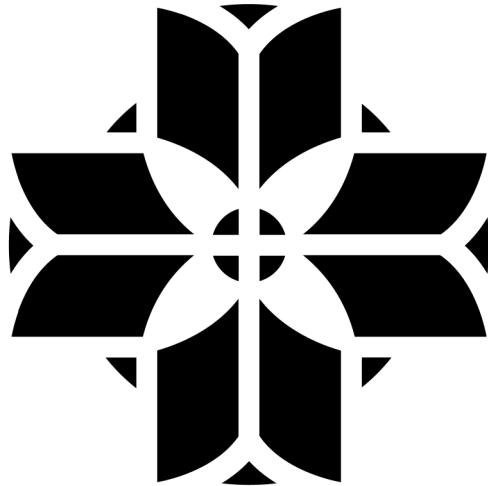


*“You have exalted above all things Your name and Your word.”*

*Psalm 138:2*



# COVENANT ALIANZA

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH • IGLESIA PRESBITERIANA

January 25, 2026

# 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.

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## Worship Service

January 25, 2026

**Gathering Song**

**“All Hail the King of Heaven”**

**Welcome**

**Opening Prayer**

**Call to Worship**

**1 Chronicles 16:23-27**

*Leader:*

Sing to the LORD, all the earth!  
    Tell of his salvation from day to day.  
Declare his glory among the nations,  
    his marvelous works among all the peoples!  
For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised,  
    and he is to be feared above all gods.  
For all the gods of the peoples are worthless idols,  
    but the LORD made the heavens.  
Splendor and majesty are before him;  
    strength and joy are in his place.

**Song of Worship**

**“O Worship the King”**

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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.

## Confession of Sin

### ***Congregation:***

O Lord,  
You are the Fount of every blessing.  
You are the Creator of all things.  
You are the Giver of all wisdom.  
Yet, we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed.

Forgive us for searching for joy outside of Your revealed will.  
Forgive us for worshiping Your creation instead of worshiping You.  
Forgive us for trusting only in our wisdom instead of looking to You in fear and reverence.

O Lord, we look to You for mercy in Christ's Name. Amen.

## Assurance of Pardon

**Psalm 25:6-10**

### ***Leader:***

Remember your mercy, O LORD, and your steadfast love,  
for they have been from of old.  
Remember not the sins of my youth or my transgressions;  
according to your steadfast love remember me,  
for the sake of your goodness, O LORD!  
Good and upright is the LORD;  
therefore he instructs sinners in the way.  
He leads the humble in what is right,  
and teaches the humble his way.  
All the paths of the LORD are steadfast love and faithfulness,  
for those who keep his covenant and his testimonies.

## Song of Praise

**"Only a Holy God"**

## Receiving New Members

*First Service: Nora Hoch, Micah Mayr, Lynette Michael, Joel Rhodes, Danielle Rhodes*

*Second Service: Emily Labrie, Kenny Taylor, Cynthia Taylor*

- 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?

**Greet One Another**

**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 Hope**

**“Be Thou My Vision”**

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

**Sermon**

**Todd Pruitt**

*The Book of Revelation*  
Part 29: The Mark of the Beast  
Revelation 13:11-18  
(Pew Bible Page #972)

**Song of Response**

**“A Mighty Fortress”**

**Announcements**

**“Doxology”**

**Benediction**

**Building map in print edition, available on site.**

# Children's Ministries

## Check-in

Check in your children for Sunday ministries at any of our four stations (Main, Nursery, or Children's Wing lobbies). All participating children must wear their printed nametag.

## 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:** John baptized Jesus, and God said Jesus is His Son. (Matthew 3; John 1)

### Children's Church

Preschool and Pre-Kindergarten's Children's Church is held in the Activity Room (1st service) and C-109 (2nd service). Children are released at a specified time during worship and will return for the doxology and benediction. Please pick them 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 check-in, Grades 1-5 meet in the Activity Room before heading to class. Kindergarten goes directly to their classroom during the Sunday School hour.

Kindergarten:	1 <sup>st</sup> Grade: C-200	2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade: C-203	3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade: C-204	4 <sup>th</sup> Grade: C-205	5 <sup>th</sup> 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 Ashley Hormel

**Sr. High, Grades 9-12, meets in the Youth Room** | led by Pastor John Kidd and Pastor Todd Pruitt

*(Building map on previous page)*

## Adult Sunday School

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) 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 members Amanda Severns and Jill Propst, 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) 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 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays.

# Covenant Family News

We celebrate with Isaac and Jessie Shickel, the birth of their daughter Zoey Claire on Thursday, January 15. Zoey weighed 8 pounds, 7 ounces and was 22 inches long. She is welcomed by big brothers Tillo and Charlie Shickel, grandparents Gary and Becky Shickel, and numerous aunts, uncles, and cousins.

