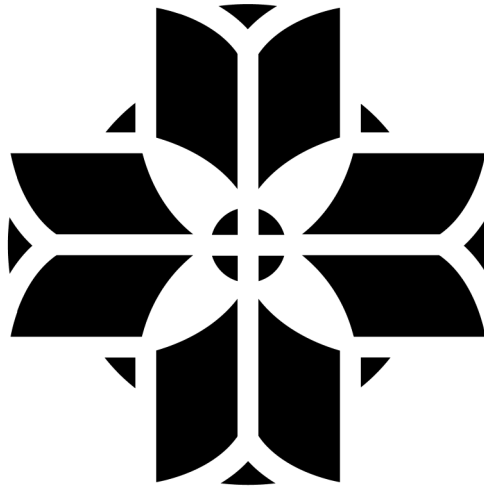


"You have exalted above all things Your name and Your word."

Psalm 138:2



C O V E N A N T A L I A N Z A

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH • IGLESIA PRESBITERIANA

November 16, 2025

Welcome to Covenant Presbyterian Church!

Welcome to Covenant Presbyterian Church! We would love to meet you. After the service please stop by our Welcome Table in the lobby so that we can meet you, share some information, and answer any of your questions. Our church is filled with wonderful people eager to meet you, minister to you, and help you get connected. Blessings in Christ.

Worship Service

November 16, 2025

Gathering Song

“Comfort, Comfort Ye My People”

Welcome

Opening Prayer

Call to Worship

Psalms 47:5-9

Leader:

God has gone up with a shout,
the LORD with the sound of a trumpet.
Sing praises to God, sing praises!
Sing praises to our King, sing praises!
For God is the King of all the earth;
sing praises with a psalm!
God reigns over the nations;
God sits on his holy throne.
The princes of the peoples gather
as the people of the God of Abraham.
For the shields of the earth belong to God;
he is highly exalted!

Song of Praise

“A Mighty Fortress is Our God”

Confession of Sin

Congregation:

O Lord of Hosts,
We rejoice in Christ and recognize our need of a Savior.

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- A **Soundproof Room** is available within the kitchen if you or someone you love needs a place to be free to make some noise while still being able to participate in the worship service.
 - **Lyric Sheets** are available at the sound booth for those who cannot see the screen.
 - **Headsets** are available at the sound booth for the hearing impaired.
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We have sinned and fallen short of Your glory.
We have lived lives that focus on our glory, our comfort, our pleasures and our desires.
We have loved the world instead of loving You.

We have transgressed Your good and holy law.
We have gossiped, slandered and lusted.
We have been jealous, envious and immoral.

We have no hope and no joy outside of Christ.
We ask forgiveness in His name. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Romans 8:1-2

Leader:

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death.

Affirmation of Faith

**Heidelberg Catechism (1563)
Question and Answer 88-90**

Leader: What is involved in genuine repentance or conversion?

Congregation: Two things: the dying-away of the old self, and the rising-to-life of the new.

Leader: What is the dying-away of the old self?

Congregation: To be genuinely sorry for sin and more and more to hate and run away from it.

Leader: What is the rising-to-life of the new self?

Congregation: Wholehearted joy in God through Christ and a love and delight to live according to the will of God by doing every kind of good work.

Sacrament of Baptism (First Service)

Noah Zopp, Luke Zopp, and Jake Zopp

- Do you acknowledge yourselves to be sinners in the sight of God, justly deserving His displeasure, and without hope save in His sovereign mercy?
- Do you believe in the Lord Jesus Christ as the Son of God, and Savior of sinners, and do you receive and rest upon Him alone for salvation as He is offered in the Gospel?
- Do you now resolve and promise, in humble reliance upon the grace of the Holy Spirit, that you will endeavor to live as becomes the followers of Christ?
- Do you promise to support the Church in its worship and work to the best of your ability?
- Do you submit yourselves to the government and discipline of the Church, and promise to study its purity and peace?

Song (Second Service)

“Come O Redeemer Come”

Global Prayer Focus

Prayer of Intercession

Please pass the attendance registers down your row.

God’s Tithes and Our Offerings

Checks or cash may be placed in the offering baskets as they are passed or dropped off at, or mailed to the church at 32 Southgate Court, Suite 101, Harrisonburg, VA 22801

Song of Peace in Trials

“Abide With Me”

Children ages 3 through Pre-K are dismissed for Children’s Church.

