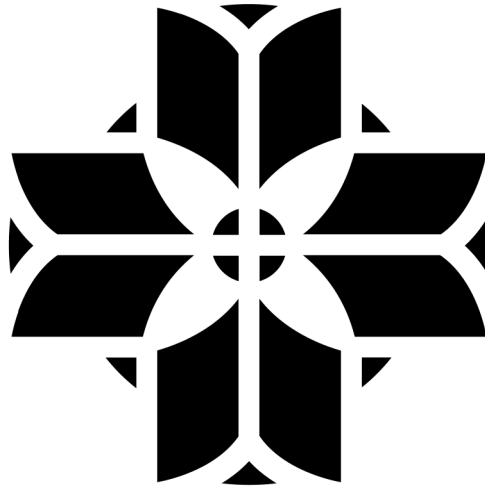


*"You have exalted above all things Your name and Your word."*

*Psalm 138:2*



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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH • IGLESIA PRESBITERIANA

April 19, 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 share some information and answer any of your questions. Our church is filled with wonderful people eager to get to know you, minister to you, and help you get connected. Blessings in Christ.

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## Worship Service

April 19, 2026

**Gathering Song**

**“Jesus, Lover of My Soul”**

**Welcome**

**Opening Prayer**

**Call to Worship**

**Psalm 96:2-5, 9**

***Leader:***

Sing to the LORD, bless his name;  
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;  
he is to be feared above all gods.  
For all the gods of the peoples are worthless idols,  
but the LORD made the heavens.  
Worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness;  
tremble before him, all the earth!

**Song of Faith**

**“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.

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.

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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 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**

**Hebrews 4:14-16**

### ***Leader:***

Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

## **Affirmation of Faith**

**Heidelberg Catechism (1563), Question 1 & Answer**

### ***Leader:***

What is your only comfort in life and death?

### ***Congregation:***

That I am not my own, but belong with body and soul, both in life and death, to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from all the power of the devil. He also preserves me in such a way that without the will of my heavenly Father not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, all things must work together for my salvation. Therefore, by his Holy Spirit he also assures me of eternal life and makes me heartily willing and ready from now on to live for him.

## **Song of Hope**

**“O Lord, My Rock and My Redeemer”**

## **Global Prayer Focus**

## **Greet One Another**

## **Prayer of Intercession**

### **The Lord's Prayer**

Our Father Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.

Thy kingdom come.

Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil:

For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

*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.

## Congregational Singing

**"Whate're My God Ordains Is Right"**

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

## Sermon

**Todd Pruitt**

*The Book of Revelation*  
Part 36: "The Lamb Will Conquer Them"  
Revelation 17:1-18  
(Pew Bible Page #974)

## Song of Response

**"This Is My Father's World"**

## Announcements

**"Doxology"**

## Benediction

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## 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.

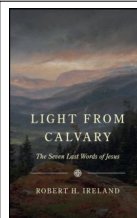


*Daily Doctrine* by Kevin DeYoung

"Using the time-honored genre of a daily devotional, Kevin DeYoung has produced a book that looks at the great doctrines that the Bible teaches. And in doing so, he enables us to grasp more fully the

beauty and significance of Christian doctrine both for Bible reading and for how we live our lives."

—Carl R. Trueman



*Light From Calvary* by Robert Ireland

A deeply moving collection of meditations on Christ's final words from the cross.

*The Beauty and Glory of the Last Things*  
edited by Joel Beeke

"This book is a great wake-up call to ponder afresh the great events that lie ahead and live lives of godly beauty in the light of them."

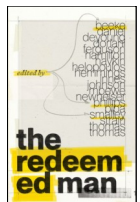
—Michael A. G. Haykin



*The Redeemed Man* edited by Joel Beeke, Richard Phillips, and Paul Smalley

"For a culture deeply confused about manhood, this book is a timely and desperately needed resource. With contributions from a team of trusted pastors, it provides a remarkably comprehensive guide to the whole of a man's life."

—Scott Aniol



**Building map in print version, 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 and potty-trained through Pre-K. The New 3’s class has begun. If your child turned 3 after September 30, 2025 and is potty trained, they may join this class and Children’s Church. See below for more information.*

**Early Childhood Lesson Plan:** Jesus appeared to his disciples, showing them that he had risen from the dead. Jesus said those who would believe in him without ever seeing him would be blessed. (Luke 24, John 20)

## Children’s Church

New 3’s, 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 end of the service from the front row on the piano side of the sanctuary.

## Sunday School for New 3’s, Preschool and Pre-K 10:00-11:00 a.m.

Sunday School classrooms—New 3’s: C-105, 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: C-108	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, Pastor Burress McCombe, and Ruling Elder John Stevens

*(Building map on previous page)*

# Spring Adult Sunday School

March 1— May 31, 10:00-11:00 a.m.

**Sharing and Defending the Faith** *meets in the Sanctuary, taught by Pastor Aaron Roberts* | The Scriptures teach us that we are ambassadors for Christ. God has placed around each of us certain individuals with whom we can share the gospel. Often it seems like a daunting task. Our study will develop your ability for both evangelism and apologetics while increasing your confidence in the power of the gospel that leads to salvation.

**Gospel-Centered Life** *meets in Multi--purpose Room East, taught by Pastor Tim Frost* | Many Christians speak of the gospel, but how many really understand it and apply it to their lives? We want to love and be loved, yet living in the church often ends up being harder than we thought. This course teaches how the gospel seizes our hearts, shapes our everyday lives, and transforms us into a genuine community.

