

# THE LORD'S DAY

August 29, 2021

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE                      Prelude                      Elgar

CALL TO WORSHIP    Based on Exodus 15

Leader: Sing to the LORD, for he has triumphed gloriously;  
our enemy he has cast down forever.

**People: The LORD God is our glory and strength;  
together we will lift up his name.**

Leader: By his breath he divided the waters and provided safe  
passage.

**People: From our bondage to sin he has brought us here  
to worship him through our Lord Jesus Christ.**

INVOCATION

\*HYMN 342                      Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**UNISON: Merciful Father, you have given us every reason  
to be thankful, but we confess that we are an unthankful people.  
Our sinful hearts do not recognize the many blessings you have  
bestowed, nor do we worship you as the mighty God that you  
are. We pray that you would forgive us our sin in the Name of  
Jesus our Savior. May His own Spirit of thankfulness dwell  
richly in us, that we might glorify your Name forever. Amen.**

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON    John 5:24

Leader: Jesus said, "I tell you the truth, whoever hears my word  
and believes him who sent me has eternal life and will not be  
condemned; he has crossed over from death to life."

\*GLORIA PATRI 734

OLD TESTAMENT READING    2 Kings 5:1-16 (p. 263)

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY      Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing      Wyeth/Hustad

\*DOXOLOGY 731

NEW TESTAMENT READING    Colossians 3:1-17 (p. 834)

\*HMR 10    God's Amazing Word

SERMON

THANKS BE TO GOD  
Luke 17:11-19 (p. 741)  
Dr. John Muhlfeld

\*HYMN 635    How Good It Is to Thank the Lord

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE                      Rejoice in the Lord!                      Giamanco

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

Serving this morning:

Worship Leaders — Bob McIntyre, John Rohrman

Musician — Anna Clement, Helen Ro

Audio/Visual Technicians — Tyler Delk, Greg Fisher

Covenant Church Office: (215) 256-1007

*\*Congregation standing*

### Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation

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The Sovereign LORD says: "See, I lay a stone in Zion, a tested stone, a precious cornerstone for a sure foundation." Is. 28:16

1. Christ is made the sure foun-da-tion, Christ the head and cor-ner-stone,  
 2. All that ded-i-cat-ed cit-y, dear-ly loved of God on high,  
 3. To this tem-ple, where we call thee, come, O Lord of hosts, to-day:  
 4. Here vouch-safe to all thy ser-vants what they ask of thee to gain,  
 5. Laud and hon-or to the Fa-ther, laud and hon-or to the Son,

cho-sen of the Lord and pre-cious, bind-ing all the church in one;  
 in ex-ul-tant ju-bi-la-tion pours per-pet-u-al mel-o-dy;  
 with thy wont-ed lov-ing-kind-ness hear thy peo-ple as they pray;  
 what they gain from thee for-ev-er with the bless-ed to re-tain,  
 laud and hon-or to the Spir-it, ev-er Three and ev-er One,

ho-ly Zi-on's help for-ev-er, and her con-fi-dence a-lone.  
 God the One in Three a-dor-ing in glad hymns e-ter-nal-ly.  
 and thy full-est ben-e-dic-tion shed with-in its walls al-way.  
 and here-af-ter in thy glo-ry ev-er-more with thee to reign.  
 One in might, and One in glo-ry, while un-end-ing a-ges run.

Latin, 7th cent.  
 Tr. by John Mason Neale, 1851  
 All in Hymns Ancient and Modern, 1861

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 Henry Smart, 1876

### God's Amazing Word

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You have known the holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise. 2 Tim. 3:15

1. When e-vil thrives in earth's last days and peo-ple boast of  
 2. The Bi-ble has com-man-ding worth to do God's sav-ing  
 3. The Bi-ble tea-ches us God's will in cir-cum-stan-ces  
 4. God's Word is good for god-ly gain, to teach, re-buke, cor-  
 5. God's Word was writ-ten to be read, to be our life and

bru-tal ways, when ev-en chur-ches in that hour re-  
 work on earth; it draws our souls from death to life and  
 good and ill; God's Word un-cov-ers sin's dis-guise; o-  
 rect and train; e-quipped by him we can pur-sue the  
 dai-ly bread, to guide our thoughts through-out the night and

tain the form but lose God's pow'r, Hold fast to ev-'ry-  
 res-cues us from need-less strife: A-maz-ing gift, on  
 bey-ing it will make one wise. It trains the saint to  
 work God has for us to do. God's Word is all the  
 lead us forth by morn-ing's light. So let us read, mark,

thing you've learned, the Word which sin-ful men have spurned.  
 earth so odd, the life im-part-ing Word of God.  
 hear Christ's voice, to trust in him, re-pent, re-joice.  
 Chris-tian needs to grow in grace and do good deeds.  
 learn, di-gest God's Word which gives us heav-en's best.