Sermon

Todd Pruitt

The Book of Revelation
Part 22: “Nor did they repent”
Revelation 9:13-21
(Pew Bible Page #970)

Song of Response

“His Mercy Is More”

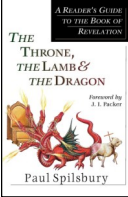
Announcements

“Doxology”

Benediction

Recommended Reading

The Book Nook is currently featuring some excellent titles on the Book of Revelation and the Bible’s teaching on last things. If the book is not available in our Book Nook, you may purchase it from your favorite book seller.

 The Throne, the Lamb, and The Dragon: A Reader’s Guide to the Book of Revelation by Paul Spilsbury A concise and easy to read overview of the Book of Revelation with special emphasis on helping the reader understand the symbolic language of this often times challenging portion of God’s Word.	 The Returning King: A Guide to the Book of Revelation by Vern Poythress “A remarkably clear and easy-to-read exposition. Although written for the 'man in the pew,' this work reveals not only a broad knowledge of the literature on Revelation but also a great deal of personal reflection on its meaning for life in today's world.” – Robert Mounce	 The Future of Everything: Essential Truths About the End Times by William Boekestein “Here is a clear, orderly survey of what the Bible teaches us to expect as God works out His purpose for His world.” – J.I. Packer
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Building map is available in printed version, on site.

Children's Ministries

Check-in

Check in your children for any Sunday morning ministries in which they are participating. When you arrive, use one of the four check-in stations located in the main lobby, nursery lobby, and children's wing lobby to check in and obtain a nametag for each child. All children participating will need to wear their nametags.

Nursery

Nursery

Nursery is available for infants (newborns, creepers, and crawlers), walkers (confident walkers), and toddlers (twos to threes) during today's services as long as enough volunteers are secured.

Early Childhood Sunday School

For ages 3 prior to September 30, 2025, and potty-trained through Pre-K

Early Childhood Lesson Plan: God's promise of a Savior who would suffer and die in the place of sinners was fulfilled in Jesus. (Genesis 3; Romans 5; I John 3)

Children's Church

Children's Church is available for Preschool and Pre-Kindergarten children during first service (Activity Room) and second service (C-109). They will be released from the worship service at the specified time. Children will return to the sanctuary to join us for the doxology and benediction and should be picked up at the back of the sanctuary.

Sunday School for Preschool and Pre-K 10:00-11:00 a.m.

Sunday School classrooms—Preschool: C-106, Pre-K: C-104

Elementary Sunday School

Sunday School for Grades K-5 10:00-11:00 a.m.

After elementary students have been checked in and given a name tag, **grades 1-5** meet in the Activity Room for opening activities before going to their respective classrooms. **Kindergarten** goes directly to their classroom during the Sunday School hour.

Kindergarten:	1 st Grade: C-200	2 nd Grade: C-203	3 rd Grade: C-204	4 th Grade: C-205	5 th Grade: C-206
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Youth Sunday School

Youth Sunday School for Grades 6-12, 10:00-11:00 a.m.

6th Grade meets in Annex 4 | led by Gary and Becky Shickel, and Clark and Brooke Driver

Jr High, Grades 7-8, meets in Annex 6 | led by Mike Martin, Keith Fowler, Tyler Garman, Kelly Kidd, and Justin and Ashley Hormel

Sr. High, Grades 9-12, meets in the Youth Room | led by John Kidd, Hal Baker, Mike Bollen, and Alexis Stevens

(Building map on previous page)

Fall Adult Sunday School, 10:00-11:00 a.m.

Visit the church website for class descriptions.

Understanding the Word of God on Every Page *meets in Multi-purpose Room West*

Acts: The Power that Changes the World *meets in Annex 1*

College Fellowship *meets in the Multi-purpose Room East*

Welcome to Covenant (Membership Class) *meets in Annex 5*

All Nations Class *meets in the Library*

Through the Roof Adults *meets in W-10; Through the Roof Support Group* *meets in W-10*

The Walk (Spanish-speaking only) *meets in Room C207*

Winter Adult Sunday School, 10:00-11:00 a.m.