We celebrate with Tyler and Niki Amiss, the birth of their son Samuel Ray on Thursday, January 15. Samuel weighed 8 pounds, 2 ounces and was 20 inches long. He is welcomed by big siblings Eli, William, Glenna, Lucille, and Elora; grandparents Kevin and Kris Zwanzig; and numerous aunts, uncles, and cousins.

We grieve with Kirk and Lindy Landes, the death of Lindy's father on Thursday, January 15.

## Covenant Family Life

### 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.

- January 28—Monthly potluck, guest speaker Amy Chico

### Youth Ministries

Today, January 25, 4:00-5:45 p.m.: **Youth Group!** Youth meet at the activity room.

Next Sunday, February 1, 4:00-5:45 p.m.: **Youth Group!** Food provided before the congregational meeting.

### What's It Like? Event for Women—High School through all the decades

Saturday, January 31, 9:00—10:30 am, Activity Room

Join us for a morning of conversation and connection with the theme *What's It Like?* We will gather in small groups of four women from different decades to share stories, perspectives, and experiences, switching groups throughout our time together. Light snacks will be provided. Come ready to connect, listen, laugh, and enjoy time with women across generations! Contact Ruth Vickman with questions. [Register using the "Registrations" QR code below.](#)

### Women's Bible Studies

We welcome all women to participate in a Bible study, starting January 2026. These are wonderful opportunities for fellowship, connection, and growth in God's Word. Visit our website (Ministries/Women/Bible Studies) for details and contacts for each study.

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- To [see our calendar](#), visit our website (Get Connected/Calendar) for a complete list of church events.
- To [register for events](#), scan the QR code at the right.



## **Women's Retreat, February 26-28**

Our next Presbytery-wide Women's Retreat is an incredible time to get away together and get refreshed and fed both spiritually and relationally! Register by February 9 using the "Registrations" QR code below.

## **Men's Bible Studies**

We welcome you to join a morning or afternoon Bible study this season. This is a great weekly opportunity to meet other men in the church, grow in your faith, and encourage others to do the same. Visit our website (Ministries/Men/Bible Studies) and use the contact information to reach out to a leader for more details.

## **Congregational Meeting**

*Sunday, February 1, 6:00 p.m., Sanctuary*

Please join us as we share important information about the life of the church. We will give a City on a Hill update, budget update, and cast vision for the second half of the ministry year. Everyone is welcome to attend to learn more about the life of our church. Members, please mark your calendars and make this meeting a priority.

## **Lost and Found**

Come check for your found items in the lost and found closet located between the east entrance and library. Many water bottles and Bibles have been found! Items will be donated to a thrift store in February.

## **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](http://www.takethemameal.com). Contact the church office for passwords.

**Tyler and Niki Amiss** Harrisonburg

**Kevin and Hailee Chico** Harrisonburg

**Ike and Jessie Shickel** 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

## **New Needs in the Nursery!**

Some of those serving in the nursery are having babies and need to find replacements. That means there is an opportunity for YOU! Please consider serving in the nursing on the 1st Sunday of each month. Email [rebecca@cov-pres.org](mailto:rebecca@cov-pres.org) to sign-up.

1st Sundays:

- 2 adults needed 1st service in the Toddler B room

## **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](http://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.

## **Community Announcements**

### **AVA Care—Pregnancy Center Fundraiser**

This is the second week of AVA Care's Change for Life baby bottle campaign fundraiser. Baby bottles for collecting donations are available from the table in the lobby. Simply fill the bottle with your spare change, cash, or a check. Bottles can be returned to the table when they are filled or brought to the church office during office hours (see back of bulletin). The baby bottle collection date is February 16, but donations are accepted at any time. Learn more about the ministry of AVA Care by visiting their website ([support.avacareforyou.org](http://support.avacareforyou.org)).

# 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.

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**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 Pruitt

### **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  
Grace Good, Director of Administration  
Lisa Updike, Director of Children's Ministries  
Kendal Butler, Associate Director of Finance  
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 Frutuozo, Ministry Support  
Rebecca Griffin, Ministry Support  
Nínive 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
Isaac Hutchison	John Stevens
David Lee	Anthony Tongen
Josh Lookabill*	Jerry Weniger

## **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**

**Worship Facility Address:** 546 W. Mosby Rd., Harrisonburg, VA 22801  
**Offices and Mailing Address:** 32 Southgate Ct., Suite 101, Harrisonburg, VA 22801  
**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](mailto:office@cov-pres.org)    **Web:** [www.cov-pres.org](http://www.cov-pres.org)

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