

THE LORD'S DAY

November 1, 2020

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE Break Thou the Bread of Life Shewin/Thompson

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 147

Leader: Praise the LORD! How good it is to sing praises to our God, how pleasant and fitting to praise him!

People: The LORD builds up Jerusalem; he gathers the exiles of Israel.

Leader: He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds.

People: He determines the number of stars and calls them each by name.

Leader: Great is our LORD and mighty in power; his understanding has no limit.

INVOCATION

*HYMN 7 From All That Dwell below the Skies

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

UNISON: Righteous God, we confess that all have sinned and broken your commands. We have not loved you with all of our heart, soul, mind, and strength, nor have we loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have no excuse and no plea but that Jesus' blood was shed for us while we were yet sinners. For Jesus' sake, forgive us our sins and renew us in the righteousness of our Redeemer. Help us to be the kind of neighbors who reflect the grace and love you first showed us on the cross. For we pray in Jesus' Name. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON Romans 8:10-11

LEADER: If Christ is in you, your body is dead because of sin, yet your spirit is alive because of righteousness. And if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through his Spirit, who lives in you.

*GLORIA PATRI 735

OLD TESTAMENT READING Deuteronomy 6:1-12 (p. 130)

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY The Lord's My Shepherd Bain/McKibben

*DOXOLOGY 733

*NEW TESTAMENT READING 1 John 4:7-21 (p. 863)

SERMON BEING A NEIGHBOR
Luke 10:25-37 (p. 735)
Dr. John Muhlfeld

*HYMN 420 At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing

*CONFESSION OF FAITH Westminster Shorter Catechism
Questions 21-23 (hymnal, p. 870)

THE LORD'S SUPPER

*HYMN 388 Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE God Is Our Refuge and Strength Davis

**Congregation standing*

*Welcome to all worshiping with us today.
We trust the Lord will strengthen and encourage you
through our fellowship together.*

*If you are a visitor, please complete a welcome card on the table
outside the sanctuary.*

Serving this morning:

Worship Leaders — Ken Markwalter, John Rohrman

Musician —Helen Ro

Audio/Visual Technicians — Steve Bikle, Jeff Currier, Greg Fisher

Please silence all electronic devices.

Please see an usher if you would like to utilize an assisted listening device.

From All That Dwell below the Skies

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Praise the LORD, all you nations; extol him, all you peoples. Ps. 117:1

1. From all that dwell be - low the skies let the Cre -
 2. In ev - ery land be - gin the song; to ev - ery
 3. E - ter - nal are your mer - cies, Lord; e - ter - nal

a - tor's praise a - rise; let the Re - deem - er's name be
 land the strains be - long. In cheer - ful sound all voic - es
 truth at - tends your word. Your praise shall sound from shore to

sung through ev - ery land, by ev - ery tongue.
 raise and fill the world with joy - ful praise.
 shore till suns shall rise and set no more.

Based on Psalm 117
 Isaac Watts, 1719; mod.

DUKE STREET L.M.
 John Hatton, 1793

THE LORD'S SUPPER

At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing

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Christ, our Passover lamb, has been sacrificed. 1 Cor. 5:7

1. At the Lamb's high feast we sing praise to our vic - to - rious King.
 2. Where the pas - chal blood is poured, death's dark an - gel sheathes his sword;
 3. Might - y vic - tim from the sky, pow'rs of hell be - neath thee lie;

who has washed us in the tide flow - ing from his pierc - ed side;
 Is - rael's hosts tri - um - phant go through the wave that drowns the foe.
 death is con - quered in the fight, thou hast brought us life and light:

praise we him whose love di - vine gives his sa - cred blood for wine,
 Praise we Christ, whose blood was shed, pas - chal vic - tim, pas - chal bread;
 hymns of glo - ry and of praise, ris - en Lord, to thee we raise;

gives his bod - y for the feast, Christ the vic - tim, Christ the priest.
 with sin - cer - i - ty and love eat we man - na from a - bove.
 ho - ly Fa - ther, praise to thee, with the Spir - it, ev - er be.

Latin hymn, 6th cent.
 Tr. by Robert Campbell, 1849; alt.

ST. GEORGE'S, WINDSOR 7.7.7.D.
 George J. Elvey, 1859

Gloria Patri (hymnal 735)

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
 as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
 world without end. Amen, amen.