December 7—February 22

Disciplines of a Godly Man *meets in Multi-purpose Room West, taught by elders Isaac Hutchison, Larry Chico, and Anthony Tongen* | The first edition of this book was written over thirty years ago, and the impact is hard to ignore as it holds the ranks as a classic work on mature Christian faith. Every Christian must be equipped in the commands and wisdom of Scripture. When so many books on discipleship are either way too thin or leave out significant matters, this book does not. We encourage you to get a copy at our Book Nook (\$11, available November 23) and join us as we seek to walk in disciplines that God has for every man. Interpretation in Spanish will be available.

Disciplines of a Godly Woman *meets in Multi-purpose Room East, taught by member Amanda Severns and Director of Women's Ministry, Sarah DeBoer* | After her husband published *Disciplines of a Godly Man*, Barbara undertook the work to produce for the church a complementary work of similar value. She will challenge us to grow in Christian maturity, showing what Titus 2 means in everyday life. She unpacks the rich and proper Biblical disciplines that all women need for life and godliness. Please get a copy in the Book Nook (\$11 available November 23) and join us as we seek to walk in disciplines that God has for every woman. Interpretation in Spanish will be available.

Covenant Theology for High School Students *meets in the Mezzanine, led by Pastors John Kidd and Todd Pruitt* | Covenant theology helps us see the Bible as one connected story of God's faithful plan to redeem a people for himself. In this class we will explore how God relates to his creation through covenants, which are commitments he makes and fulfills, beginning with Adam and ending with the Second Adam, Jesus Christ. This class will be taught to high school students, but all are welcome to join as we study, discuss, and deepen our understanding of God's faithful, saving work.

All Nations Class *meets in the Library, led by several members including Kellie Grathwol, Deb Grathwol, and Jeremy Samsoe* | This class provides a welcoming environment to connect across language and cultural differences as we visit, read the sermon's Scripture passage, pray together, and have open discussion.

Through the Roof Adults *meets in W-10, led by members Linda Krause, Jason Miller, and Sarah Pruett* | This class provides adults affected by disability with the opportunity to connect and digest God's Word in an easy-to-understand format. Join us on the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Sundays.

Through the Roof Support Group *meets in W-10, led by Laura Flint and Sarah Pruett* | This class provides parents, grandparents, and caregivers the opportunity to connect, share resources, and discuss challenges that come with living and caring for a child or adult with a disability. Join us on the 2nd and 4th Sundays.

Covenant Family News

We celebrate with Steven and Anna Courtney, the birth of their son Grant Thomas, on Tuesday, November 4. Grant was 8 pounds and 21 inches long. He is welcomed by big sister Wendy, big brother Micah, and uncle and aunt Stephen and Sara Burrows.

Covenant Family Life

Visit www.cov-pres.org/calendar/ for a complete list of church events.

Moms and Tots

Wednesdays, 9:30-11:30 a.m., Activity Room unless otherwise noted

CPC Playgroup is for moms and caregivers with children from birth to 5 years old. It is time during the week for our children to play and for us to have conversation and fellowship. We'd love for you to join us! Please reach out to Haley Kerlin with any questions.

- November 19—Join us for our Friendsgiving potluck (there will be no guest speaker this month)
- November 26—No playgroup (Thanksgiving break)

Youth Ministries

Today, November 16, 4:00-5:45 p.m.: Youth Group! Meet at the activity room.

Next Sunday, November 23: No Youth Group. See you at the Thanksgiving service!

College Students

Welcome! We're glad you're worshipping with us! If you haven't done so already, we'd love for you to scan the QR code and give us some info so we can serve you best. To learn more about Covenant's ministries to college students, visit our webpage or chat with Sarah Plonsky (sarahp@cov-pres.org).



Reformed University Fellowship (RUF)

Wednesdays, 8:00 p.m., at JMU in The Union, 256

Join us for Large Group on Wednesday nights at JMU in The Union, 256. We'll have snacks, fellowship and hear from God's Word. Bring a friend and come make a friend. Contact Bailey Wagner, JMU Campus Minister, with questions. Visit our website (Ministries/College) for Bailey's contact info.

Theology Night for College-aged Men

Sunday, November 16, 4:00-5:30 p.m., various members' homes

This is a time for college-aged young men ages 18-24 to discuss theology with Pastor Todd. We will meet *today* at the home of Tim and Rita Peters (7586 Stoney Lick Rd., Mt. Crawford). Dinner will be served after the discussion ends at 5:30 p.m. *Please be sure to register if you plan to attend.* Additional meetings will be held approximately once per month, at the homes of other church members. More details about those meetings will follow at later dates.



