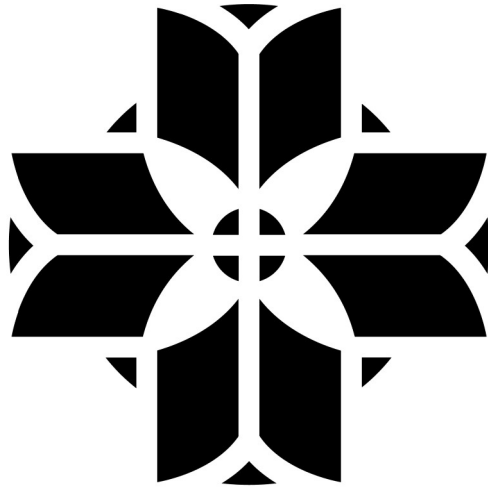


*"You have exalted above all things Your name and Your word."*

*Psalm 138:2*



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July 5, 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

July 5, 2026

**Gathering Song**

**“By Faith/Por Fe”**

**Welcome**

**Prayer of Praise**

**Call to Worship**

**Psalm/Salmos 95:1-2**

***Leader:***

Oh come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation! Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!

*Vengan, cantemos con gozo al Señor, Aclamemos con júbilo a la roca de nuestra salvación. Vengamos ante Su presencia con acción de gracias; Aclamemos a Él con salmos.*

**Song of Worship**

**“Crown Him with Many Crowns”**

**Confession of Sin**

***Congregation:***

Our Gracious Father,

You sent your Son to die and rise to new life in order that death might be brought to an end and that we too might live a new life.

Yet foolishly, we have chosen death over life.

In our thoughts, words, and deeds we have rebelled against you.

In so doing, we have broken our fellowship with you whose love is better than life.

In so doing, we have hurt others and have diminished their lives.

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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.
  - A **Nursing Mother’s Room** is available in the nursery wing. It offers a private environment while allowing you to hear and see into the sanctuary, if desired.
  - **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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In so doing, we have damaged ourselves who have been created to reflect your beauty.  
Father, forgive us our sin for Jesus' sake, we pray. Amen

Padre Misericordioso,  
Enviaste a tu Hijo a morir y resucitar, para poner fin a la muerte y así nosotros también podamos vivir una vida nueva.

Sin embargo, hemos escogido la muerte en vez de la vida.

En nuestros pensamientos, palabras y acciones nos hemos rebelado contra ti.

Al actuar así, hemos roto nuestra comunión contigo, cuyo amor es mejor que la vida.

Al actuar así, hemos lastimado a los demás, menospreciando sus vidas.

Al actuar así, nos hemos dañado a nosotros mismos, en vez de reflejar tu belleza.

Padre, te pedimos que perdones nuestros pecados por causa de Jesús. Amén.

### **Assurance of Pardon**

### **1 Peter/Pedro 1:3-5**

#### ***Leader:***

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who by God's power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.

Bendito sea el Dios y Padre de nuestro Señor Jesucristo, quien según Su gran misericordia, nos ha hecho nacer de nuevo a una esperanza viva, mediante la resurrección de Jesucristo de entre los muertos, para obtener una herencia incorruptible, inmaculada, y que no se marchitará, reservada en los cielos para ustedes. Mediante la fe ustedes son protegidos por el poder de Dios, para la salvación que está preparada para ser revelada en el último tiempo.

### **Songs of Praise**

### **"May the Peoples Praise You/Gócese los Pueblos"**

#### **Sacrament of Baptism**

Miles Nelson

- Do you acknowledge yourself to be a sinner 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 yourself to the government and discipline of the Church, and promise to study its purity and peace?

#### **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 Joy

**"O, to See the Dawn/El Poder de la Cruz"**

*There is no Children's Church this week.*

### Prayer for Illumination

### Sermon

**Todd Pruitt**

*The Book of Revelation  
Part 46: "Wait and Hope"  
Revelation 22:6-21  
(Pew Bible Page #978)*

### Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Today we worship our God through the celebration of Communion (also called The Lord's Table and The Lord's Supper). We are so glad you are here to celebrate with us whether this is your first time or you've been here for a long time.

We welcome all members of this body who have examined themselves, confessed their sin to God and sought His forgiveness through the cross of Jesus. We also recognize that Christ gathers His people across all human divisions; therefore, you need not be a Presbyterian or a member of this church to participate. If you have professed Christ publicly, have been baptized and committed yourself to membership with any gospel-proclaiming church, you are welcome to partake of the bread and cup. If this does not describe you, then we encourage you to take this time to pray—to talk to God. If you've never prayed before or don't think you know how to pray, we have some prayers written out below.

Every church body practices communion in slightly different ways. We want to include you in how we celebrate.

- A pastor will instruct the congregation on the practice of communion and those who are eligible to participate (see above).
- While being led in worship, the congregation remains seated.
- Communion servers will pass the bread and the juice down each row while everyone remains seated. A gluten-free option is available in the wooden trays. Alert a server if you need a gluten-free option.
- We will eat the bread and drink the cup together as the pastor instructs the congregation to partake.
- Juice cups are then collected by the servers.