Doxology (hymnal 733)

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
 praise him, all creatures here below: alleluia, alleluia!
 Praise him above, ye heav'nly host,
 praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost: alleluia, alleluia,
 alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Westminster Shorter Catechism (hymnal p. 870)

Questions 21-23

21. Q: Who is the Redeemer of God's elect?

A: The only Redeemer of God's elect is the Lord Jesus Christ, who, being the eternal Son of God, became man, and so was, and continueth to be, God and man in two distinct natures, and one person, forever.

22. Q: How did Christ, being the Son of God, become man?

A: Christ, the Son of God, became man, by taking to himself a true body, and a reasonable soul, being conceived by the power of the Holy Ghost, in the womb of the virgin Mary, and born of her, yet without sin.

23. Q: What offices doth Christ execute as our Redeemer?

A: Christ, as our Redeemer, executeth the offices of a prophet, of a priest, and of a king, both in his estate of humiliation and exaltation.

CONGREGATIONAL MATTERS
FOR PRAYER AND PRAISE

SUNDAY MORNING
VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

Health Related

Winnie Bikle

Ethel Castor

Rich Fisher

Peg Hasson

Herb McCarter

Dennis Stager

Sally Tomlinson

Expecting

Ashely Benoit

Brianne Heffron

Caroline Smith

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Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. John 14:27

THE CHURCH: THE CLOSE OF WORSHIP

1. Sav - ior, a - gain to thy dear name we raise
 2. Grant us thy peace up - on our home - ward way;
 3. Grant us thy peace, Lord, through the com - ing night;
 4. Grant us thy peace through - out our earth - ly life,

with one ac - cord our part - ing hymn of praise;
 with thee be - gan, with thee shall end the day;
 turn thou for us its dark - ness in - to light;
 our balm in sor - row, and our stay in strife;

we stand to bless thee ere our wor - ship cease;
 guard thou the lips from sin, the hearts from shame,
 from harm and dan - ger keep thy chil - dren free,
 then, when thy voice shall bid our con - flict cease,

then, low - ly kneel - ing, wait thy word of peace.
 that in this house have called up - on thy name.
 for dark and light are both a - like to thee.
 call us, O Lord, to thine e - ter - nal peace.

John Ellerton, 1866, 1868

ELLERS 10.10.10.10.
Edward J. Hopkins, 1869

	November 1	November 8	November 15	November 22
Worship Service Nursery Room 120	Carolyn Ford Ruth Clement *Laura Barbadoro	Kendall Dietterich Sarah Rutkowski *Carrie Rutkowski	Julia Smith Asher Smith *Carolyn Ford	Cathy Schmidt Hayley Fenchel *Jess Fenchel
Heart Hiders (playground)	Mary Slemmer Derek Dietterich	TBD	TBD	TBD
Deacons	Ken Markwalter David Schmidt	Andy Ford Mark Kleeman	Jeff Currier Steve Rutkowski	George Schmidt
Greeters	Henry Shultz Byron Childs	Bob Witmer	Derek Dietterich Bob McClurken	Byron Phillips Dan Benoit

Missions

Shibu Oommen and his wife Mary are serving with Evangelism Explosion International (EE). As part of EE, the Oommens continue their ministry with S3 (Seek, Share, Serve) street evangelism group in Upper Darby. Each week, the S3 group reaches out with the gospel to a very large commuter and international population in the 69th Street area. Many of the people they encounter are Muslims and have been open to hearing the gospel and receiving the book of John in Arabic and "Jesus and the Quran" tracts. Some have agreed to meet for further conversation.

Others they meet have attended church in the past, but have a works-based theology and no assurance of eternal life. One woman from Liberia was in tears when she heard the gospel and prayed to receive Christ. When Shibu gave her a Bible, she told him that this must have been a divine appointment as she had been praying for a Bible. After hearing that God has to judge sins but desires to save our souls, a teenage boy seemed troubled and asked one of the S3 group members to pray for him. He later returned, saying that he wanted Jesus to save and direct him. He then confessed and prayed to receive the Savior.

Praise God for these and other conversion stories and for the seed that is being sown among the Muslim population. Please pray that the Holy Spirit would open the hearts of these people as they read God's Word, and that those who prayed to receive Christ would continue to grow in their faith.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We rejoice with Eric and Christine Verhasselt on the birth of their son, Joel Kalman, born Sunday, October 25, weighing 10 lbs 2 oz and measuring nearly 22 inches long. Everyone is doing well! Joel joins older brother, Owen. A basket for cards and gifts may be found in the narthex.