Thanksgiving Service and Dessert

Sunday, November 23, Worship Service at 6:00 p.m., Dessert at 7:30 p.m.

Join us for a church-wide service of gratitude and thanksgiving, which will include the installation service for Phil Mahaffey as the Associate Pastor of Cross-Cultural Ministries. There will be a time of fellowship and dessert after the service. We ask that each family bring a generous portion of dessert or fruit to share. *(Out of respect for our friends from other cultures, please label any dishes with gelatin products.)*

Thanksgiving Day Turkey Bowl

Thursday, November 27, 9:00-11:00 a.m. at Monger Field in Mt. Crawford

Continue the tradition or start the tradition of Covenant's annual Turkey Bowl! All family members and friends are welcome to play. **Sign up online by Monday, November 24** so teams can be formed. Go to the church's website (Get Connected/Events) and click on "Turkey Bowl" or scan the QR code. No cleats please! If it rains or snows a cancellation notice will be posted that morning on the church's website. Contact Ben Meyerhoeffer with questions.



Church Office Hours

The church office will be closed Thursday and Friday, November 27-28 for Thanksgiving.

Guest Luncheon

Sunday, December 7, 12:30 p.m. — 2:00 p.m., Multi-purpose Room

If you are new to Covenant, or even if you have been here a while but haven't attended a luncheon in the past, we invite you to join us for lunch! This will be an opportunity for you to learn more about the church, meet some of our staff, hear about opportunities to get connected, and ask questions. We will provide lunch while we share, and children are welcome to attend with you. Please use the QR code to RSVP or contact the church office or Sarah Plonsky (sarahp@cov-pres.org) with how many will be attending.



Poinsettias for Christmas

Help us decorate our worship spaces for the Advent season by purchasing one of our poinsettias in honor or memory of a loved one. You will find forms on the bulletin tables in the lobby where you can sign up to purchase one or more poinsettias and dedicate them to loved ones. Forms need to be returned to the church office by Monday, November 24, to have your honors printed in the November 30 bulletin.

Global Prayer Focus

During worship today, we will hear from Tom and Karen Mirabella who have been missionaries in Chiba, Japan for 11 years. They first started attending Covenant over 30 years ago while students at JMU, and they now serve as leaders for a team focused on evangelistic English educational ministry, and church planting and revitalization. In the sanctuary during Sunday School, they will give an update on their work in Japan and will have a display set up in the lobby. Covenant provides financial and prayer support for this family via the church's missions committee and other individuals in the church.

Opportunities to Serve

Meals Needs

Are you able to provide a meal to one of the families in our church body? This is a great opportunity to encourage someone you know, and a wonderful chance to connect with and encourage a family you don't know. You might even consider teaming up with someone to provide a meal. Thank you for sharing Christ's love in this way. You may sign up at www.takethemameal.com. Contact the church office for passwords.

Brad and Hannah Billings Bridgewater

Steven and Anna Courtney Broadway

Tom and Alli Rogers Harrisonburg

Josh and Sarah Weddle Harrisonburg

Chuck and Barb McClay Harrisonburg

Cedar Hill Kid’s Club snacks (last name: Cedar Hill, password: cedarhill) Harrisonburg
Mosby/Millwood Kids’ Club snacks (last name: Mosby, password: kidsclub) Harrisonburg

Financial Information

Electronic Giving

We have set up online giving as a convenience for you to give on a one-time or ongoing basis. Visit our website, www.cov-pres.org, and click on “GIVE” or log on to the Church Center app to manage your donations from there. There is a feature which allows you to make a donation to cover the processing fees charged by the credit card companies. The box is automatically checked with the amount filled in. If you’d rather not add this amount to your donation, simply uncheck the box. You may also pay through the Church Center app. After you log on to the app, click on “GIVE” button.



Online Banking - Bill Pay

Another easy and convenient way to give is to make use of the online bill pay feature that is often available as a part of online banking by many banks (you will have to check with your bank to verify the availability of this feature). When making use of this feature, request a paper check to be sent to the church office rather than an electronic check, and a check in the amount you designate will be sent directly from the bank to Covenant Presbyterian Church. Please have your bank use the following mailing address: 32 Southgate Ct., Suite 101, Harrisonburg, VA 22801.

