# **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 "wiggle" 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 and sensory baskets 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.

<u>MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL:</u> 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.

<u>HEARING ASSISTANCE:</u> 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/).

<u>BAPTISM:</u> 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.

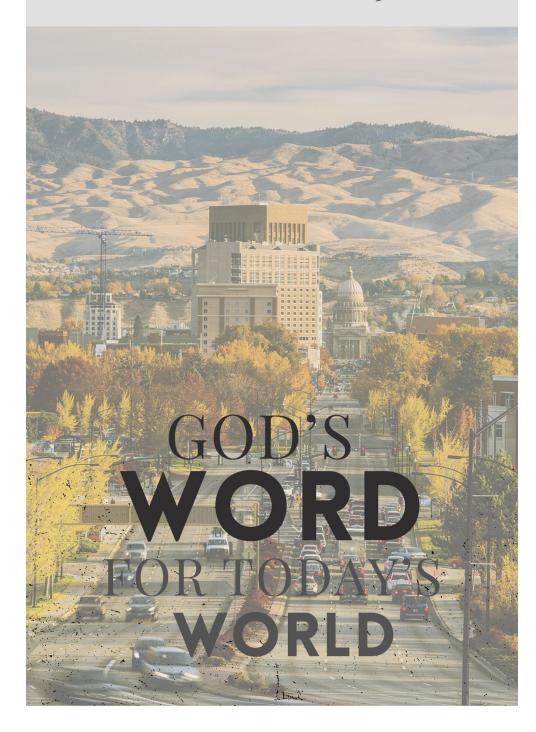
<u>PRAYER CARDS:</u> If you would like to have our prayer team pray for something specific for you, please fill out a card and place in the offering bags.

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.

# **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.

# **Neighborhood Night Out**

Saturday, September 13th, 5:00pm - 7:00pm Join us for a car show, live band, kids activities, and food trucks! If you have a car to enter in the car show, please let Katie Shevlin know.

#### **New Members Class**

If you are interested in joining Covenant, you are invited to our new members class between worship services on Sundays, September 21, September 28, October 12, and October 19. Sign up at the Connection Center!

## **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.

# **Fellowship Needs**

Our Fellowship team is looking for cookie donations and fellowship volunteers. Bring in cookies during the week to the office or on Sunday. If you enjoy coffee on Sundays, please consider signing up for set up and clean up so this service can continue. Sign up to volunteer at the Connection Center.

#### 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.

#### Adult Education

Maji Coalition - August 17th, Join Caroline and Janie Kurtz for an update on the Women's Training Center being built in Maji.

Boise Rescue Mission - September 7th

#### **Adult Education Fair**

Sunday, September 14th, 9:30am - 10:30am between services. Join us to learn about all the opportunities for Adult Education this fall!

## Alpha Class

Alpha provides an opportunity for seekers and skeptics to consider the gospel message in a non threatening and openhearted space. Questions and comments are welcome, as discussions are led around the heart of the story of Jesus and God's love.

Pastor Kevin and Pastor Dani will be leading this experience at Covenant on Sunday evenings, beginning September 28th at 6:30pm. There are plenty of opportunities to serve, if you'd like to support this ministry.

However, the best thing that you could do is invite a friend or colleague to this transformative weekly conversation!

# **SERMON NOTES**