

THE LORD'S DAY

November 8, 2020

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE Prelude on "Guidance" Brackett/Young

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 29:1-2

Leader: Ascribe to the LORD, O mighty ones,

People: ascribe to the LORD glory and strength!

Leader: Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name;

People: worship the LORD in the splendor of his holiness!

INVOCATION

*HYMN 393 Come, Let Us Join with One Accord

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

UNISON: Our Father, you have provided an all-sufficient Savior in Christ, yet we confess how often we act as though He were not enough. We frequently seek our life, joy, and peace in lesser things, only to find disappointment. We pursue many things when only one thing is needed. Forgive us we pray, and fix our eyes on Jesus, in whom all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge are found. For we pray in his Name. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON 1 John 2:1-2

LEADER: My dear children, I write this to you so that you will not sin. But if anybody does sin, we have one who speaks to the Father in our defense - Jesus Christ, the Righteous One. He is the atoning sacrifice for our sins.

*GLORIA PATRI 735

OLD TESTAMENT READING Psalms 130, 131 (p.442)

INSTALLATION OF CHURCH OFFICERS

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing
Nettleton/Limbaugh

*DOXOLOGY 733

NEW TESTAMENT READING 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 (p.815)

*HYMN 161 O Christ, Our Hope, Our Heart's Desire

SERMON FIRST THINGS FIRST
Luke 10:38-42 (p.735)
Dr. John Muhlfeld

*HYMN 95 Though Troubles Assail Us

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE In Christ There Is No East or West Wood

**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 — Dan Benoit, 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.

Come, Let Us Join with One Accord

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There remains, then, a Sabbath-rest for the people of God. Heb. 4:9

1. Come, let us join with one ac - cord in hymns a - round the throne;
 2. This is the day that God has blessed, the bright - est of the sev'n,
 3. Then let us in his name sing on, and has - ten to that day
 4. Not one, but all our days be - low, let us in hymns em - ploy;

this is the day our ris - ing Lord has made and called his own.
 type of that ev - er - last - ing rest the saints en - joy in heav'n.
 when our Re - deem - er shall come down, and shad - ows pass a - way.
 and in our Lord re - joic - ing, go to his e - ter - nal joy.

Charles Wesley, 1763
Mod.

BEATITUDO C.M.
John B. Dykes, 1875

161 O Christ, Our Hope, Our Heart's Desire

JESUS CHRIST: THE ONLY MEDIATOR AND REDEEMER

The rising sun will come to us from heaven. Luke 1:78

1. O Christ, our hope, our heart's de - sire, re - demp - tion's on - ly spring!
 2. How vast the mer - cy and the love which laid our sins on thee,
 3. But now the bands of death are burst, the ran - som has been paid;
 4. O Christ, be thou our last - ing joy, our ev - er - great re - ward!

Cre - a - tor of the world art thou, its Sav - ior and its King.
 and led thee to a cru - el death, to set thy peo - ple free.
 and thou art on thy Fa - ther's throne, in glo - rious robes ar - rayed.
 Our on - ly glo - ry may it be to glo - ry in the Lord.

Latin hymn, 7th or 8th cent.
John Chandler, 1837

BRADFORD C.M.
George Frederick Handel, 1741; arr.

HIS FAITHFULNESS

Though Troubles Assail Us

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My God will meet all your needs according to his glorious riches in Christ Jesus. Phil. 4:19

1. Though trou - bles as - sail us and dan - gers af - fright,
 2. The birds, with - out gar - ner or store - house, are fed;
 3. When Sa - tan as - sails us to stop up our path,
 4. No strength of our own and no good - ness we claim;

though friends should all fail us and foes all u - nite,
 from them let us learn to trust God for our bread.
 and cour - age all fails us, we tri - umph by faith.
 yet, since we have known of the Sav - ior's great name,

yet one thing se - cures us, what - ev - er be - tide,
 His saints what is fit - ting shall ne'er be de - nied
 He can - not take from us, though oft he has tried,
 in this our strong tow - er for safe - ty we hide:

the prom - ise as - sures us, "The Lord will pro - vide."
 so long as 'tis writ - ten, "The Lord will pro - vide."
 this heart - cheer - ing prom - ise, "The Lord will pro - vide."
 the Lord is our pow - er, "The Lord will pro - vide."

John Newton, 1779
The New Christian Hymnal, 1923

JOANNA (or ST. DENIS) 11.11.11.11.
Traditional Welsh melody

**CONGREGATIONAL MATTERS
FOR PRAYER AND PRAISE**

Health Related

Winnie Bikle

Ethel Castor

Rich Fisher

Peg Hasson

Herb McCarter

Fred Putnam

Dennis Stager

Sally Tomlinson

Expecting

Ashely Benoit

Brianne Heffron

Caroline Smith

Missions

David Green is the Mid-Atlantic Coordinator for Reformed University Fellowship (RUF). David reminds us that Satan kept changing his tactics during Paul and Barnabas' missionary journey, but so did Paul and Barnabas. They never adapted the gospel message to the local conditions, but they did adjust their tactics. The message stayed the same, but the methods changed to meet new challenges.

RUF has been preaching this same 2,000-year-old message, but has had to constantly shift their methods during the COVID pandemic. Last spring they learned to hold meetings online. This fall many groups have been able to gather outside, and others can have Bible study meetings inside with size restrictions. Nevertheless, the Word of God continues to spread on college campuses.

