



### We Gather Together

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*I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you and watch over you. Ps. 32:8*

1. We gath - er to - geth - er to ask the Lord's bless - ing;  
 2. Be - side us to guide us, our God with us join - ing,  
 3. We all do ex - tol thee, thou lead - er tri - um - phant,

he chas - tens and has - tens his will to make known;  
 or - dain - ing, main - tain - ing his king - dom di - vine;  
 and pray that thou still our de - fend - er wilt be.

the wick - ed op - press - ing now cease from dis - tress - ing;  
 so from the be - gin - ning the fight we were win - ning;  
 Let thy con - gre - ga - tion en - dure thro' trib - u - la - tion:

sing prais - es to his name; he for - gets not his own.  
 thou, Lord, wast at our side; all glo - ry be thine!  
 thy name be ev - er prais'd! O Lord, make us free!

Netherlands folk hymn  
 Tr. by Theodore Baker, 1917  
 Alt. 1990

KREMSER 12.11.12.11.  
 Adrianus Valerius's *Nederlandsch Gedenckclanc*, 1626  
 Arr. by Edward Kremser, 1877

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### Beneath the Cross of Jesus

*Each man will be like a shelter from the wind and a refuge from the storm, like streams of water in the desert and the shadow of a great rock in a thirsty land. Is. 32:2*

1. Be - neath the cross of Je - sus I fain would take my stand,  
 2. Up - on the cross of Je - sus mine eye at times can see  
 3. I take, O cross, thy shad - ow for my a - bid - ing place:

the shad - ow of a might - y Rock with - in a wea - ry land;  
 the ver - y dy - ing form of One who suf - fered there for me;  
 I ask no oth - er sun - shine than the sun - shine of his face;

a home with - in the wil - der - ness, a rest up - on the way,  
 and from my strick - en heart with tears two won - ders I con - fess,  
 con - tent to let the world go by, to know no gain nor loss;

from the burn - ing of the noon - tide heat and the bur - den of the day,  
 the won - ders of re - deem - ing love and my un - wor - thi - ness,  
 my sin - ful self my on - ly shame, my glo - ry all the cross.

Elizabeth C. Clephane, 1872  
 Alt. 1990

ST. CHRISTOPHER 7.8.8.6.8.6.8.6.  
 Frederick C. Maker, 1881

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### Whate'er My God Ordains Is Right

*Will not the Judge of all the earth do right? Gen. 18:25*

1. What - e'er my God or - dains is right: his ho - ly will a -  
 2. What - e'er my God or - dains is right: he nev - er will de -  
 3. What - e'er my God or - dains is right: though now this cup, in  
 4. What - e'er my God or - dains is right: here shall my stand be

bid - eth; I will be still what - e'er he doth, and fol - low where he  
 ceive me; he leads me by the prop - er path; I know he will not  
 drink - ing, may bit - ter seem to my faint heart, I take it, all un -  
 tak - en; though sor - row, need, or death be mine, yet am I not for -

guid - eth. He is my God; though dark my road, he holds me  
 leave me. I take, con - tent, what he hath sent; his hand can  
 shrink - ing. My God is true; each morn a - new sweet com - fort  
 sak - en. My Fa - ther's care is round me there; he holds me

that I shall not fall: where - fore to him I leave it all,  
 turn my griefs a - way, and pa - tient - ly I wait his day,  
 yet shall fill my heart, and pain and sor - row shall de - part.  
 that I shall not fall: and so to him I leave it all.

Samuel Rodgast, 1675  
 Tr. by Catherine Winkworth, 1863  
 Alt. 1961

WAS GOTT TUT 8.7.6.7.4.4.8.8.  
 Attr. to Severus Gastorius  
 Weimar Gesangbuch, 1681

**17. Q. Into what estate did the fall bring mankind?**

A. The fall brought mankind into an estate of sin and misery.

**18. Q. Wherein consists the sinfulness of that estate whereinto man fell?**

A. The sinfulness of that estate whereinto man fell, consists in the guilt of Adam's first sin, the want of original righteousness, and the corruption of his whole nature, which is commonly called original sin; together with all actual transgressions which proceed from it.

