

# THE LORD'S DAY

January 9, 2022

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE Faith Hayes/Gaspard

Call to Worship Psalm 34

Leader: I will extol the LORD at all times;  
**People: his praise will always be on my lips.**  
Leader: My soul will boast in the LORD;  
**People: let the afflicted hear and rejoice.**  
Leader: Glorify the LORD with me;  
**People: let us exalt his name together.**

INVOCATION

\*HYMN 391 Safely through Another Week

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Unison: Heavenly Father, we confess that we have once again committed many offenses against you in thought, word, and deed. We have also failed to do many of the good things that you have commanded. In both our transgression and our neglect, we are without excuse. We come to you in our weakness for the forgiveness of sins and cleansing that are only found in Jesus Christ. Be merciful to us through the sacrifice of our Savior, renewing us in his holiness that we might live for your glory. We pray in Jesus' Name. Amen.**

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON Isaiah 53:5,6

Leader: But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was upon him, and by his wounds we are healed. We all, like sheep, have gone astray, each of us has turned to his own way; and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

\*GLORIA PATRI 734

OLD TESTAMENT READING Psalm 119:57-72 (p. 513)

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY Take My Life, and Let It Be Consecrated Boertje/Malan

\*DOXOLOGY 731

NEW TESTAMENT READING 2 Corinthians 1:1-11 (p. 964)

\*\*HYMN 521 My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

SERMON HOW GOD USES SICKNESS FOR HIS GLORY  
2 Corinthians 12:7-10 & other texts (p. 970)  
Dr. John Muhlfeld

\*HYMN 95 Though Troubles Assail Us

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE How Firm a Foundation Wagner

*\*Please stand if able*

*\*\*Children may proceed to Jr. Church (age 5-grade 1: Room 112; grades 2-3: Room 110)*

*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 the attendance register in full.  
Upon exiting the main lobby doors,  
please accept a gift of "welcome bread."*

Serving this morning:  
Worship Leaders — John Rohrman, Wayne Shaw  
Musician — Helen Ro  
Audio/Visual Technicians — Steve Bikle, Jeff Currier, Tyler Delk,  
Greg Fisher, Jaron Riggall

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*Kindly silence all electronic devices  
Activity bags for young children are available in the narthex  
Please see an usher if you would like to utilize an assisted listening device*

### Safely through Another Week

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"From one New Moon to another and from one Sabbath to another, all mankind will come and bow down before me," says the LORD. Is. 66:23

1. Safe - ly through an - oth - er week God has brought us on our way;  
 2. While we pray for par - d'ning grace, through the dear Re - deem - er's name,  
 3. Here we come thy name to praise, let us feel thy pres - ence near;  
 4. May thy gos - pel's joy - ful sound con - quer sin - ners, com - fort saints;

let us now a bless - ing seek, wait - ing in his courts to - day;  
 show thy rec - on - cil - ing face; take a - way our sin and shame;  
 may thy glo - ry meet our eyes, while we in thy house ap - pear;  
 may the fruits of grace a - bound, bring re - lief for all com - plaints:

day of all the week the best, em - blem of e - ter - nal rest,  
 from our world - ly cares set free, may we rest this day in thee,  
 here af - ford us, Lord, a taste of our ev - er - last - ing feast,  
 thus may all our Sab - baths prove, till we join the church a - bove,

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John Newton, 1774; alt.

SABBATH 7.7.7.7.7.  
Lowell Mason, 1824; alt. 1890

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### 521 My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

No one can lay any foundation other than the one already laid, which is Jesus Christ. 1 Cor. 3:11

1. My hope is built on noth - ing less than Je - sus' blood and  
 2. When dark - ness veils his love - ly face, I rest on his un -  
 3. His oath, his cov - e - nant, his blood sup - port me in the  
 4. When he shall come with trum - pet sound, O may I then in

right - eous - ness; I dare not trust the sweet - est frame, but  
 chang - ing grace; in ev - ery high and storm - y gale, my  
 whelm - ing flood; when all a - round my soul gives way, he  
 him be found; dressed in his right - eous - ness a - lone, fault -

whol - ly lean on Je - sus' name.  
 an - chor holds with - in the veil. On Christ, the sol - id rock, I stand; all  
 then is all my hope and stay.  
 less to stand be - fore the throne.

oth - er ground is sink - ing sand, all oth - er ground is sink - ing sand.

