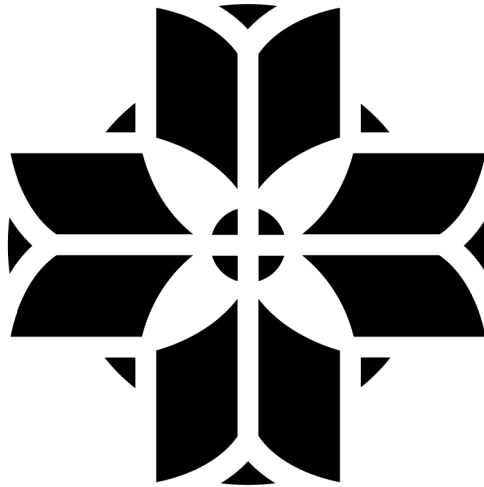


"You have exalted above all things Your name and Your word."

Psalm 138:2



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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH • IGLESIA PRESBITERIANA

May 10, 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.

Worship Service

May 10, 2026

Gathering Song

“O Church of Christ Invincible”

Welcome

Prayer of Praise

Call to Worship

Psalm 66: 1-4

Leader:

Shout for joy to God, all the earth;
sing the glory of his name;
give to him glorious praise!

Say to God, “How awesome are your deeds!

So great is your power that your enemies come cringing to you.

All the earth worships you
and sings praises to you;
they sing praises to your name.”

Song of Worship

“Crown Him with Many Crowns”

Confession of Sin

Reading of the Law

Congregation:

You shall have no other gods.

You shall not make images of God or anything in creation and you shall not worship them.

You shall not take God’s name in vain.

You shall keep the Sabbath holy.

Honor your father and your mother.

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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.
 - **Large Print Sermon Notes** and **Lyric Sheets** are available at the sound booth.
 - **Headsets** are available at the sound booth for the hearing impaired.
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You shall not murder.
You shall not commit adultery.
You shall not steal.
You shall not bear false witness.
You shall not covet.

Congregation:

Heavenly Father, we have sinned and failed to keep your commandments. We confess that we have not loved you, our God, with all our heart and with all our soul and with all our mind. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

Assurance of Pardon

Romans 5:8-11

Leader:

But God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God. For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life. More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

Song of Perseverance

“O Church Arise”

Sacrament of Baptism (First Service)

First Service: Grayson Leon Long, covenant child of Daniel and Jessica Long

Questions to the parents

- Do you acknowledge your child’s need of the cleansing blood of Jesus Christ, and the renewing grace of the Holy Spirit?
- Do you claim God’s covenant promises in their behalf, and do you look in faith to the Lord Jesus Christ for their salvation, as you do for your own?
- Do you now unreservedly dedicate your child to God, and promise, in humble reliance upon divine grace, that you will endeavor to set before them a godly example, that you will pray with and for them, that you will teach them the doctrines of our holy religion, and that you will strive, by all the means of God’s appointment, to bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord?

Question to the congregation

- Do you as a congregation undertake the responsibility of assisting the parents in the Christian nurture of this child?

Song (Second Service)

“Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah” (Indelible Grace)

Scripture Reading

Colossians 1:1-14

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 office at 32 Southgate Court, Suite 101, Harrisonburg, VA 22801.

Song of Preparation

“Speak, O Lord”

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

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon

Todd Pruitt

The Book of Revelation
Part 39: The Return of the King
Revelation 19:11-21
(Pew Bible Page #976)

Song of Response

“Only a Holy God”

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.

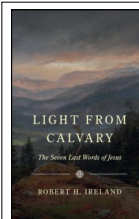


Daily Doctrine by Kevin DeYoung

“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.”

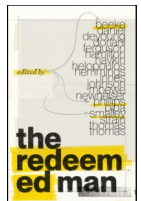
—Michael A. G. Haykin



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 healed ten men of leprosy, but only one returned to Jesus, praising God for what had happened. (Luke 17)

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.

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| Kindergarten: C-108 | 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 Room 207 | led by Gary and Becky Shickel, and Clark and Brooke Driver

Jr High, Grades 7-8, meets in Multipurpose Room West | 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).

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.

- May 13—Free play
- May 20—Summer craft and free play
- May 27—Join us for our water play day to celebrate the last playgroup for this school year! More information to come via email.

Children's Ministries Summer Schedule

During the summer, June through August, on 1st Sundays, there is:

- No Children's Church during worship,
- No Sunday School or Nursery during the Sunday School hour.

Youth Ministries

Today, May 10: No Youth Group. Happy Mother's Day!

Next Sunday, May 17, 4:00-5:45 p.m.: Youth Group! Youth meet at the activity room.

ARE YOU A HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR? If you consider Covenant your church home and your name is not on the following list, please contact Colleen Ernst (colleen@cov-pres.org) this week. Senior Recognition Sunday will be May 31: *Clara Denman, Lizzie Godoy-Barrera, Ryan Goehner, Wiley Hormel, Claire Keller, Annelie Leckrone, Zoe Marquardt, Ada Miller, Levi Napotnik, Violet Pence, Jane Peters, Luke Sorenson, Hosea Tesfamariam, Jacob West*

Young Professionals' Picnic

Thursday, June 4, 6:00-8:00 p.m., Oakdale Park Shelter #3

All young professionals, post-college to early 30s (singles and newly married couples), are invited to a picnic dinner to enjoy a meal together and grow in connection and fellowship with one another.

Summer Women's Bible Studies Announced!

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

Women's "Sunshine Social" Event

Saturday, June 27, outside the home of Amy Chico (near Belmont)

Save the date for a women's picnic lunch and gathering, with optional activities: flower arranging demonstrations, flower planting, cornhole, and volleyball. More details to come soon!

- 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

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 Breakfast

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 on the previous page.

Welcome to Covenant Class

Due to recent interest in church membership, we have decided to offer an additional Spring version of our Welcome to Covenant class on May 17-18, from 6:00-8:30 p.m., if there is enough interest. Please use the "Registrations" QR code on the previous page to register **today** if you wish to take part. Taking the class does not bind you to membership, but it is a prerequisite if you wish to become a member at Covenant. More details about the class can be found on the registration page.

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), Ministry Support for Worship, if you'd like a set of new songbooks for your ministry.

Lost and Found

Our lost and found closet (relocated to the east corner closet between the library door and the east lobby entrance) is full and ready to be cleaned out and donated. Stop by the closet and look through the items you may have left behind. There are plenty of Bibles that need to be returned home! The closet will be cleaned out at the end of May.

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.

Woodie and Haley Kerlin Harrisonburg

Cedar Hill Kids' Club snacks (last name: Cedar Hill, password: cedarhill) Harrisonburg

Mosby/Millwood Kids' Club snacks (last name: Mosby, password: kidsclub) Harrisonburg

Children's Ministries

Children's Ministries is almost filled for the **summer**—thank you! - but we have a couple of key spots still waiting to be filled.

- We need **one** special buddy willing to assist one of our children in **Children's Church** during **2nd service** on the **3rd Sundays** of the month. This would be a great place for a high school student to serve!
- We need **two** people to assist in the **4th Grade Sunday School**.
- We need **two** people to assist in the **nursery** during the **1st service** on **5th Sundays** of the month (May 31 and August 30).
- We need **one** person to assist in the **nursery** during **2nd service** on the **4th Sundays** of the month.

Just six more friends to go to have all of our positions filled for Sunday mornings this Summer! Contact Lisa Updike (lisa@cov-pres.org) by May 15.

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) 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, 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.

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.

**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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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

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| 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

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| 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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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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