**19. Q. What is the misery of that estate whereinto man fell?**

A. All mankind by their fall lost communion with God, are under his wrath and curse, and so made liable to all the miseries of this life, to death itself, and to the pains of hell forever.

**20. Q. Did God leave all mankind to perish in the estate of sin and misery?**

A. God, having out of his mere good pleasure, from all eternity, elected some to everlasting life, did enter into a covenant of grace to deliver them out of the estate of sin and misery, and to bring them into an estate of salvation by a Redeemer.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

A PDF of Covenant's annual report is now available in the current edition of *Covenant Update*. Hard copies are also available in the narthex. The annual report includes updates on various church ministries as well as the 2021 proposed budget. Our regular Annual Meeting has been postponed until next year, but to conduct necessary business in the interim, a special called meeting will take place after the worship service on October 18 for the purpose of electing officers and presenting next year's financial plan.

Please note that the Nursery Room 120 reopens today. Infants through age four are welcome during the worship service. Snacks will be provided. As always, a high standard of cleanliness will be observed to help ensure a safe environment for everyone. If you have questions or would like to join the rotation of volunteers in the new year, please contact Children's Ministry Coordinator Emily Waltenbaugh.

Mark your calendars for our Harvest Drive-in Movie Night to be held on Friday, October 23 at 6:30 p.m. Due to coronavirus precautions, our Harvest Fest will look a bit different, but we still hope to have a vibrant outreach to our community through a drive-in double feature. Please see the enclosed flyer for more information and feel free to take additional flyers from the literature table to distribute to friends and family!

**THIS WEEK AT COVENANT**

|                       |       |      |                                 |
|-----------------------|-------|------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Sunday 10/4</b>    | 8:30  | a.m. | Adult Sunday School (virtual)   |
|                       | 9:00  | a.m. | Gr. 3-6 Sunday School (virtual) |
|                       | 9:00  | a.m. | Jr & Sr High Sun Sch (virtual)  |
|                       | 9:15  | a.m. | Membership Class (far narthex)  |
|                       | 9:40  | a.m. | Age 3-Gr.2 Sun School (virtual) |
|                       | 10:30 | a.m. | Worship Service                 |
|                       | 11:45 | a.m. | Heart Hiders (playground)       |
|                       | 6:00  | p.m. | Youth Group Small Groups        |
| <b>Monday 10/5</b>    | 7:00  | p.m. | Christian Ed Meeting (virtual)  |
| <b>Tuesday 10/6</b>   | 7:15  | p.m. | Men's Bible Study (far narthex) |
|                       | 7:30  | p.m. | Women's Bible Study (virtual)   |
| <b>Wednesday 10/7</b> |       |      |                                 |
| <b>Thursday 10/8</b>  | 7:00  | a.m. | Deacons' Meeting                |
| <b>Friday 10/9</b>    |       |      |                                 |
| <b>Saturday 10/10</b> | 7:30  | a.m. | Men's Breakfast (virtual)       |
|                       | 10:00 | a.m. | Youth Outdoor Service Project   |
| <b>Sunday 10/11</b>   | 8:30  | a.m. | Adult Sunday School (virtual)   |
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For a complete listing of events at Covenant, or for more information on ministries, please visit [www.covpreschurch.org](http://www.covpreschurch.org)