Edward Mote, 1834

SOLID ROCK. L.M., alt.  
William B. Bradbury, 1853

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### 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, 1929

JOANNA (or ST. DENIS) 11.11.11.  
Traditional Welsh melody

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**CONGREGATIONAL MATTERS  
FOR PRAYER AND PRAISE**

**Health Related**

*Trudy Carpenter*  
*Joan Keyt*  
*John Lowery*  
*Gloria Rich*  
*Mary Lisa Vidunas*

**Grieving**

*Bikle Family*  
*Day Family*  
*Hillman Family*  
*Muench Family*  
*Profsner Family*  
*Sharadin (T&A) Family*

**Expecting**

*Michelle Nederostek (due May 20)*

**Missions**

Flavien and Inyange are missionaries stationed in the US, serving churches and church planters in sensitive countries.

Flavien continues to work from afar with seminary leaders in Senegal as he has been unable to travel overseas. Unfortunately US consulates do not currently process his category of visa, which would be needed to return home. He has also been busy working on the final project that serves as the exam for being certified as a permaculture designer. The learning gained in this course will be helpful as he takes on an active role in an agricultural training program run by the West African Reformed Mission.

In family news, their oldest daughter made it safely to France where she will be visiting with various relatives. Their son persevered through a challenging semester at Covenant College and will be taking a gap semester for the spring. Ballet and taekwondo have kept the three younger girls quite busy. They have a new contractor for the construction project on their home, and work is scheduled to begin in mid-January. Lastly, the family has begun the application process for an immigration status extension which expires in early June.

Flavien would appreciate prayer for the following:

- a resolution to the visa issue and, in the meantime, patience as he must work from a distance
- the health of Flavien's mother as she has not recovered a normal appetite since her surgery

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

A new adult Sunday school class, facilitated by Nate Wambold, will begin on February 20. Participants will read and discuss C.S. Lewis' book *The Problem of Pain*. If you are interested in attending this 10-week class from February 20 – May 29 and would like a book, please sign up in the narthex or contact the church office.

An updated version of Covenant's directory will soon be published. Please take a moment to verify the accuracy of your information in the draft located in the narthex. Please make any desired changes directly on the draft by Sunday, January 30, 2022 or contact the church office with updated information or pictures.

In the unlikely event that a worship service would need to be canceled due to inclement weather, Covenant's website will reflect that information on the front page. As always, please use your judgment in deciding whether or not it is safe to travel from your home.

**THIS WEEK AT COVENANT**

<b>Sunday 1/9</b>	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School and New Member's Class Begins
	10:00 a.m.	Heart Hiders
	10:30 a.m.	Worship Service
<b>Monday 1/10</b>		
<b>Tuesday 1/11</b>	9:30 a.m.	Senior Fellowship Breakfast (Franconia Heritage)
	7:15 p.m.	Men's Bible Study
<b>Wednesday 1/12</b>	9:00 a.m.	MOPS
<b>Thursday 1/13</b>	7:00 p.m.	Deacons' Meeting
<b>Friday 1/14</b>		
<b>Saturday 1/15</b>	9:00 a.m.	Women in Prayer
<b>Sunday 1/16</b>	9:15 a.m.	Sanctity of Life Sunday School
	10:00 a.m.	Heart Hiders
	10:30 a.m.	Worship Service
	5:00 p.m.	Junior Choir Practice
	6:00 p.m.	Trailblazer Boys, Youth Group

