

# THE LORD'S DAY

May 22, 2022

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE Praise to the Lord, the Almighty Kirkland

CALL TO WORSHIP From Revelation 19

Leader: Praise our God, all you his servants, you who fear him, both small and great!

**People: Hallelujah! For our LORD God Almighty reigns.**

Leader: Let us rejoice and be glad and give him glory!

**People: Blessed are those who are invited to the wedding supper of the Lamb!**

## INVOCATION

\*HYMN 100 Holy, Holy, Holy!

## \*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**UNISON: Heavenly Father, though our souls hunger and thirst for your righteousness, in our sin, we seek to feed that hunger with everything but you. We consume everything our hearts desire, with endless craving for more, only to find our emptiness greater than when we began. Forgive us our sin and folly, and draw us again to Jesus Christ, the Bread of Heaven. May we feed upon Him through your word, and by your grace bring His life-giving gospel to those who are still in hunger. For we pray in Jesus' Name. Amen.**

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON Romans 6:20-23

Leader: When you were slaves to sin, you were free from the control of righteousness. What benefit did you reap at that time from the things you are now ashamed of? Those things result in death! But now that you have been set free from sin and have become slaves to God, the benefit you reap leads to holiness, and the result is eternal life. For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

\*GLORIA PATRI 734

OLD TESTAMENT READING Jeremiah 31:31-34 (p. 660)

RECOGNITION OF NEW MEMBERS

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus Webb/Olstad

\*DOXOLOGY 731

NEW TESTAMENT READING Revelation 19:1-10 (p. 1039)

\*\*HYMN 370 Revive Thy Work, O Lord

SERMON THE LAST SUPPER  
Luke 22:7-23 (p. 881)  
Dr. John Muhlfeld

\*HYMN 630 Eternal Father, Strong to Save

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE All Creatures of Our God and King McConnell

*\*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 — Steve Bikle, John Rohrman  
Musicians — Sarah Heine, Helen Ro, Covenant Musicians  
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*

Holy, Holy, Holy!

Day and night they never stop saying: "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty, who was, and is, and is to come." Rev. 4:8

1. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!  
 2. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! All the saints a - dore thee,  
 3. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Though the dark - ness hide thee,  
 4. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!

Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to thee.  
 cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;  
 though the eye of sin - ful man thy glo - ry may not see,  
 All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y!  
 cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore thee,  
 on - ly thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side thee  
 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y!

God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!  
 who wert, and art, and ev - er - more shalt be,  
 per - fect in pow'r, in love, and pur - i - ty.  
 God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

Reginald Heber, 1763-1826

NICAEA 11.12.12.10  
John B. Dykes, 1861

Revive Thy Work, O Lord

I stand in awe of your deeds, O LORD. Renew them in our day, in our time make them known. Hab. 3:2

1. Re - vive thy work, O Lord, thy might - y arm make bare;  
 2. Re - vive thy work, O Lord, dis - turb this sleep of death;  
 3. Re - vive thy work, O Lord, cre - ate soul - thirst for thee;  
 4. Re - vive thy work, O Lord, ex - alt thy pre - cious name;  
 5. Re - vive thy work, O Lord, give Pen - te - cos - tal show'rs;

• speak with the voice that wakes the dead, and make thy peo - ple hear.  
 quick - en the smoul - d'ring em - bers now by thine al - might - y breath.  
 • and hun - g'ring for the Bread of Life O may our spir - its be.  
 and, by the Ho - ly Ghost, our love for thee and thine in - flame.  
 the glo - ry shall be all thine own, the bless - ing, Lord, be ours.

Albert Miliare, 1858

FESTAL SONG S.M.  
William H. Walker, 1894

Eternal Father, Strong to Save

You rule over the surging sea; when its waves mount up, you still them. Ps. 89:9

1. E - ter - nal Fa - ther, strong to save, whose arm doth bind the  
 2. O Sav - ior, whose al - might - y word the winds and waves sub -  
 3. O sa - cred Spir - it, who didst brood up - on the cha - os  
 4. O Trin - i - ty of love and pow'r, our breth - ren shield in

rest - less wave, who bidd'st the might - y o - cean deep its  
 mis - sive heard, who walk - edst on the foam - ing deep and  
 dark and rude, who badd'st its an - gry tu - mult cease, and  
 dan - ger's hour; from rock and tem - pest, fire and foe, pro -

own ap - point - ed lim - its keep: O hear us when we  
 calm a - mid its rage didst sleep: O hear us when we  
 gav - est light and life and peace: O hear us when we  
 tect them where - so - e'er they go; and ev - er let there

cry to thee for those in per - il on the sea.  
 cry to thee for those in per - il on the sea.  
 cry to thee for those in per - il on the sea.  
 rise to thee glad hymns of praise from land and sea.

