8 (p. 270)
Dr. John Muhlfeld

Postlude	The Morning Trumpet	Martin
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***Children may proceed to Jr. Church (age 5–grade 1: Room 112; grades 2–3: Room 110)*

Please see an usher if you would like to utilize an assisted listening device

Let All Things Now Living

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.

GOD'S WORK:

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(B=) C(A) G7(E7) C(A)

a pil - lar of fire shin - ing forth in the night,
with glad ad - o - ra - tion 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
Alt. 1990, mod.

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

God's Sufficient Word

All scripture is God-breathed. 2 Tim. 3:16

1. When God from heav - en gave his Word, his
2. Suf - fi - cient for God's work in me: my
3. Suf - fi - cient too in dai - ly strife, pro -
4. Suf - fi - cient! If I stoop to sin, God's
5. So I will take God's Book and read, to

Word was all - suf - fi - cient; it needs no words I
soul's re - gen - er - a - tion, a life in which good
vid - ing clear di - rec - tions for how to live a
Word will soon cor - rect me, and if I wan - der
learn what God de - sires; the Bi - ble gives the

may have heard to add to or be in it.
works will be the fruit of my sal - va - tion.
god - ly life, cre - a - ting right af - fec - tions.
from God's way, his Word will re - di - rect me.
strength I need to do what God re - quires.

Based on 2 Timothy 3:16,17
James Montgomery Boice, 2000

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SUFFICIENT
8.7.8.7.
Paul S. Jones, 2000

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1. Man of Sor-rows! what a name for the Son of God, who came
 2. Bear-ing shame and scoff-ing rude, in my place con-demned he stood,
 3. Guilt-y, vile, and help-less, we; spot-less Lamb of God was he;
 4. Lift-ed up was he to die, "It is fin-ish-ed!" was his cry;
 5. When he comes, our glo-rious King, all his ran-somed home to bring,

ru - ined sin - ners to re - claim: Hal - le - lu - jah! what a Sav - ior!
 sealed my par - don with his blood: Hal - le - lu - jah! what a Sav - ior!
 • full a - tone - ment! can it be? Hal - le - lu - jah! what a Sav - ior!
 now in heav'n ex - alt - ed high: Hal - le - lu - jah! what a Sav - ior!
 then a - new this song we'll sing: Hal - le - lu - jah! what a Sav - ior!

HALLELUJAH! WHAT A SAVIOR! 7.7.7.8
Philip P. Bliss, 1875

The Lord's Supper will be celebrated next Sunday, October 5.

For a complete listing of events at Covenant, or for more information on ministries, please visit www.covpreschurch.org



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FOR PRAYER AND PRAISE

Health Related

Walter Advena

Carol Cornish

Rita Hageman

Lynn Kluizenaar

Barbara Kolbe

Jim & Diana Lowery

David Wynn

Grieving

Yates Family

Missions

Lieutenant Peter Lee serves at the Naval Academy as a Chaplain under the care of the Presbyterian and Reformed Commission on Chaplains and Military Personnel.

This summer has been both full and meaningful for his family. In July, they gathered with extended family to celebrate his father’s 80th birthday. It was a joyful time and a reminder of God’s faithfulness across generations. They also spent time visiting colleges with their oldest son as he prepares his applications.

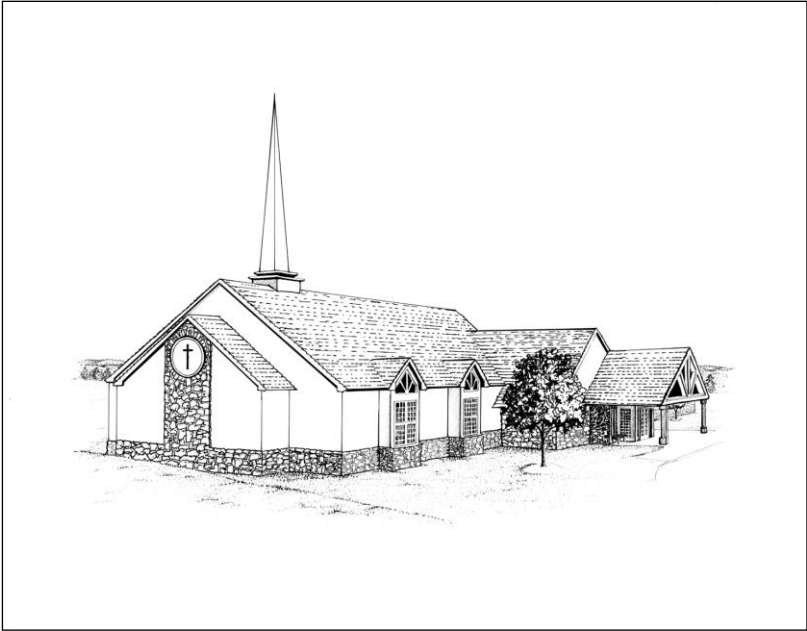
On the ministry front, this summer has been especially rewarding. Several midshipmen that Peter has had the privilege of mentoring and discipling were commissioned and have now gone forward to fulfill the call God has placed on their lives. This was a humbling joy to witness the Lord raising up the next generation of leaders for service. Lieutenant Lee would appreciate prayer for the following:

- for wisdom, perseverance and the Lord’s direction as his son applies to colleges
- for his younger children, that the Lord would guard their hearts and minds with the Gospel as they continue to grow in faith
- for wisdom and discernment for his wife as she balances her schedule and nurtures the children
- for strength, wisdom and faithfulness in serving the midshipman and proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ

SUNDAY MORNING
VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

	Sept 28	Oct 5	Oct 12	Oct 19
Sunday School Nursery Room 120	Becky Snyder	Ella Clement	Ashley Benoit	A. Rohrman
Heart Hiders Room 110	J. Leiser	Joy Schmidt	Ashley O’Hara	Denise Brill
Worship Service Infants Room 120	Kelly Little	Kristen Jones	Cathy Nagy	Lydia Evans Emry Evans
Worship Service 1s-2s Room 123	M. Medendorp Jasmine Muhlfeld	Sarah Iannotti Jessica Fox	Diane Dietterich Lydia Moyer	Jill Buhay Jasmine Muhlfeld
Worship Service 3s-4s Room 122	Ashley Benoit Aubree Riggall	Yvonne Marshall Jayda Marshall	Abigail English Luke Snyder	Carrie Rutkowski D. Rutkowski
Junior Church 5s – grade 1 Room 112	A. McMillan	Jonathan & Ashley O’Hara	Kathy McHale	Kathy McHale
Junior Church Grades 2-3 Room 110	Steve Rutkowski	Phil & Kerri Hoogenhuis	David & Joy Schmidt	Katelyn Reist
Welcome Bread Bakers	Debbie Schultz	Carolyn Ford	John Cattich	Debbie Schultz
Greeters	Paul & Lynn Wichert	Andy & Carolyn Ford	George & Cathy Schmidt	Henry & Debbie Schultz
Ushers	Tom Buhay Mark Kleeman Jake Barbadoro Noah Keating Jack Kane John Kane Bob McClurken	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	Dan Benoit Rick Castor Brandon Jones Kris Malysz Jeremy Riggall Henry Schultz Jim Taylor

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and advance the kingdom of Christ,
all to the glory and worship of God forever.*