Please note that Sharon Muhlfield's Sunday School class (Age 3 - Grade 2) moves to a new time slot today: 9:30-9:50 a.m. All young students are welcome.

Today we rejoice to celebrate the Lord's Supper. Everyone who has trusted in the Lord Jesus Christ for their salvation and is a baptized, communicant member in a Bible-believing church is invited to participate in the Sanctuary, overflow rooms, under the pavilion, or on 94.7 FM from your car. In preparation, please pick up the elements prior to the service or ask an usher for assistance.

The next virtual Senior Fellowship luncheon will take place via Zoom on November 10 at 11:00 a.m. A season of thankful reflection for the Lord's grace will be followed by prayer. Please check *Covenant Update* for the link, as well as for details about December's plan for a Zoom meeting followed by a luncheon at the Plumsteadville Inn.

THIS WEEK AT COVENANT

Sunday 11/1	8:30 a.m.	Adult Sunday School (virtual)
	9:00 a.m.	Gr. 3-6 Sunday School (virtual)
	9:00 a.m.	Sr. High Sun. Sch. (virtual)
	9:15 a.m.	Communicants Cl (far narthex)
	9:30 a.m.	Age 3-Gr.2 Sun. School (virtual)
	10:30 a.m.	Worship Service
	11:45 a.m.	Heart Hiders (playground)
	4:00 p.m.	Youth Group Small Groups
Monday 11/2	7:00 p.m.	Christian Ed Mtg (virtual)
Tuesday 11/3	7:15 p.m.	Men's Bible Study (far narthex)
	7:30 p.m.	Women's Bible Study (virtual)
Wednesday 11/4		
Thursday 11/5	7:00 p.m.	Session/Deacon Mtg. (virtual)
Friday 11/6		
Saturday 11/7		
Sunday 11/8	8:30 a.m.	Adult Sunday School (virtual)
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	10:30 a.m.	Worship Service
	11:45 a.m.	Heart Hiders (playground)
	3:00 p.m.	Sonflower Girls (pavilion)
	4:30 p.m.	Yth. Gr. Fall Party (Dietterich's)

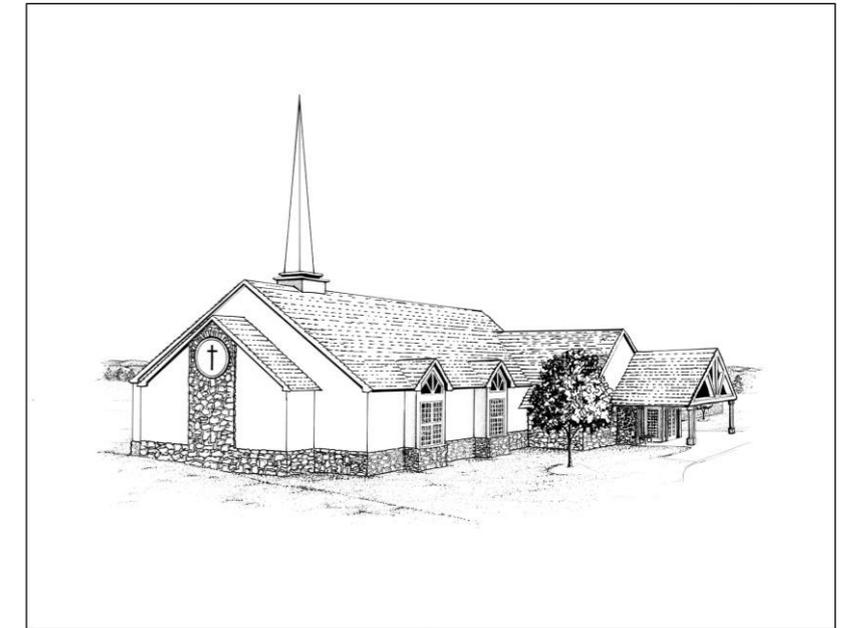
For a complete listing of events at Covenant, or for more information on ministries, please visit www.covpreschurch.org



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grow together in the grace of Christ,
and advance the kingdom of Christ,
all to the glory and worship of God forever.*