Based on 2 Timothy 3  
 James Montgomery Boice, 2000

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 8.8.8.8.8.8.  
 Paul S. Jones, 2000

### How Good It Is to Thank the Lord

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It is good to praise the LORD and make music to your name. O Most High. Ps. 92:1

1. How good it is to thank the Lord, and praise to you, Most  
 2. O Lord, with joy my heart ex-pands be-fore the won-ders  
 3. When as the grass the wick-ed grow, when sin-ners flour-ish  
 4. The righ-teous man shall flour-ish well, and in the house of

High, ac-cord, to show your love with morn-ing light, and  
 of your hands; great works, Je-ho-vah, you have wrought, ex-  
 here be-low, then is there end-less ru-in night, but  
 God shall dwell; he shall be like a good-ly tree, and

tell your faith-ful-ness each night; yea, good it is your  
 ceed-ing deep your ev-'ry thought; a fool-ish man knows  
 you, O Lord, are throned on high; your foes shall fall be-  
 all his life shall fruit-ful be; for righ-teous is the

praise to sing, and all our sweet-est mu-sic bring.  
 not their worth, nor he whose mind is of the earth.  
 fore your might, the wick-ed shall be put to flight.  
 Lord and just, he is my rock, in him I trust.

From Psalm 92:1-9, 12-15  
 The Psalter, 1912, mod.

ST. PETERSBURG 8.8.8.8.8.8.  
 Dmitri Bortniansky, 1825

**CONGREGATIONAL MATTERS  
FOR PRAYER AND PRAISE**

***Health Related***

*Winnie Bikle*  
*Trudy Carpenter*  
*Jim Day*  
*Jonathon Leiser*  
*Gloria Rich*  
*Mary Lisa Vidunas*

***Expecting***

*Abigail English (due Nov 30)*

***Grieving***

*Wynn/English Family*

***Missions***

Lieutenant Peter Lee serves as a Navy chaplain under the care of the Presbyterian and Reformed Commission on Chaplains and Military Personnel. Lt. Lee is currently on deployment in the middle of the Pacific, heading west. He thanks Covenant for our prayers. It has been quite a journey so far with an extended time away from home. Some sailors have even welcomed new children into their families while away. Chaplain Lee writes that God has been gracious in providing great command leadership and allowing some sailors to draw near to Him. God has opened many doors and provided His guidance during the current deployment. One thing that has still been a challenge aboard ship is the impact of COVID. Please pray for the Lord's grace in limiting the virus.

On the home front, Chaplain Lee's wife and three children are doing well and preparing for the start of school.

Please also pray for:

- the children as it will be their first time in a new school
- good teachers who are sound in their values, and for the children to find friends who love the Lord and are kind in heart
- wisdom and patience for Peter's wife as she manages the home and cares for the children

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Jonathon and Holly Leiser wish to thank their friends the congregation for the many expressions of support offered during Jonathon's recuperation. He is making steady progress and your prayers and love are very much appreciated!

The Senior Fellowship will begin their fall activities with lunch at the Franconia Heritage Restaurant on Tuesday, September 14 at 11:30 a.m. Come and enjoy lunch and fellowship around the table. Please sign up in the narthex by Sunday, September 5. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Rich.

Please join us for an Officer Meet and Greet on September 19 following the worship service under the pavilion. Seven candidates for elder and deacon will be present for informal conversation, questions, and encouragement before standing for election at the congregational meeting on October 15. Please see *Covenant Update* for their pictures and biographies.

Save the date for Covenant's 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Harvest Festival on Friday, October 22 from 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. You may sign up in the narthex to donate candy, drinks, and baked goods. If you would like to help with set-up, clean-up, or other activities, please check *Covenant Update* for a link to volunteer or sign-up in the narthex. Please invite your friends and neighbors to join us for this growing outreach which includes a bonfire, hayrides, food, games, music and chance to help point people to the Savior, Jesus Christ.

