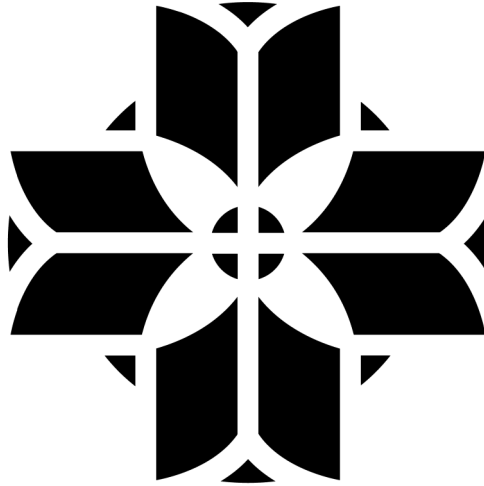


"You have exalted above all things Your name and Your word."

Psalm 138:2



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May 17, 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 17, 2026

Gathering Song

“Christ Our Wisdom”

Welcome

Prayer of Praise

Call to Worship

Psalms 99:1-5

Leader:

The LORD reigns; let the peoples tremble!
He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!
The LORD is great in Zion;
he is exalted over all the peoples.
Let them praise your great and awesome name!
Holy is he!
The King in his might loves justice.
You have established equity;
you have executed justice
and righteousness in Jacob.
Exalt the LORD our God;
worship at his footstool!
Holy is he!

Song of Worship

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

Confession of Sin

Congregation:

Holy, holy, holy God, Almighty and most gracious Father,

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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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We confess that we have not trembled at your presence, but instead presumed upon your grace.
We confess that we have not marveled at your goodness, but instead have taken for granted your nearness.
We confess that we have not despised our sin and the damage it causes, but instead casually assumed the privileges of the Son of God as if we deserved them.

We fall down before you asking that you forgive us for making a mockery of your holiness.

We plead your mercy in the name of Christ Jesus. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Titus 3:4-7

Leader:

But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that being justified by his grace we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

Affirmation of Faith

Apostles' Creed

Congregation:

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried;
He descended into hell,
The third day He rose again from the dead,
He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From there He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.
Amen.

Song of Assurance

"Jesus Strong and Kind"

Global Prayer Focus

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

Song of Trust

“God Moves”

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

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon

Todd Pruitt

The Book of Revelation
Part 40: The Thousand Years
Revelation 20:1-3
(Pew Bible Page #976)

Song of Response

“Christus Victor (Amen)”

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.

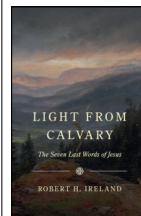


Daily Doctrine by Kevin DeYoung

“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.

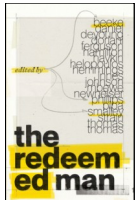
The Beauty and Glory of the Last Things
edited by Joel Beeke



“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 welcomed the children and blessed them. (Matthew 19; Mark 10; Luke 18)

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 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 & Tots Playgroup

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

Moms & Tots Playgroup is for moms and caregivers of children ages 0 to 5. 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 20—Summer craft and free play
- May 27—Join us for our water play day at Katie Garbee's home (155 Sunset Drive, Dayton, VA) to celebrate the last playgroup for this school year!

Children's Ministries Summer Schedule

During the summer (June-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 17, 4:00-5:45 p.m.: Youth Group! Youth meet at the activity room.

Next Sunday, May 24: No Youth Group.

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*

Summer College Ministry

Tuesdays starting May 26, 7:00 pm, James and Sarah Plonsky's home, 14 Old Burke Mill Rd, Weyers Cave

If you are a young adult, post-high school to mid-20s, join us for Bible Study, fellowship, and fun this summer! We'll alternate between teaching from our pastors and events just meant for fun. Feel free to invite your friends, and we hope to see you there! Contact Sarah Plonsky (sarahp@cov-pres.org; 717-462-5724) with questions.

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.

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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

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!

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.

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.

Memorial Day Church Office Hours

The church office will be closed Monday, May 25 for Memorial Day.

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! We have a few key spots still waiting to be filled.

- **2nd service Children's Church, 3rd Sundays:** *One special buddy needed May-August.* This would be a great place for a high school student to serve!
- **Walker Nursery, 2nd service, 2nd Sundays:** *one adult needed*
- **Toddler A Nursery, 2nd service, 4th Sundays:** *one person needed May-August*
- **Toddler A Nursery, 1st service, 5th Sundays:** *one adult needed.* This commitment is only two Sundays - May 31 and August 30.

Just four more spots left before we fill all the positions needed for Sunday mornings this summer! If you can help or have questions, contact Rebecca Griffin (rebecca@cov-pres.org).

Kids' Club Camp

Kids' Club Camp will meet at the church this year and will 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 and games, be special buddies, and prep 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 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

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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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