

# THE LORD'S DAY

September 18, 2022

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE Adoration Dixon

CALL TO WORSHIP From Psalm 92

Leader: It is good to praise the LORD and make music to your name, O Most High.

**People: To proclaim your love in the morning and your faithfulness at night.**

Leader: For you make me glad by your deeds, O LORD; I sing for joy at the works of your hands.

**People: How great are your works, O LORD, how profound your thoughts!**

INVOCATION

\*HYMN 346 Hail to the Brightness of Zion's Glad Morning!

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**UNISON: Eternal Father, we humble ourselves before your great Majesty against whom we have frequently and grievously sinned. We continually transgress your commandments, failing to do what you have instructed and instead doing what you have forbidden. We are not worthy to be called your children, nor to lift our eyes heavenward to you in prayer. Nevertheless, we know that you do not desire the death of the sinner, but rather that he should look to you and live. So we take courage to call upon you from the depths of our hearts, trusting in our great Mediator, Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world. In his Name we pray. Amen.**

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON Titus 2:11-14

Leader: For the grace of God that brings salvation has appeared to all men. It teaches us to say "No" to ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright and godly lives in this present age, while we wait for the blessed hope - the glorious appearing of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ, who gave himself for us to redeem us from all wickedness and to purify for himself a people that are his very own, eager to do what is good.

\*GLORIA PATRI 734

OLD TESTAMENT READING Isaiah 52:13-15 (p. 613)

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY Jesus Paid It All Grape/Larson

\*DOXOLOGY 731

NEW TESTAMENT READING Philippians 2:1-11 (p. 980)

\*\*HYMN 161 O Christ, Our Hope, Our Heart's Desire

SERMON LOOK UP AND SEE JESUS  
John 12:27-36a (p. 899)  
Rev. Philip Kirkland

\*HYMN 176 Hail, Thou Once Despised Jesus

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love  
Scholtes/Hayes

*\*Please stand if able*

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

*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*

*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

Musicians — Helen Ro

Audio/Visual Technicians — Steve Bikle, Jeff Currier, Tyler Delk,  
Greg Fisher, Jaron Riggall

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### Hail to the Brightness of Zion's Glad Morning! 346

Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord rises upon you... Nations will come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn. Is. 60:1, 3

1. Hail to the bright-ness of Zi-on's glad morn-ing!  
 2. Hail to the bright-ness of Zi-on's glad morn-ing!  
 3. Lo, in the des-ert rich flow-ers are spring-ing,  
 4. See, from all lands, from the isles of the o-cean,

Joy to the lands that in dark-ness have lain!  
 Long by the proph-ets of Is-rael fore-told!  
 streams ev-er co-pious are glid-ing a-long;  
 praise to Je-ho-vah as-cend-ing on high;

Hushed be the ac-cents of sor-row and mourn-ing;  
 Hail to the mil-lions from bond-age re-turn-ing!  
 loud from the moun-tain-tops ech-oes are ring-ing,  
 fall'n are the en-gines of war and com-mo-tion,

Zi-on in tri-umph be-gins her mild reign.  
 Gen-tiles and Jews the blest vi-sion be-hold.  
 wastes rise in ver-dure and min-gle in song,  
 shouts of sal-va-tion are rend-ing the sky.

Thomas Hastings, 1831

WESLEY 11.10.11.10,  
Lowell Mason, 1830

### 161 O Christ, Our Hope, Our Heart's Desire

The rising sun will come to us from heaven. Luke 1:78

1. O Christ, our hope, our heart's de-sire, re-demp-tion's on-ly spring!  
 2. How vast the mer-cy and the love which laid our sins on thee,  
 3. But now the bands of death are burst, the ran-som has been paid;  
 4. O Christ, be thou our last-ing joy, our ev-er-great re-ward!

Cre-a-tor of the world art thou, its Sav-ior and its King.  
 and led thee to a cru-el death, to set thy peo-ple free.  
 and thou art on thy Fa-ther's throne, in glo-rious robes ar-rayed.  
 Our on-ly glo-ry may it be to glo-ry in the Lord.

Latin hymn, 7th or 8th cent.  
John Chandler, 1837

BRADFORD C.M.  
George Frederick Handel, 1741; arr.

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### 176 Hail, Thou Once Despised Jesus!

Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and praise! Rev. 5:12

1. Hail, thou once de-spis-ed Je-sus! Hail, thou Gal-i-le-an King!  
 2. Pas-chal Lamb, by God ap-point-ed, all our sins on thee were laid;  
 3. Je-sus, hail! en-throned in glo-ry, there for-ev-er to a-bide;  
 4. Wor-ship, hon-or, pow'r and bless-ing thou art wor-thy to re-ceive;

Thou didst suf-fer to re-lease us; thou didst free sal-va-tion bring.  
 by al-might-y love a-noint-ed, thou hast full a-tone-ment made.  
 all the heav'n-ly hosts a-dore thee, seat-ed at thy Fa-ther's side.  
 loud-est prais-es, with-out ceas-ing, meet it is for us to give.

Hail, thou ag-o-niz-ing Sav-ior, bear-er of our sin and shame!  
 All thy peo-ple are for-giv-en through the vir-tue of thy blood;  
 There for sin-ners thou art plead-ing; there thou dost our place pre-pare;  
 Help, ye bright an-gel-ic spir-its, bring your sweet-est, no-blest lays;

By thy mer-its we find fa-vor; life is giv-en through thy name.  
 o-pened is the gate of heav-en; peace is made 'twixt man and God.  
 ev-er for us in-ter-ced-ing till in glo-ry we ap-pear.  
 help to sing our Sav-ior's mer-its, help to chant Em-man-uel's praise!

John Bakewell, 1757  
Alt. by Martin Madan, 1760;  
Augustus Toplady, 1776

IN BABILONE 8.7.8.7.D.  
Traditional Netherlands melody, 1710  
Arr. by Julius Röntgen, ca. 1906

**CONGREGATIONAL MATTERS  
FOR PRAYER AND PRAISE**

***Health Related***

*Ethel & Matt Johnston*

*Joan Keyt*

*Gloria Rich*

*Mary Lisa Vidunas*

***Expecting***

*Caroline Smith (twins due Mar 3)*

***Grieving***

*Freed Family*

*Pugh Family*

***Missions***

Arklie Hooten is the Mission to North America (MNA) Short Term Missions and Disaster Response Director. The Disaster Response Team exists to come to the aide of churches when disaster hits them and their communities. The Response Team has been busy over the past few months. Five training sessions were conducted in July and August resulting in twenty-nine newly certified skid steer operators and two recertifications in the South Central region. With designated gifts from supporters the team was able to purchase several new pieces of equipment.

One is a hydraulic winch that can be used to guide down dangerously leaning storm damaged trees. Another is a log grapple that can easily pick up one thousand pounds of storm created debris.

Following disastrous flooding at the end of July, Disaster Response staff transported a mud-out trailer and skid steer loader to Neon, Kentucky. The PCA does not have a congregation in Neon, but the OPC does. Their church was inundated with seven feet of flood water and left with eight inches of mud throughout the building when the water receded.

Arklie asks us to pray for the continued restoration in Neon and for opportunities to demonstrate God's love to a community crushed by this storm.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Ministering God's Word this morning is Rev. Philip Kirkland who serves with Mission to the World as a church planter in Athens, Greece. In addition to leading the Greek Intercultural Church which launched in 2020, Philip and his wife, Joy, have been involved in serving the oppressed and marginalized of Athens since 2012.

We rejoice with Jesse and Emily Waltenbaugh on the birth of their son, Charlie Jonathan, on Wednesday, September 14, weighing 8 lbs. 7 oz. and measuring 20 inches long. Charlie joins older siblings, Poppy, Arnie, and Goldie. A basket for cards and gifts may be found in the narthex.

The women's ministry will host a "Seasons of Life" panel on Saturday, September 24 at 9:30 a.m. under the pavilion. We will enjoy food and fellowship, create a fall related craft, and encourage one another with life lessons we've learned along the way. Today is the last day to sign up in the narthex. Please contact Adrienne Rohrman with any questions.

A sign-up sheet for the next adult membership class with Pastor Muhlfeld is available in the narthex. Attending the class does not obligate one to apply for membership, but is a requirement before meeting with the Session for a membership interview and is an excellent way to learn more about what we believe as a congregation and denomination. The class will be held during the Sunday School hour (9:15 – 10:00 a.m.) and will meet October 23 to December 11 (excluding November 27) in the far narthex.

Everyone is welcome to join the senior fellowship for a tour of the General Carl A. Spaatz National USAAF Museum in Boyertown on October 11 at 10:30 a.m. Today is the last day to sign up in the narthex.

Please join us for an officer meet and greet next Sunday, September 25 following the worship service in the far narthex. Three candidates for deacon will be present for informal conversation, questions, and encouragement before standing for election at the congregational meeting on October 21.

