

THE LORD'S DAY

May 15, 2022

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE For Me to Live Is Jesus Vulpius/Pachelbel

CALL TO WORSHIP Isaiah 12:4-6

Leader: Give thanks to the LORD, call on his Name; make known to the nations what he has done,

People: and proclaim that his Name is exalted.

Leader: Sing to the LORD, for he has done glorious things;

People: let this be known to all the world.

Leader: Shout aloud and sing for joy, people of Zion, for great is the Holy One of Israel among you.

INVOCATION

*HYMN 62 Sing to the Lord, Sing His Praise

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

UNISON: Gracious Father, we confess how often we have failed to trust you and live in obedience to your commands. We have no excuse for our sins and confess them before you. We take comfort from knowing that you use even our failure and disbelief for your glory, and ask you to do so today through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. Forgive us our sins and prepare us for useful service, for we pray in Jesus' 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 734

OLD TESTAMENT READING Psalm 96 (responsive, hymnal p. 819)

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY Learning to Walk with Jesus Martin

*DOXOLOGY 731

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

**HYMN 447 Christ, for the World We Sing

SERMON YOUR GOD COMFORTS HIS PEOPLE
Isaiah 40:1-11 (p. 599)
Guest Speaker

*HYMN 449 We Rest on Thee

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven Goss/Williamson

**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 Muhlfeld, Steve Rutkowski
Musician — Helen Ro
Audio/Visual Technicians — Steve Bikle, Jeff Currier, Tyler Delk,
Greg Fisher, Jaron Riggall

Covenant Church Office: (215) 256-1007

*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*

Sing to the Lord, Sing His Praise

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Sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all the earth. Ps. 96:1

1. Sing to the Lord, sing his praise, all you peo-ple, new be your
 2. Tell of his won-drous works, tell of his glo-ry, till through the
 3. Vain are the hea-then gods, i-dols and help-less; God made the
 4. Give un-to God Most High glo-ry and hon-or, come with your

song as new hon-ors you pay; sing of his maj-es-ty,
 na-tions his name is re-versed; praise and ex-alt him, for
 heav'n, and his glo-ry they tell; hon-or and maj-es-ty
 of-f'rings and hum-bly draw near; in ho-ly beau-ty now

bless him for-ev-er, show his sal-va-tion from day to day.
 he is al-might-y; God o-ver all let the Lord be feared.
 shine out be-fore him, beau-ty and strength in his tem-ple dwell.
 wor-ship Je-ho-vah, trem-ble be-fore him with god-ly fear.

5. Make all the nations know God reigns forever;
 earth is established as he did decree;
 righteous and just is the King of the nations,
 judging the people with equity.

6. Let heav'n and earth be glad; waves of the ocean,
 forest and field, exultation express;
 for God is coming, the Judge of the nations,
 coming to judge in his righteousness.

PSALM 96

Sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the
 LORD, all the earth.

**Sing to the LORD, praise his name;
 proclaim his salvation day after day.**

Declare his glory among the nations, his
 marvelous deeds among all peoples.

**For great is the LORD and most
 worthy of praise; he is to be feared above
 all gods.**

For all the gods of the nations are idols,
 but the LORD made the heavens.

**Splendor and majesty are before him;
 strength and glory are in his sanctuary.**

Ascribe to the LORD, O families of
 nations, ascribe to the LORD glory and
 strength.

Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his
 name; bring an offering and come into
 his courts.

Worship the LORD in the splendor of his
 holiness;

tremble before him, all the earth.

Say among the nations, "The LORD
 reigns."

**The world is firmly established, it
 cannot be moved; he will judge the
 peoples with equity.**

Let the heavens rejoice, let the earth be
 glad;

**let the sea resound, and all that is in
 it; let the fields be jubilant, and every-
 thing in them.**

Then all the trees of the forest will sing
 for joy; they will sing before the LORD, for
 he comes, he comes to judge the earth.

