

## ARE YOU NEW TO COVENANT?

*Thanks for joining us! We pray to be a Christian community that is continually welcoming and encouraging each other to grow spiritually and experience God's grace in our lives while making a concrete difference in the life of our neighborhood here in West Boise for the sake of Jesus Christ.*

**WORSHIP STYLE AT COVENANT:** Our worship is a blended style. Music intentionally comes from a variety of genres to remind us of the diversity of our faith, and is an intentional appeal to find unity not in worship style, but unity through a worshipping community in Jesus Christ.

**VISITOR CARDS:** Visitor Cards are found in the pews. Please fill this out and use as your offering during your first visit.

**KIDS AT COVENANT:** Covenant LOVES to have children with us. God put the "wiggles" in children, so don't feel you have to suppress it here. Let kids know that they are at home in this house of worship. Sunday school is offered for children aged 4 through middle school after the Time of Family Engagement. Activity bags for use during the service are available near the Covenant Kids check-in. Children are also welcome to stay with their family in the sanctuary during worship. The service can also be seen from the foyer, should you need ample space for family needs.

**NURSERY CARE:** If you would like, loving care for infants 6 weeks through age 3 is provided in the Nursery.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Research demonstrates that families who worship together are more apt to nurture lifelong discipleship. As such, we encourage families to worship together, and to support developmental teaching, we offer Middle School; Sunday school and a growing, dynamic youth group.

**HEARING ASSISTANCE:** Discrete hearing assistance devices are available at the A/V booth. Large print bulletins are available from the ushers. Sermons are posted on our website (<http://www.cpcboise.org/media/>).

**BAPTISM:** Baptism is a deeply meaningful outward sign of God's inward grace. If you have not yet been baptized, and desire to be baptized, please be in touch with our staff.

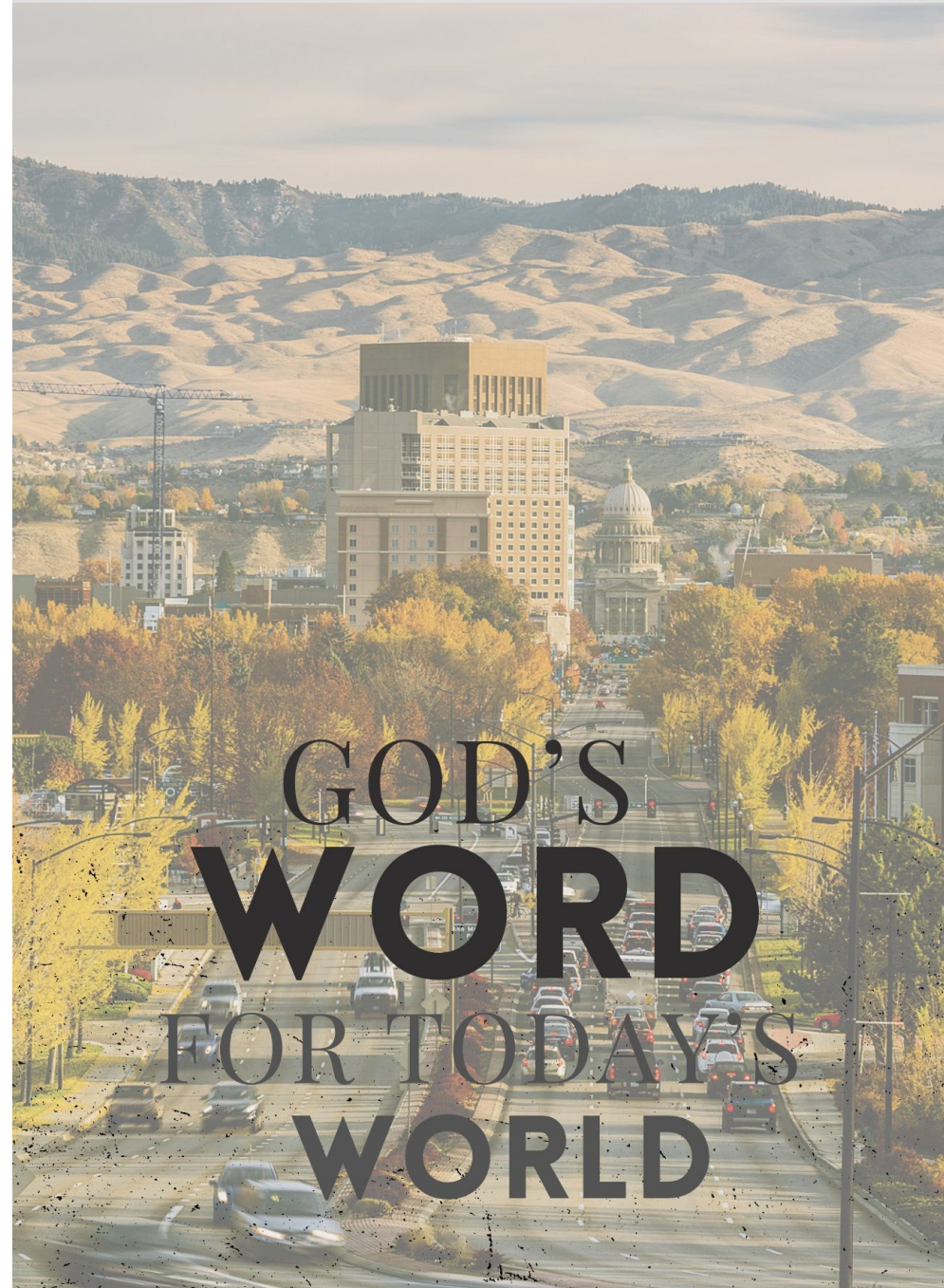
**PRAYER CARDS:** If you would like to have our prayer team pray for something specific for you, please fill out a card and place in the offering bags.