**Welcome to Covenant (Membership Class)** *meets in Mezzanine, taught by Pastors Burress McCombe and John Kidd and Ruling Elder John Stevens* | Scripture makes it clear that church membership is an invaluable facet of life in Christ's kingdom, so we pray that you will consider it. Taking the Welcome to Covenant class does not bind you to membership, but it is the first step toward becoming a member. If you have questions about the class, contact Sarah Plonsky ([sarahp@cov-pres.org](mailto:sarahp@cov-pres.org)).

**All Nations Class** *meets in the Library, facilitated 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 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 members 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 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 Susanna Glenn with any questions.

- April 22—Potluck and Guest Speaker—This month Jonelle Frost and Pastor Tim Frost will join us for a Q&A style conversation on parenting together.
- April 29—Free Play

## Youth Ministries

**Today, April 19, 4:00-5:45 p.m.: Youth Group!** Youth meet at the activity room.

**Next Sunday, April 26, 4:00-5:45 p.m.: Youth Group!** Youth meet at the activity room.

## Theology With Todd

*Today, Sunday, April 19, 2026, 4:00 p.m., Church Building*

Our last gathering for the school year will take place today at 4:00 p.m. here at the church. We'll share a picnic meal together after the discussion ends at 5:30 p.m. Bring a blanket or chair for seating. For last-minute registrations, please text Sarah Plonsky at 717-462-5724.

## Women's Bible Studies

We welcome all women to participate in a Bible study. 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.

## 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.

## Men's Ministry Events

*Saturday, May 2, 11:30-3:00 p.m., Mount Crawford*

Men of Covenant, get out your calendars and mark "busy" for Saturday May 2, 11:30-3:00 p.m. We are having an afternoon **pig roast** and **cornhole tournament**. For more details and to sign up, use the "Registrations" QR Code below.

*Saturday, May 16, 8:30—10:00 a.m., Activity Room*

You and your older sons are invited to join us for our next quarterly breakfast. We will meet for food and fellowship and continue through our series in 2 Timothy. Please see this as a great opportunity to invite a friend or neighbor. To sign up, use the "Registrations" QR code below.

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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.



Registrations

## Prayer Meeting

*Sunday, May 3, 6:00-7:00 p.m., Multi-purpose Room East*

Because of the vital importance of prayer, we will gather for corporate times of prayer on the first Sunday evening every other month. We hope you will join us this evening at 6:00 p.m. in the multi-purpose room as we seek the Lord in prayer for each other, the church, our neighbors, and our nation.

## Covenant Songbooks

Covenant Songbooks (vocal or chord) for personal worship can be purchased in our Book Nook. These are updated from previous versions to include new songs we sing in worship services and revisions, and are available for only the cost of printing (\$3/vocal and \$5/chord). Full sets for home groups, Bible studies, and ministries are available at no cost. Please contact Reilly Zwanzig ([reilly@cov-pres.org](mailto:reilly@cov-pres.org)), Ministry Support for Worship, if you'd like a set of new songbooks for your ministry.

## 2026 First Quarter Giving Statements

Statements for January through March will be emailed to you this week from "Planning Center Online [giving@planningcenteronline.com](mailto:giving@planningcenteronline.com)". If you don't see it in your inbox by the end of the week, please check your junk or spam folder. The email will contain a unique link for your giving record and will expire after seven days. Those without an email address in our system will receive paper statements the following week. Remember that your giving record is available at any time through the Church Center app. You may email Kendal Butler ([kendal@cov-pres.org](mailto:kendal@cov-pres.org)) if you have any questions.

## **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.

**David and Emily Cowan** Harrisonburg

**Woodie and Haley Kerlin** Harrisonburg

**Dan and Caroline Luther** Keezletown

**Joel and Danielle Rhodes** 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

### Children's Ministries

There are many opportunities to serve in Children's Ministries, particularly with our younger children! Consider filling one of the following needs:

**1st Sundays, 2nd Service Children's Church:** 2 people needed

**2nd Sundays, Pre-K Sunday School class:** 1 extra helping hand

**5th Sundays, 1st Service Toddler A:** 2 people needed

### Kids' Club Camp

Kids' Club Camp will meet at the church this year to include all four of our Kids' Club groups (Mosby, Millwood, Cedar Hill, and Cobbler's Valley). Mark your calendars for June 8-12 from 4:00-6:30 p.m. This is an exciting opportunity to tangibly love, serve, and welcome our neighbors from many nations in Jesus' name! Volunteers are needed to go through stations with kids, help with crafts, help with games, be special buddies, prep food, and serve food. Contact Sarah K. (804-350-7518; [skalichman@pcanet.org](mailto:skalichman@pcanet.org)) with questions and [register by using the "Registrations" QR Code on the previous page.](#)

## 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 the "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.

<b>Financial Update - March 31, Fiscal Year 2025-2026</b>	
<b>Tithes &amp; Offerings</b>	
Gifts year-to-date	2,300,803
Projected Overage/(Shortage) of gifts as of 03/31/2026	199,158
<b>Budget</b>	
Estimated Annual Gifts	2,869,889
Estimated Interest Income	28,000
Estimated Annual Expenses	-2,864,299
Estimated Overage/(Shortage)	33,590
<b>City on a Hill</b>	
Pledged through October 2028	8,337,828
Receipts through March 2026	
Other additions to City on a Hill*	609,000
Gifts	4,606,982
Interest	58,338
	5,274,320
<b>Mercy Fund</b>	
March 31, 2026 balance	66,006
<i>*prior year's overage, sale of two mobile units, transfers from facility capital improvement fund and general fund</i>	

# 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 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 Pruettt

### **Welcome and Assimilation**

Sarah Plonsky

### **Women's Ministry**

Sarah DeBoer

### **Worship Ministry**

Burress McCombe

### **Youth Ministry**

John Kidd

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# Staff & Leadership

## 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)

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

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