**He will judge the world in righteous-
 ness and the peoples in his truth.**

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Christ for the World We Sing

*Repentance and forgiveness of sins will be preached in his name to all nations.
 Luke 24:47*

1. Christ for the world we sing; the world to Christ we bring
 2. Christ for the world we sing; the world to Christ we bring
 3. Christ for the world we sing; the world to Christ we bring
 4. Christ for the world we sing; the world to Christ we bring

with lov-ing zeal; the poor and them that mourn, the faint and
 with fer-vent pray'r; the way-ward and the lost, by rest-less
 with one ac-cord; with us the work to share, with us re-
 with joy-ful song; the new-born souls whose days, re-claimed from

o-ver-borne, sin-sick and sor-row worn, whom Christ doth heal.
 pas-sions tossed, re-deemed at count-less cost from dark de-spair.
 proach to dare, with us the cross to bear, for Christ our Lord.
 er-ror's ways, in-spired with hope and praise, to Christ be-long.

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We Rest on Thee

THE CHURCH:

We rely on you, and in your name we have come. 2 Chron. 14:11

1. "We rest on thee"—our shield and our de - fend - er!
 2. Yea, "in thy name," O Cap - tain of sal - va - tion!
 3. "We go" in faith, our own great weak - ness feel - ing,
 4. "We rest on thee"—our shield and our de - fend - er!

We go not forth a - lone a - gainst the foe;
 In thy dear name, all oth - er names a - bove:
 and need - ing more each day thy grace to know:
 Thine is the bat - tle, thine shall be the praise

strong in thy strength, safe in thy keep - ing ten - der,
 Je - sus our righ - teous - ness, our sure foun - da - tion,
 yet from our hearts a song of tri - umph peal - ing,
 when pass - ing through the gates of pearl - y splen - dor,

MISSIONS

"We rest on thee, and in thy name we go,"
 our Prince of glo - ry and our King of love,
 "We rest on thee, and in thy name we go,"
 vic - tors— we rest with thee, through end - less days,

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 Jean Sibelius, 1899; arr.

CONGREGATIONAL MATTERS
 FOR PRAYER AND PRAISE

Health Related

Joan Keyt
 Shabil Patel
 Mary Lisa Vidunas

Grieving

Hasson Family
 Profsner Family

Expecting

Emily Waltenbaugh (due Sept 12)

Missions

David Green is the former Mid-Atlantic Coordinator for Reformed University Fellowship. About a year ago, he and his wife Ruth were contacted by a friend in Southeast Asia asking them to come train campus ministers there. After engaging in a very extensive application process, they made a trip to Malaysia to meet with the team there. The Greens have been seeking God's will since their return home and have decided to pursue ministry with the team in Kuala Lumpur. They have begun preparations and hope to be leaving in six to twelve months.

In the meantime, they would appreciate prayer for the following:
 -that God would provide in securing a sending agency, connecting this ministry with their presbytery, raising funds, dealing with their house and personal possessions and arranging housing in Kuala Lumpur
 -for smooth decisions and connections
 -for God to begin moving now in the hearts of many to support them

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

A Share Your Faith follow up meeting will be held today after the worship service in Room 110. Based on feedback from the questionnaires, next steps for training and outreach activities will be discussed. Please contact Bob Witmer with questions.

Our newest members will be recognized during next Sunday's worship service (May 22) and greeted over refreshments in the far narthex following the service. New members are also invited to lunch at 12:45 p.m. that day at the Muhlfeld home.

If you or a loved one from Covenant are graduating this year from high school, college, graduate, trade, or professional school, please contact the church office so that we may give proper recognition during the worship service on June 12.

The Senior Fellowship will meet on Tuesday, June 14 at 11:30 a.m. at Covenant for a traditional American picnic. The picnic will include a presentation by guest speaker Julie Henning and people of all ages are welcome to participate. Hamburgers, hot dogs, and beverages will be provided. Please sign up by June 5 to indicate the dish you would like to contribute, and contact Joan Freed with questions.

Gloria Rich writes: "All the prayers, cards, messages, care, concern and encouragement from our Covenant Family are much appreciated. God has heard and answered your prayers. I am progressing very well with the Lord's help."