David would appreciate prayer for the following:

- for the Word of God to keep spreading and increasing
- for students who are lonely and discouraged to find a friend in Jesus and fellowship with His people
- for campus ministers and student leaders who are finding this an exceptionally exhausting semester
- for a quick return to in-person ministry
- for God's power to be displayed in our weakness

**SUNDAY MORNING
VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE**

	November 8	November 15	November 22	November 29
Worship Service Nursery Room 120	Kendall Dietterich Sarah Rutkowski *Carrie Rutkowski	Julia Smith Asher Smith *Carolyn Ford	Cathy Schmidt Hayley Fenchel *Jess Fenchel	Laura Wambold Maggie Wambold *Emily Waltenbaugh
Heart Hiders (playground)	Sharon Muhlfeld	Diane Dietterich Sarah Keating	Ashely Benoit Ella Clement	Sharon Muhlfeld
Deacons	Andy Ford Mark Kleeman	Jeff Currier Steve Rutkowski	George Schmidt	TBD
Greeters	Byron Childs	Derek Dietterich Bob McClurken	Byron Phillips Dan Benoit	Tom Buhay

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today we rejoice as Mitch Keating and Bob McClurken are installed to the office of deacon. We also rejoice in the re-election of elder Steve Bikle and deacon George Schmidt for their second terms of service. May the Lord richly bless Covenant through their service as officers.

Two new adult Sunday School classes started today. Wayne Shaw is leading a class entitled *Church History: The Early Church* and Pastor Rich is leading a class entitled *Old Testament Theological Themes*. Check *Covenant Update* for zoom links and a short description of each class.

The Sonflower Girls will meet today at 3:00 p.m. at Fischer's Park, located at 2235 Bustard Rd, Towamencin. Please meet in the parking lot to the left of the entrance near the baseball fields. The outing will consist of a nature walk, lesson, and snacks. Bathrooms and playgrounds are available at the park.

The Youth Group will meet tonight at 4:30 p.m. at the Dietterich's house for a bonfire. Contact John Rohrman for more details.

The Operation Christmas Child shoebox drop-off will take place curbside at Covenant the week of November 16 - 23. Please check *Covenant Update* for drop-off hours during that week. Church members may drop off their boxes Sunday mornings (Nov 15 or 22) using the carts positioned by the entrances. If you are interested in volunteering contact Anna Strickland.

The English and Putnam families would like to thank the congregation for their loving support and prayers during the past few weeks. They are greatly appreciated. They are still recovering, but improving a bit each day! Please check *Covenant Update* for a meal sign-up for both families.

THIS WEEK AT COVENANT

Sunday 11/8
8:30 a.m. Adult Sunday School (virtual)
9:00 a.m. Gr. 3-6 Sunday School (virtual)
9:00 a.m. Sr High Sunday School (virtual)
9:15 a.m. Communicant 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)
3:00 p.m. Sonflower Girls (Fischer's Park)
4:30 p.m. Youth Group (Dietterich's)

Monday 11/9

Tuesday 11/10
11:00 a.m. Senior Fellowship Mtg (virtual)
7:15 p.m. Men's Bible Study (far narthex)
7:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study (virtual)

Wednesday 11/11 10:00 a.m. MOPS (Forrest Meadow Park)

Thursday 11/12

Friday 11/13

Saturday 11/14 7:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast (virtual)

Sunday 11/15
8:30 a.m. Adult Sunday School (virtual)
9:00 a.m. Gr. 3-6 Sunday School (virtual)
9:00 a.m. Sr High Sunday School (virtual)
9:15 a.m. Communicant Cl (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)
2:30 p.m. Trailblazers (Upper Salford Pk)
4:00 p.m. Youth Group Small Groups

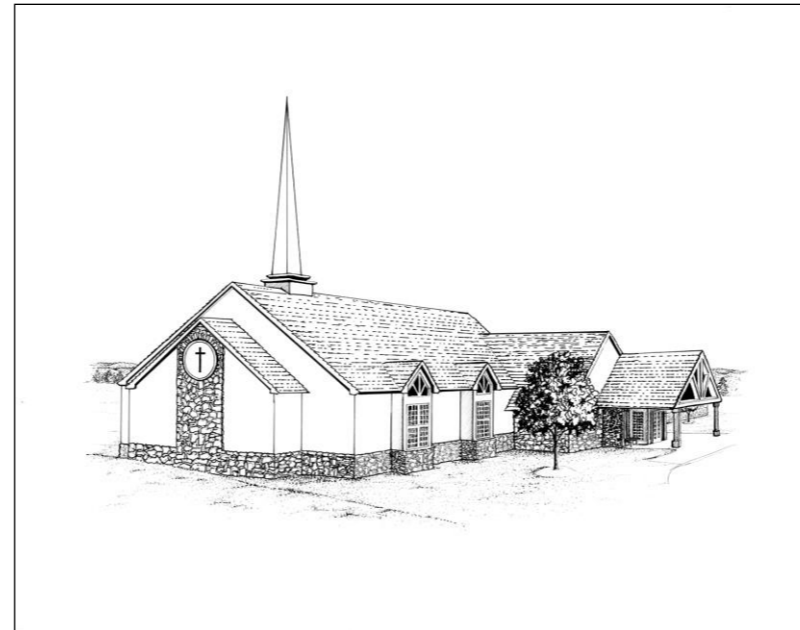
For a complete listing of events at Covenant, or for more information on ministries, please visit www.covpreschurch.org



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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.*