**For a complete listing of events at Covenant, or for more information on ministries, please visit [www.covpreschurch.org](http://www.covpreschurch.org)**



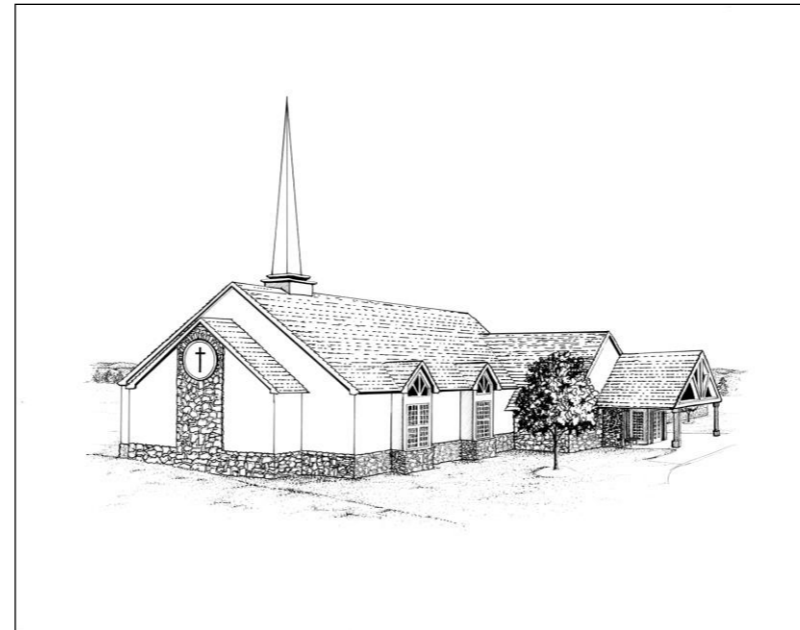
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## SUNDAY MORNING VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

	Jan 9	Jan 16	Jan 23	Jan 30
<b>Sunday School Nursery</b> Room 120	Sarah Keating	Becky Snyder	E. Waltenbaugh	Nancy Hillman
<b>Heart Hiders</b> Room 109	Sharon Muhlfeld	Sarah Keating	Diana Lowery Mary Slemmer	Barb Nelson
<b>Worship Service Infants</b> Room 120	Carolyn Ford	Cathy Nagy	C. Rutkowski	Pam Taylor
<b>Worship Service 1s-2s</b> Room 123	Cheryl Sharadin Scott Sharadin	K. Hoogenhuis Addie Witmer	Cathy Schmidt George Schmidt	Barb Nelson Ruth Clement
<b>Worship Service 3s-4s</b> Room 122	Nicole Yates Abigail Clement	Judy Colombo Anna Clement	E. Waltenbaugh	Kimber Roberts D. Rutkowski
<b>Junior Church 5s – grade 1</b> Room 112	Jim & Pam Taylor	Jim & Pam Taylor	Laura Wambold	Laura Wambold
<b>Junior Church Grades 2-3</b> Room 110	G. Iammatteo Colleen Taylor	G. Iammatteo Colleen Taylor	Steve Rutkowski	Steve Rutkowski
<b>Welcome Bread Bakers</b>	Erna Fenchel	E. Waltenbaugh	Betty Peterson	Kerstin Trapp
<b>Greeters</b>	Bob & Betty Peterson	Paul & Marie Baldwin	Henry & Debbie Schultz	Bill Kramer
<b>Ushers</b>	Dan Benoit Mark Kleeman D. Dieterich Andy Ford Dan Hillman Bob Kenderdine Clair Lucas	Byron Childs George Schmidt Charles Freed Bob Peterson Jeremy Riggall Henry Schultz Scott Sharadin	Rick Castor Mitch Keating G. Iammatteo Jack Kane John Kane J. Nederostek T. Potgieter Henry Schultz	Bob McClurken David Schmidt Bob Hunsicker Bob Lagonegro M. McMillan Pete Snyder

# 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.*