*Please join us in the foyer for refreshments after worship.  
Stop by the Connection Center for more information.*



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# SUMMER 2025



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Changing to two services in September

Starting September 7th we will have 2 services. 8:30am for contemplative service and 10:30 for a combined service.

### Blessing the Backpacks

Join us August 17th as we Bless the Backpacks of our students during service.

### Rally Sunday

Sunday, August 24th

Following service will be a barbecue, bounce houses, an introductory class about Covenant, and for the young at heart, a slip-n-slide kickball tournament. Hot dogs and hamburgers will be provided.

### Men's Retreat - Save the Date

This year's focus will ask, "What can separate you from the love of Christ?" Romans 8:35

Join us for a men's retreat that goes beyond surface solutions. It's time to face the storms—and stand unshaken. Put September 13th in your calendar now. Register online at <https://covenantpresbyterian.churchcenter.com/registrations/events>

### Deacon Visitations

Would you like a visit from the Deacons or know someone that would like one, please let Phil Ruebel or Chris Zimmer know.

### Lost and Found

Please check our lost and found located in the hallway next to the office for any items you may have left or are missing. We will be donating left over items August 1st. We have a table set up under the staff/Elder/Deacon wall with all lost and found items.

### Fellowship Needs

Our Fellowship team has a couple of needs. First, they are looking for cookie donations to place in the freezer for Sunday fellowship. Bring in cookies during the week to the office or on Sundays. Our current supply is running low. Second, if you enjoy coffee on Sunday mornings, They need volunteers to set up and clean up our coffee stations. Sign up to volunteer at the Connection Center.

### Transportation Needs

If you are aware of anyone who needs a ride to church OR if you would be willing to assist with transportation, please let Gregg Turner or Zim Zimmerman know.

### Meal Ministry

Do you like to cook and serve others through meals? The Deacons have coordinated with Ms. Kayla Blades to offer a ministry of meals for members of Covenant experiencing health challenges.

### August Local Service Project - Join us!

Thanks to the great attendance and willingness of many workers, we had a great experience spreading landscaping materials at Winstead Park last April. We have another opportunity this August to work with Boise Parks and Recreation on Saturday August 9 at 9am. We will be scraping and re-painting the wrought iron fence around Pioneer Cemetery. Pioneer Cemetery is located at 460 E Warm Spring Avenue, at the intersection of Warm Springs Avenue and Avenue C. Since we will be using an oil-based paint, please come in grubby clothes and closed toed shoes that you don't need to have clean again.

We are hoping to have 20-30 volunteers. Please contact Tracy Sauerwein with any questions, and/or let her know if you plan to attend.

## SERMON NOTES