

THE LORD'S DAY

September 20, 2020

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE Prayer Gibson

CALL TO WORSHIP From Psalm 102

Leader: From heaven the Lord looked down from his holy height;

People: from heaven the Lord looked at the earth, to hear the groans of the prisoners, to set free those who were doomed to die.

Leader: You who are gathered together: declare in Zion the name of the Lord,

People: and in Jerusalem his praise, and worship the Lord.

INVOCATION

*HYMN 76 Praise, My Soul the King of Heaven

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

UNISON: Our gracious Father, we confess that so often we fail to understand and appreciate all you have graciously accomplished in our redemption in Christ. We are quick to enjoy the blessings of the covenant, but we are slow to uphold the conditions and obligations of the covenant. For our willful disobedience and for those transgressions that go unnoticed, we ask for your pardon through Christ, who has saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON Psalm 32:1-2

LEADER: Blessed is he whose transgressions are forgiven; whose sins are covered. Blessed is the man whose sin the LORD does not count against him and in whose spirit is no deceit. Amen.

*GLORIA PATRI 735

OLD TESTAMENT READING Genesis 17:1-27

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY Meditation on "Beach Spring"
The Sacred Harp/Livingstone, Jr.

*DOXOLOGY 733

NEW TESTAMENT READING Romans 6:1-23

*HYMN 413 Our Children, Lord, in Faith and Prayer

SERMON Baptism: Washing and Renewal
Titus 3:1-7
Dr. Jim Rich

*HYMN 520 Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE How Firm a Foundation Parks

**Congregation standing*

*Welcome to all worshipping 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 — Rob Barbadoro, John Muhlfeld

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.

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

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*Praise the LORD, all his works everywhere in his dominion. Praise the LORD,
O my soul. Ps. 103:22*

1. Praise, my soul, the King of heav - en, to his feet your trib - ute bring;
2. Praise him for his grace and fa - vor to our fa - thers in dis - tress;
3. Fa - ther - like, he tends and spares us; well our fee - ble frame he knows;
4. Frail as sum - mer's flow'r we flour - ish, blows the wind and it is gone;
5. An - gels, help us to a - dore him; you be - hold him face to face;

ran - somed, healed, re - stored, for - giv - en, who, like me, his praise should sing?
praise him, still the same for - ev - er, slow to chide and swift to bless;
in his hands he gent - ly bears us, res - cues us from all our foes;
but while mor - tals rise and per - ish, God en - dures un - chang - ing on.
sun and moon, bow down be - fore him, dwell - ers all in time and space,

Praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, ev - er - last - ing King.
praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, glo - rious in his faith - ful - ness.
praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, wide - ly as his mer - cy goes.
Praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, praise the High E - ter - nal One.
praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, praise with us the God of grace.

From Psalm 103
Henry F. Lyle, 1834; mod.

LAUDA ANIMA 8.7.8.7.8.7.
John Goss, 1869

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Our Children, Lord, in Faith and Prayer

The promise is for you and your children. Acts 2:39

1. Our chil - dren, Lord, in faith and pray'r, we now de - vote to thee;
2. Such help - less babes thou didst em - brace, while dwell - ing here be - low;
3. In ear - ly days their hearts se - cure from world - ly snares, we pray;

let them thy cov - 'nant mer - cies share, and thy sal - va - tion see.
to us and ours, O God of grace, the same com - pas - sion show.
O let them to the end en - dure in ev - ery righ - teous way.

Thomas Haweis, 1808; alt.

ARMENIA C.M.
Sylvanus B. Pond, 1792-1871
Arr. by Austin C. Lovelace, 1964

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Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness

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*Justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus.
Rom. 3:24*

1. Je - sus, thy blood and righ - teous - ness my beau - ty
2. Bold shall I stand in thy great day; for who aught
3. When from the dust of death I rise to claim my
4. Je - sus, be end - less praise to thee, whose bound - less
5. O let the dead now hear thy voice; now bid thy

are, my glo - rious dress; 'midst flam - ing worlds, in
to my charge shall lay? Ful - ly ab - solved through
man - sion in the skies, ev'n then this shall be
mer - cy hath for me for me a full a -
ban - ished ones re - joice; their beau - ty this, their

these ar - rayed, with joy shall I lift up my head.
these I am from sin and fear, from guilt and shame.
all my plea, Je - sus hath lived, hath died, for me.
tone - ment made, an ev - er - last - ing ran - som paid.
glo - rious dress, Je - sus, thy blood and righ - teous - ness.

Nikolaus Ludwig von Zinzendorf, 1739
Tr. by John Wesley, 1740; alt.