#### ***Prayer of Those Who Are Searching for Truth:***

Lord Jesus Christ, you claim to be the Way, the Truth, and the Life (*John 14:6*). Grant that the cost of following you might not hinder me from considering the reasons I should. If your claims are true, nothing rivals your words. Guide, teach, and open to me who you are. Give me coherent and convincing understanding that satisfies my deepest needs. Lead me toward the everlasting life with you and your people that you promise (*1 John 1:1-4*). Amen.

***Prayer Crying out to God for New Life:***

Lord Jesus Christ, I am weaker, more rebellious toward God, than I've ever admitted. Yet you offer acceptance greater than I've ever dared to hope. I admit my need for a new kind of life—your life. Thank you for making peace with you possible. You paid my sin's debt on your cross. You took judgment meant for me; you offer forgiveness and fellowship. Believing you have been raised from the dead, I turn to seek my deepest satisfactions in you. I accept you as God and Ruler. I receive you as Savior and Life. Needing you always, I begin to rest upon you for forgiveness, for growth in trusting you, for your love toward neighbors. Increase my longing for the new heaven and new earth you will bring when you return. Amen.

**Song of Response**

***“What Wondrous Love Is This”***

**Announcements**

***“Doxology/Doxología”***

**Benediction**

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

## **Children's Ministries**

### **Check-in**

Check your child in for Nursery at the Nursery check in station. 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 service if enough volunteers are secured.

**No Children's Church or Early Childhood Sunday School this week**

**No Elementary Sunday School this week**

**No Youth Sunday School this week**

## No Adult Sunday School this week

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### Recommended Reading

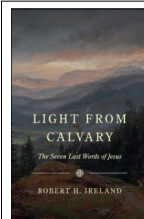
The Book Nook is currently featuring some excellent titles on the Book of Revelation and the Bible's teaching on last things. If the book is not available in our Book Nook, you may purchase it from your favorite book seller.



*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.”

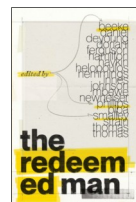
—Michael A. G. Haykin



*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



## Covenant Family News

*We grieve with the Harter and Hensley families, the death of longtime Covenant member LaVan Linhoss on Sunday, June 21. A memorial service will be held at a later date.*

*We grieve with James and Sarah DeBoer, the death of James's father on Wednesday, July 1.*

*We celebrate with Tyler and Kaila Spurlock, the birth of their daughter Aliza Ann on Thursday, June 18. Aliza weighed 8 pounds, 14 ounces and was 21 inches long. She is welcomed by big sisters Rosie and Wren.*

## Covenant Family Life

### Children's Ministries Summer Schedule

On the remaining summer First Sundays (today and August 2), there is:

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

### Youth Ministries

**Today, July 5: No Youth Group.** See you at the prayer meeting!

**Wednesday, July 8, 6:30-8:00 p.m.: Sr. High Coed Small Group.** Meet outside at the Meyerhoeffers' home.

**Next Sunday, July 12: No Youth Group**

### Summer College Ministry

*Tuesday, July 7, 7:00 p.m., James & Sarah Plonsky's home*

College-aged students, join us for a time of study and fellowship. Teaching with Pastor Aaron will begin at 7:00, with snacks and fellowship afterwards. Contact Sarah Plonsky with any questions (sarahp@cov-pres.org).

### Women's Bible Studies

We welcome all women to participate in a 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.

### 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.

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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.
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## Today, July 5 | Combined Worship

### Combined Worship Service | 9:30 - 11:00 a.m.

- All services, English and Spanish, worship together.
- Nursery will be available.
- Children will worship with us, no Children's Church.
- Sunday School will not meet.

### Fellowship | 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

- Light refreshments will be provided by Covenant.
- Seating for fellowship will be available in the Multi-purpose Room and Activity Room. Bring blankets and lawn chairs to sit outside if the weather permits.



### **Prayer Night**

*This evening, July 5, 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 make plans to join us as we seek the Lord in prayer for each other, the church, our neighbors, and our nation.

### **Guest Lunch**

*Sunday, July 12, 12:30-2:00 p.m., Multi-purpose Rooms*

If you're new to Covenant and would like the opportunity to hear more about who we are, meet some of our pastors and leadership, and enjoy a great meal, join us for lunch after second service on Sunday, July 12. Children or friends are welcome, too! So we can plan, please register by Wednesday, July 8, using Church Center or the QR code on the previous page. Contact Sarah Plonsky with any questions ([sarhp@cov-pres.org](mailto:sarhp@cov-pres.org)).

## Opportunities to Serve

### **Meals Needs**

Are you able to provide a meal to one of the families or groups in our church body? This is a great opportunity to encourage and connect, even with those you may not know. You may 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).

**Tyler and Kaila Spurlock** (last name: Spurlock, password: 8901), Harrisonburg

## **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 that lets you donate to cover the processing fees charged by 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 donate 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 use the online bill pay feature, often available through online banking at many banks; you will need to check with your bank to verify its availability. When using this feature, request that a paper check 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.

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**Ministry Contacts are available on the church app directory  
or by contacting the church office ([office@cov-pres.org](mailto: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

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*	Daniel Long
Mike Brady	Justin Michael
Marshall Butler	Greg Montgomery*
Mike Downey	Terry Pennington
Doug Frederick	Matt Reidenbach
Chris Goehner	Mark Shickel
Dennis Houff	John Wickenheiser*
Ben Jacobsen*	Michael Wilburn
Chet Landes	Mike Yoder*
Reid Linn**	

*\*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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