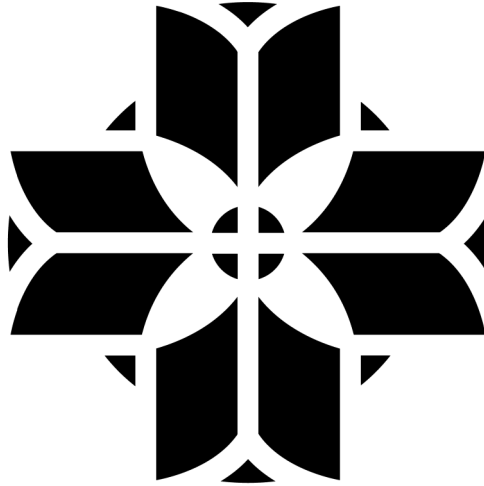


"You have exalted above all things Your name and Your word."

Psalm 138:2



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May 24, 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 24, 2026

Gathering Song

“Christ Our Wisdom”

Welcome

Prayer of Praise

Call to Worship

Revelation 15:3-4, Psalm 96:9

Leader:

And they sing the song of Moses, the servant of God, and the song of the Lamb, saying,

“Great and amazing are your deeds,

O Lord God the Almighty!

Just and true are your ways,

O King of the nations!

Who will not fear, O Lord,

and glorify your name?

For you alone are holy.

All nations will come

and worship you,

for your righteous acts have been revealed.”

Worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness;

tremble before him, all the earth!

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.
 - **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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Congregation:

O most great, most just and gracious God;

You are of purer eyes than to behold iniquity.

You condemn the ungodly, unrepentant, and unbelievers;

But you have promised mercy through Jesus Christ to all who repent and believe in him.

Therefore, we confess that we are sinful by nature and that we have all sinned and come short of the glory of God.

We have neglected and abused your holy worship and your holy name.

We have dealt unjustly and uncharitably with our neighbors.

Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father.

We confess you alone are our hope.

Make us your children and give us the Spirit of your Son, our only Savior.

Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Isaiah 1:18, 1 John 1:9

Leader:

“Come now, let us reason together, says the Lord:

though your sins are like scarlet,

they shall be as white as snow;

though they are red like crimson,

they shall become like wool.”

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Song of Faith

“Christ Is Mine Forevermore”

Sacrament of Baptism

First Service: Micaela Ruth Fung, covenant child of Ben and Marissa Fung

Second Service: Grant Thomas Courtney, covenant child of Steven and Anna Courtney

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?

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

Song of Trust

"Rock of Ages" (Traditional)

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

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon

Todd Pruitt

The Book of Revelation

Part 41: Living Confidently in the Kingdom of Christ

Revelation 20:4-6

(Pew Bible Page #977)

Song of Response

"Christ Our Hope in Life and Death"

Announcements

"Doxology"

Benediction

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

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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 reached out to Zacchaeus and saved him, and Zacchaeus showed that his heart was changed. (Luke 19)

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 27—Join us for our water play day at Katie Garbee's home 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 24: No Youth Group.

Next Sunday, May 31, 4:00-5:45 p.m.: Youth Group, *The Rising*. Come celebrate our graduating seniors and welcome in our rising 7th graders! 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***

Summer College Ministry

Tuesdays starting June 2, 7:00 p.m., James & Sarah Plonsky's home, 14 Old Burke Mill Rd, Weyers Cave*

**Note date change*

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, from 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.



Summer Women's Bible Studies

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 study details and contact information.

Women's "Sunshine Social" Event

Saturday, June 27, 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m., Amy Chico's home, outside (Belmont)

Save the date for a women's picnic lunch and gathering, with optional activities including flower-arranging demonstrations, flower planting, cornhole, and volleyball. All women and girls in sixth grade and up are welcome to attend.

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, June 28, 6:00 -7:30 p.m., Sanctuary

Please join us for an important meeting about the life of the church. We will be voting on officers returning from their sabbatical, receiving updates on the budget and City on a Hill, and discussing Covenant's mission, vision, and values. Everyone is welcome to attend; however, only members will be allowed to vote. Members, please make it a priority to attend this meeting. A dessert reception will follow.

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*

Just two 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).

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*

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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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