The Lord's Supper will be celebrated next Sunday, September 5.

**THIS WEEK AT COVENANT**

<b>Sunday 8/29</b>	8:30	a.m.	Adult Sunday School (virtual)
	9:15	a.m.	Adult Sunday School (hybrid)
	9:45	a.m.	Age 3 - Gr.5, Jr. & Sr. High Sunday School (outdoors)
	10:30	a.m.	Worship Service

**Monday 8/30**

**Tuesday 8/31**

**Wednesday 9/1**

<b>Thursday 9/2</b>	7:00	p.m.	Session Meeting
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**Friday 9/3**

**Saturday 9/4**

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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)**



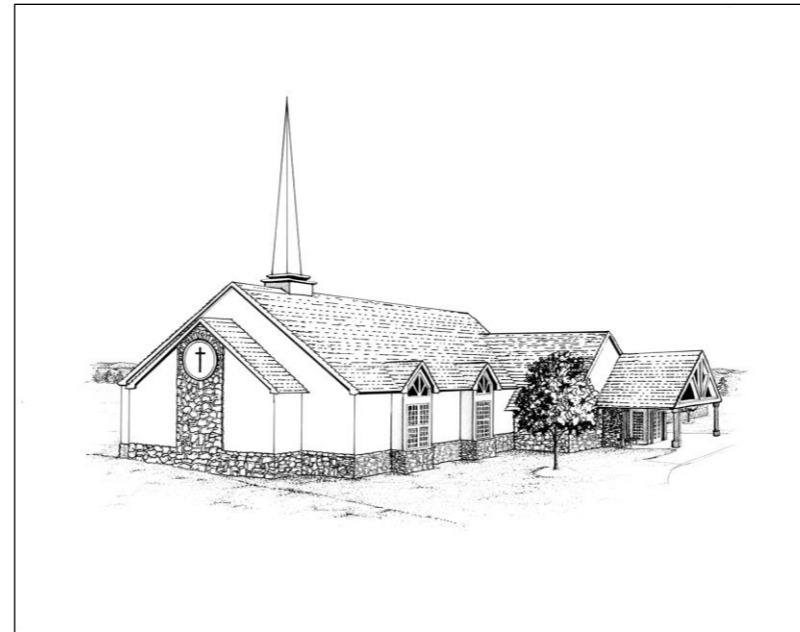
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## SUNDAY MORNING VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

	Aug 29	Sept 5	Sept 12	Sept 19
<b>Sunday School Nursery</b> Room 120		Nancy Hillman	Sarah Keating	C. Rutkowski
<b>Worship Service Infants</b> Room 120	E. Waltenbaugh Amy Muhlfeld *L. Wambold	Ashley Benoit Amy Muhlfeld	Carolyn Ford Ruth Clement	Cathy Nagy Brooke Fenchel
<b>Worship Service 1s-2s</b> Room 123		K. Dietterich M. Wambold	Abigail English Anna Clement	K. Hoogenhuis D. Rutkowski
<b>Worship Service 3s-4s</b> Room 122		Mary Riggall Abbie Riggall	Judy Colombo Abigail Clement	Pam Taylor Sarah Rutkowski
<b>Junior Church 5s – grade 1</b> Room 112		Laura Barbadoro	L. Barbadoro	A. McMillan
<b>Junior Church Grades 2-3</b> Room 110		Mark & Rebecca Kleeman	Mark & Rebecca Kleeman	Kerstin Trapp
<b>Welcome Bread Bakers</b>		Carolyn Ford	Nancy Hillman	Ethel Johnston
<b>Greeters</b>		Bob & Betty Peterson	Henry & Debbie Schultz	Bill Kramer
<b>Ushers</b>	Paul Baldwin Tom Buhay Bob Hunsicker Bob Lagonegro M. McMillan	K. Markwalter S. Rutkowski Byron Childs Jim Lowery Byron Phillips Bill Propsner Greg Stine	Mark Kleeman Bob McClurken Dan Benoit D. Dietterich Dan Hillman B. Kenderdine	Mitch Keating George Schmidt Charles Freed Bob Peterson Jeremy Riggall Henry Schultz Scott Sharadin

# 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.*