GERMANY L.M.
William Gardiner's Sacred Melodist, 1815

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following covenant children will receive the Sacrament of Baptism this morning: Elijah Dietterich, son of Derek and Kendall; Joseph Hillman, son of Dan and Nancy; Monica Mekel, daughter of Greg and Delia; and Sophie Nelson, daughter of Brad and Barb. Thank you for your prayers for these children and their parents as they seek to raise them in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.

The Tuesday evening Women's Bible Study will begin this week on September 22 at 7:30 pm with a study in the book of Ephesians entitled "*Hinged: Connected to Christ and to His Church.*" No registration is necessary for this online study.

Next Sunday, September 27, we will host an Officer Meet-and-Greet under the pavilion after the worship service. The men standing for re-election are: Mitch Keating, Bob McClurken, and George Schmidt for the office of deacon and Steve Bikle for the office of elder. Please note that our congregational meeting has been rescheduled for Sunday, October 18 following the Worship Service.

Our Sonflower Girls ministry will resume next Sunday, September 27 from 3:00-4:30, under the Pavilion. All girls in grades K-6 are encouraged to participate! Please contact Sarah Keating for more information.

THIS WEEK AT COVENANT

Sunday 9/20	8:30	a.m.	Adult Sunday School (virtual)
	9:00	a.m.	Gr. 3-6 Sunday School (virtual)
	9:00	a.m.	Jr & Sr High Sun Sch (virtual)
	9:15	a.m.	Membership Class (far narthex)
	9:40	a.m.	Age 3-Gr.2 Sun School (virtual)
	10:30	a.m.	Worship Service, Sacrament of Baptism
	5:00	p.m.	Youth Group Picnic (pavilion)
Monday 9/21			
Tuesday 9/22	7:15	p.m.	Men's Bible Study (far narthex)
	7:30	p.m.	Women's Bible Study (virtual)
Wednesday 9/23			
Thursday 9/24	9:30-11:00	a.m.	MOPS Playdate (pavilion)
Friday 9/25			
Saturday 9/26			
Sunday 9/27	8:30	a.m.	Adult Sunday School (virtual)
	9:00	a.m.	Gr. 3-6 Sunday School (virtual)
	9:00	a.m.	Jr & Sr High Sun Sch (virtual)
	9:15	a.m.	Membership Class (far narthex)
	9:40	a.m.	Age 3-Gr.2 Sun School (virtual)
	10:30	a.m.	Worship Service
	12:00	p.m.	Officer Meet & Greet (pavilion)
3:00-4:30	p.m.	Sonflower Girls Kick-off (pavilion)	

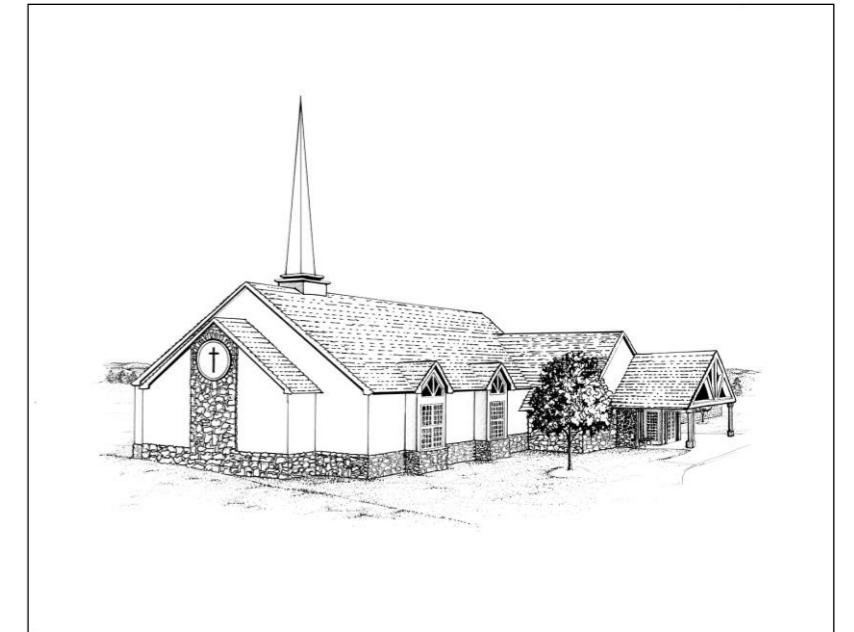
For a complete listing of events at Covenant, or for more information on ministries, please visit www.covpreschurch.org



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grow together in the grace of Christ,
and advance the kingdom of Christ,
all to the glory and worship of God forever.*