William Whiting, 1860, 1869

MELITA 8.8.8.8.8.  
John B. Dykes, 1861

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**CONGREGATIONAL MATTERS  
FOR PRAYER AND PRAISE**

***Health Related***

*Joan Keyt  
Mary Lisa Vidumas*

***Grieving***

*Hasson Family  
Propsner Family*

***Expecting***

*Emily Waltenbaugh (due Sept 12)*

***Missions***

Reverend Stephen Payson is a civilian chaplain serving under the care of Presbyterian and Reformed Commission on Chaplains in the pediatric oncology unit at the Penn State Health Milton S. Hershey Children's Hospital. Chaplain Payson is currently considering a significant change in ministry focus through a potential call to labor as a missionary in South America. At the same time, he sees potential opportunities to continue serving the needs of pediatric oncology patients in Latin America, as childhood cancer is present in all parts of the world.

Please pray for discernment regarding the opportunity to labor abroad in Uruguay, and that the Lord would open doors for him to serve in some capacity as a volunteer chaplain in a hospital setting to bring the Gospel to the ill and the broken-hearted.

**THIS WEEK AT COVENANT**

**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 Muhlfield home  
 5:00 p.m. Junior Choir  
 6:00 p.m. Sonflower Girls, Trailblazer Boys, & Youth Group

**Monday 5/23**

**Tuesday 5/24** 7:15 p.m. Men's Bible Study

**Wednesday 5/25** 9:00 a.m. Mothers of Preschoolers

**Thursday 5/26** 7:00 p.m. Women's Ministry Meeting

**Friday 5/27**

**Saturday 5/28**

**Sunday 5/29**  
 9:15 a.m. Sunday School  
 10:00 a.m. Heart Hiders  
 10:30 a.m. Worship Service  
 11:45 a.m. Sr. Choir Practice  
 11:45 a.m. Heart Hiders End of Year Celebration

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

This morning we rejoice to recognize the following individuals who have been received as members of Covenant: Frank and Lydia Evans (with noncommunicant children Austin and Emry), Ed and Laurali Gottschalk, Rebecca Pletscher, James Reese, Jason and Holly Rorex, Julia Stackhouse, Paul and Lynn Wichert, Ed and Dorothy Wilson, and Evelyn Won. They will be wearing white carnations so you may easily identify and warmly welcome them at the reception in the far narthex which will immediately follow the worship service. New members are also invited to lunch at 12:45 p.m. at the Muhlfield home.

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, hots 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.

Please join us on Friday, June 3 at 7:00 p.m. for an informational meeting regarding the proposed building addition. A team of elders, building committee members, and deacons will provide a general overview of the project's scope, how it would advance Covenant's mission, and how it would be financed. We will then enjoy an open discussion for questions and sharing ideas, followed by a season of prayer for the Lord's direction. No votes will be taken. The meeting is simply the next step in our discernment process as a congregation and we invite your participation.



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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)**

## SUNDAY MORNING VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

	May 22	May 29	June 5	June 12
<b>Sunday School Nursery</b> Room 120	Pam Taylor	Carolyn Ford	Nancy Hillman	Ashley Benoit
<b>Heart Hiders</b> Room 109	Sharon Muhlfeld	Dan Hillman	break for summer	break for summer
<b>Worship Service Infants</b> Room 120	Cathy Nagy	E. Waltenbaugh	Sandra Phillips	Carolyn Ford
<b>Worship Service 1s-2s</b> Room 123	K. Hoogenhuis Amy Muhlfeld	Ashley Benoit Anna Clement	E. Waltenbaugh	Barb Nelson Addie Witmer
<b>Worship Service 3s-4s</b> Room 122	Pam Taylor	Mary Slemmer Abbie Riggall	Laura Wambold Maggie Wambold	Nicole Yates
<b>Junior Church 5s – grade 1</b> Room 112	David & Joy Schmidt	Mike & Pam Elwell	TBD	L. Barbadoro
<b>Junior Church Grades 2-3</b> Room 110	Steve Rutkowski	Mark & Rebecca Kleeman	Steve Rutkowski	Mark & Rebecca Kleeman
<b>Welcome Bread Bakers</b>	Sharon Muhlfeld	D. Schultz	Kathy McHale	K. Kenderdine
<b>Greeters</b>	Pete & Becky Snyder	Bob & Betty Peterson	G. Iammatteo	Bob & Kim Kenderdine
<b>Ushers</b>	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	Dan Benoit Mark Kleeman D. Dietterich Dan Hillman B. Kenderdine Clair Lucas Andy Ford

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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.*