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

THIS WEEK AT COVENANT

Sunday 5/15
 9:15 a.m. Missions Sunday School with Church Without Walls
 10:00 a.m. Heart Hiders
 10:30 a.m. Worship Service, followed by Share Your Faith Meeting
 11:45 a.m. Sr. Choir Practice

Monday 5/16

Tuesday 5/17 7:15 p.m. Men's Bible Study

Wednesday 5/18

Thursday 5/19 7:00 p.m. Missions Meeting

Friday 5/20

Saturday 5/21 9:00 a.m. Women in Prayer

Sunday 5/22
 9:15 a.m. Sunday School
 10:00 a.m. Heart Hiders
 10:30 a.m. Worship Service, followed by refreshments to welcome new members
 11:45 a.m. Sr. Choir Practice
 12:00 p.m. Youth Missions Trip Meeting
 12:45 p.m. New Member Lunch at Muhlfeld home
 5:00 p.m. Junior Choir
 6:00 p.m. Sonflower Girls, Trailblazer Boys, & Youth Group

SUNDAY MORNING VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

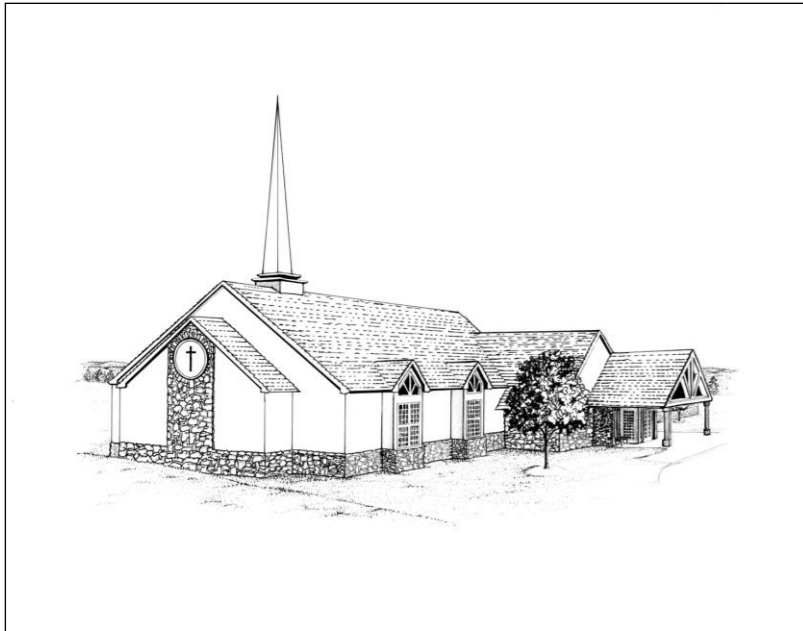
	May 15	May 22	May 29	June 5
Sunday School Nursery Room 120	C. Rutkowski	Pam Taylor	Carolyn Ford	Nancy Hillman
Heart Hiders Room 109	Mary Slemmer Diana Lowery	Sharon Muhlfeld	Dan Hillman	break for summer
Worship Service Infants Room 120	Mary Riggall	Cathy Nagy	E. Waltenbaugh	Sandra Phillips
Worship Service 1s-2s Room 123	Nicole Yates D. Rutkowski	K. Hoogenhuis Amy Muhlfeld	Ashley Benoit Anna Clement	E. Waltenbaugh
Worship Service 3s-4s Room 122	Yvonne Marshall Kylie Marshall	Pam Taylor	Mary Slemmer Abbie Riggall	Laura Wambold Maggie Wambold
Junior Church 5s - grade 1 Room 112	David & Joy Schmidt	David & Joy Schmidt	TBD	TBD
Junior Church Grades 2-3 Room 110	George & Cathy Schmidt	Steve Rutkowski	R. Kleeman	Steve Rutkowski
Welcome Bread Bakers	C. Rutkowski	Sharon Muhlfeld	D. Schultz	Kathy McHale
Greeters	Paul & Marie Baldwin	Pete & Becky Snyder	Bob & Betty Peterson	G. Iammatteo
Ushers	Byron Childs George Schmidt Charles Freed Bob Peterson Jeremy Riggall Henry Schultz Scott Sharadin	Rick Castor Mitch Keating Jack Kane John Kane J. Nederostek T. Potgieter Henry Schultz	David Schmidt Bob McClurken M. McMillan Bob Hunsicker Bob Lagonegro Pete Snyder	Ken Markwalter Steve Rutkowski Paul Baldwin Jim Lowery Bryon Phillips Bill Propsner Greg Stine



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*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.*