**THIS WEEK AT COVENANT**

<b>Sunday 9/18</b>	9:15 a.m.	Missions Sunday School with Kirklands
	10:00 a.m.	Heart Hiders
	10:30 a.m.	Worship Service
	6:00 p.m.	Sonflower Girls, Trailblazer Boys, Youth Group
<b>Monday 9/19</b>		
<b>Tuesday 9/20</b>	7:00 p.m.	Women's Bible Study
	7:15 p.m.	Men's Bible Study
<b>Wednesday 9/21</b>	7:00 p.m.	Building Committee Meeting
<b>Thursday 9/22</b>	7:00 p.m.	Women's Ministry Meeting
<b>Friday 9/23</b>		
<b>Saturday 9/24</b>	9:30 a.m.	Women's Ministry "Seasons of Life" Panel
<b>Sunday 9/25</b>	9:15 a.m.	Communicant's Class
	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:00 a.m.	Heart Hiders
	10:30 a.m.	Worship Service
	11:45 a.m.	Officer Meet & Greet
	5:00 p.m.	Youth Group Corn Maze

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



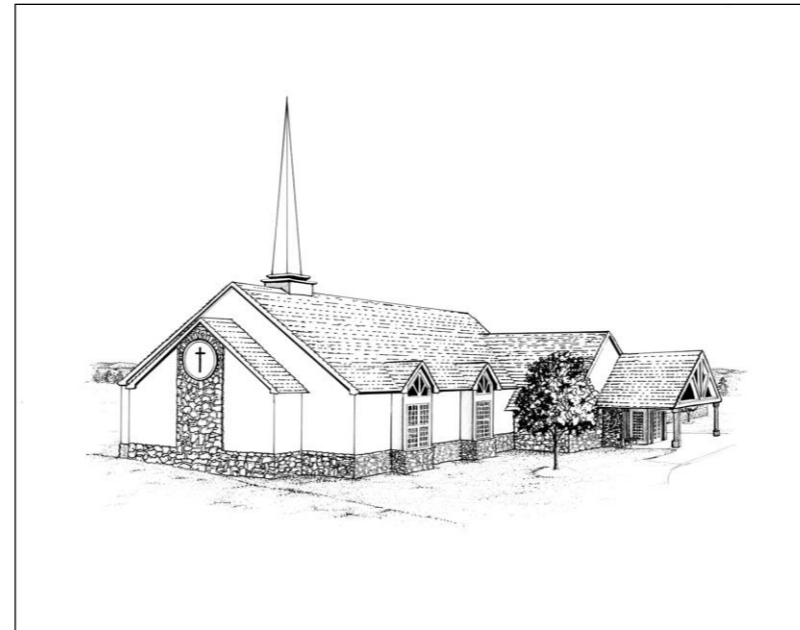
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## SUNDAY MORNING VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

	September 18	September 25	October 2	October 9
<b>Sunday School Nursery</b> Room 120	Becky Snyder	Sarah Keating	Pam Taylor	Nancy Hillman
<b>Heart Hiders</b> Room 109	Sharon Muhlfeld	Ella Clement	Sarah Keating	Mary Slemmer Diana Lowery
<b>Worship Service Infants</b> Room 120	C. Rutkowski	C. Iammatteo	Carolyn Ford	Cathy Nagy
<b>Worship Service 1s-2s</b> Room 123	Caroline Smith Ruth Clement	Abigail English	Yvonne Marshall Makala Marshall	Laura Wambold Maggie Wambold
<b>Worship Service 3s-4s</b> Room 122	Cathy Schmidt George Schmidt	R. Kleeman	K. Hoogenhuis	Kimber Roberts
<b>Junior Church 5s – grade 1</b> Room 112	A. McMillan	A. McMillan	Sharon Muhlfeld	Sharon Muhlfeld
<b>Junior Church Grades 2-3</b> Room 110	Rachel Myers	Steve Rutkowski	George & Cathy Schmidt	George & Cathy Schmidt
<b>Welcome Bread Bakers</b>	Ashely O'Hara	Nancy Hillman	Diana Lowery	K. Kenderdine
<b>Greeters</b>	Paul & Marie Baldwin	Pete & Becky Snyder	Bob & Betty Peterson	G. & C. Iammatteo
<b>Ushers</b>	Byron Childs George Schmidt Charles Freed Bob Peterson Jeremy Riggall Henry Schultz Scott Sharadin	Rick Castor Mitch Keating Jack Kane John Kane G. Iammatteo J. Nederostek T. Potgieter Drew Sparks	Ken Markwalter Steve Rutkowski Paul Baldwin Jim Lowery Byron Phillips Bill Propsner Greg Stine	Dan Benoit Mark Kleeman D. Dietterich Andy Ford Dan Hillman Bob Kenderdine Clair Lucas

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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.*