Financial Update—October 31, Fiscal Year 2025-2026

Tithes & Offerings	
Gifts year-to-date	856,458
Estimated Annual Gifts	2,869,889
Estimated Interest Income	28,000
Estimated Annual Expenses	-2,864,299
Estimated Overage/(Shortage) as of 10/31/2025	33,590
City on a Hill	
Pledged through October 2027	8,325,028
From prior year's overage, sale of two mobiles	214,000
Gifts received through October 2025	2,563,812
Interest received through October 2025	24,158
	2,801,970
Mercy Fund	
October 31, 2025, balance	44,828

Covenant Care Connections

Counseling

Greg Becker, Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC), provides counseling free to members of Covenant. He is the first step in receiving individual or family counseling through Covenant. You may make an appointment with him by scanning the QR code or calling him at the church office. At your first appointment, Greg will help you to determine the best course of care which may utilize Journey Counseling Ministry or other fee-based community resources.



After Hours Care Line

A pastor is on call when the church office is closed. In the case of a personal or family emergency (serious illness or death) on the weekend or after office hours, call 540-755-4725. If the phone is not answered, leave a message. Please note that this number is to be used *only* in the case of person or family emergencies that occur outside of business hours.

**Ministry Contacts are available on the church app directory
or by contacting the church office (office@cov-pres.org, 540-433-3051)**

Adult Sunday School

Aaron Roberts

American Heritage Girls

Christine Say

Children's Ministry

Lisa Updike

ESL

Sarah Kalichman

Greeters

Sarah Plonsky

Home Groups

Aaron Roberts

Kids' Club

Sarah Kalichman

Dawn Frederick

Men's Ministry

Aaron Roberts

Mercy Ministry

Mark Bentz

Missions Ministry

Keith Fowler

Moms and Tots Playgroup

Susanna Glenn

Amelia Graves

Haley Kerlin

Prayer Chain

Church Office

Trail Life

Mark Say

Through the Roof

Sarah Pruett

Welcome and Assimilation

Sarah Plonsky

Women's Ministry

Sarah DeBoer

Worship Ministry

Burress McCombe

Youth Ministry

John Kidd

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Pastoral Staff • Teaching Elders

Todd Pruitt, Lead Pastor
Tim Frost, Executive Pastor
Burress McCombe, Pastor of Worship
John Kidd, Pastor of Youth Ministries
Aaron Roberts, Pastor of Adult Discipleship
Phil Mahaffey, Pastor of Cross-Cultural Ministries

Ministry Staff

Greg Becker, Director of Congregational Care and Counseling
Kendal Butler, Director of Administration
Lisa Updike, Director of Children's Ministries
Sarah DeBoer, Associate Director of Women's Ministries
Colleen Ernst, Associate Director of Youth Ministries
Sarah Kalichman, Cross-Cultural Community Liaison, MNA
Sarah Plonsky, Associate Director of Welcome and Assimilation

Support Staff

Sharon Armentrout, Hospitality Coordinator
Nancy Frutuoza, Ministry Support
Grace Good, Ministry Support
Rebecca Griffin, Ministry Support
Ninive Logie, Ministry Support
Melissa Ritter, Ministry Support
Reilly Zwanzig, Ministry Support

Facility Staff

Drew Brunk, Facilities Manager
Gus Kagey, Custodian
Jeremy Keplinger, Custodian

Ruling Elders

Hal Baker**	Mike Marsh
Greg Becker	J.D. Patton
Larry Chico	Don Perkuchin**
Ryan Chico	Gary Shickel
Steve Draper**	Jim Smith
Justin Hormel*	John Stevens
Isaac Hutchison	Anthony Tongen
David Lee	Jerry Weniger
Josh Lookabill*	

Deacons

Mark Bentz	Reid Linn**
Mike Brady*	Daniel Long
Marshall Butler	Justin Michael
Mike Downey	Greg Montgomery*
Doug Frederick	Terry Pennington
Angel Garcia*	Matt Reidenbach
Chris Goehner*	Mark Shickel
Dennis Houff	John Wickenheiser
Ben Jacobsen	Michael Wilburn
Chet Landes	Mike Yoder

**Sabbatical **Emeritus*

Contact Information

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Office Hours: Monday, Wednesday-Friday 9:00-4:00 p.m., Tuesday, 11:00-4:00 p.m.
Phone: 540-433-3051 **Email:** office@cov-pres.org **Web:** www.cov-pres.org

Bulletin announcements (by 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday): bulletin@cov-pres.org

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