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# SUNDAY MORNING VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

|   | October 4   | October 11  | October 18  | October 25  |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| <b>Worship Service<br/>Nursery<br/>Room 120</b> | Emily Waltenbaugh<br>Amy Muhlfeld<br>*Sharon Muhlfeld | Laura Barbadoro<br>Abigail Clement<br>*Emily<br>Waltenbaugh | Kendall Dietterich<br>Anna Clement<br>*Carrie Rutkowski | Jess Fenchel<br>Brooke Fenchel<br>*Hayley Fenchel |
| <b>Heart Hiders<br/>(playground)</b>            | Sharon Muhlfeld                                       | Ashley Benoit<br>Nancy Hillman                              | Not meeting   | Diana Lowery<br>Ella Clement                      |
| <b>Deacons</b>                                  | David Schmidt<br>Ken Markwalter                       | Andy Ford<br>Mark Kleeman                                   | Jeff Currier<br>Steve Rutkowski                         | George Schmidt                                    |
| <b>Greeters</b>                                 | Henry Schultz<br>Byron Childs                         | Derek Dietterich<br>Bob McClurken                           | Byron Phillips  | TBD   |

## CONGREGATIONAL MATTERS FOR PRAYER AND PRAISE

### *Health Related*

Winnie Bikle  
Ethel Castor  
Rich Fisher  
Peg Hasson  
Herb McCarter  
Dennis Stager  
Sally Tomlinson

### *Grieving*

Shultz Family  
Wile Family

### *Expecting*

Ashely Benoit  
Brienne Heffron  
Caroline Smith  
Christine Verbasselt

### *Missions*

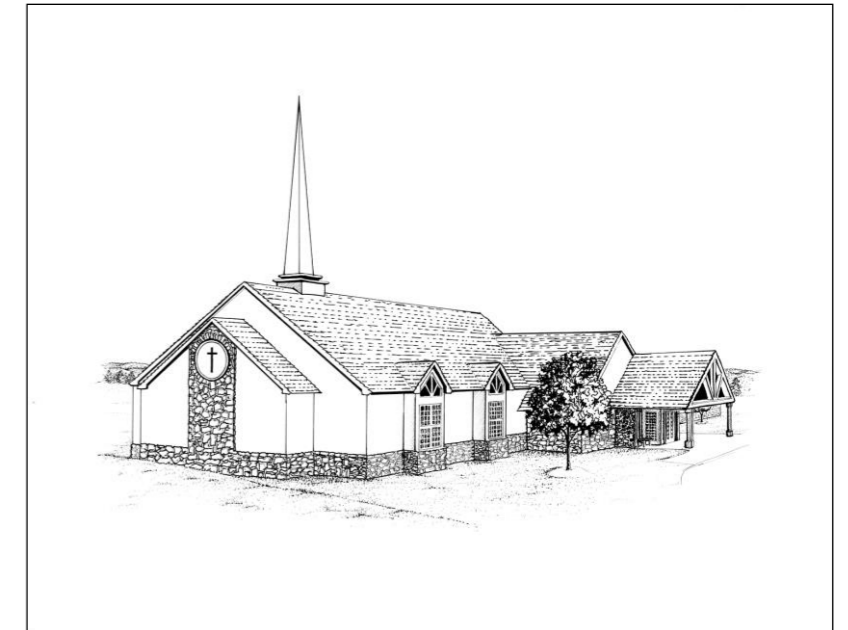
Michael Goodlin serves with Reformed University Fellowship (RUF) as Lehigh University's campus minister. During isolation, separation and meetings over Zoom, a student leader was shocked to see how the Holy Spirit worked to illuminate the passage he was teaching and apply it to the students' hearts. He stated, "That was the best Bible study I have ever been a part of."

Michael has also been pleasantly surprised that given the circumstances, he never would have thought that RUF's Bible studies would be richer this year compared to previous years. Numerous students have told him how much they have appreciated the studies.

While this news is encouraging, change can come quickly. It is important that future Bible study leaders are thoroughly trained, and new leaders are developed from this year's freshman class.

Pray that God allows current and future Bible study leaders to grow in their skills and abilities as leaders, and that new Bible study leaders are trained from this year's freshman class.

# COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



*The mission of Covenant Presbyterian Church  
is to help people know Christ,  
grow together in the grace of Christ,  
and advance the kingdom of Christ,  
all to the glory and worship of God forever.*