

THE LORD'S DAY

September 6, 2020

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE O Christ, the Lamb of God Penfield

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: Hallelujah! Salvation and glory and power belong to our God.

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

INVOCATION

*HYMN 101 Come, Thou Almighty King

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION from Daniel 9

UNISON: Lord, you always fulfill your covenant and keep your promises of unfailing love to those who love you and obey your commands. But we have sinned and done wrong. We have rebelled against you and despised your commands. In view of all your faithful mercies, Lord, please turn your furious anger away from us. We make this plea, not because we deserve help, but because of your mercy. And we ask in the name of the One who made this mercy possible in both Daniel's generation and ours—the Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON Hebrews 10:19-23

LEADER: Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the Most Holy Place by the blood of Jesus, by a new and living way opened for us through the curtain, that is, his body, and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us draw near to God with a sincere heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled to cleanse us from a guilty conscience and having our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold unwaveringly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful.

*GLORIA PATRI 735

OLD TESTAMENT READING Deuteronomy 15:1-18

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

TITHES AND OFFERINGS
OFFERTORY Jesus Paid It All Grape/Cox

*DOXOLOGY 733

*NEW TESTAMENT READING Matthew 18:1-20

SERMON STARTING WITH THE RIGHT QUESTIONS
Matthew 18:21-35
John Rohrman

*HYMN 252 When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

*CONFESSION OF FAITH The Apostles Creed (see insert)

THE LORD'S SUPPER

*HYMN 494 Forgive Our Sins As We Forgive

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE I Sing the Mighty Power of God Smith

**Congregation standing*

Please silence all electronic devices.

Please see an usher if you would like to utilize an assisted listening device.

*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 - Jeff Currier, John Muhlfeld

Musician - Helen Ro

Audio/Visual Technicians – Steve Bikle, Jeff Currier, Greg Fisher

Come, Thou Almighty King

101

May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all. 2 Cor. 13:14

1. Come, thou Al - might - y King, help us thy name to sing,
 2. Come, thou In - car - nate Word, gird on thy might - y sword,
 3. Come, Ho - ly Com - fort - er, thy sa - cred wit - ness bear,
 4. To the great One in Three e - ter - nal prais - es be,

help us to praise. Fa - ther, all glo - ri - ous, o'er all vic -
 our prayer at - tend. Come, and thy peo - ple bless, and give thy
 in this glad hour. Thou who al - might - y art, now rule in
 hence ev - er - more. His sov - ereign maj - es - ty may we in

to - ri - ous, come and reign o - ver us, An - cient of Days.
 Word suc - cess; Spir - it of ho - li - ness, on us de - scend.
 ev - ery heart, and ne'er from us de - part, Spir - it of pow'r.
 glo - ry see, and to e - ter - ni - ty love and a - dore.

Anon., ca. 1757

TRINITY 6.6.4.6.6.6.4.
Felice de Giardini, 1769

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

252

May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. Gal. 6:14

1. When I sur - vey the won - drous cross on which the
 2. For - bid it, Lord, that I should boast, save in the
 3. See, from his head, his hands, his feet, sor - row and
 4. Were the whole realm of na - ture mine, that were a

Prince of glo - ry died, my rich - est gain I
 death of Christ my God: all the vain things that
 love flow min - gled down: did e'er such love and
 pres - ent far too small; love so a - maz - ing,

count but loss, and pour con - tempt on all my pride.
 charm me most, I sac - ri - fice them to his blood.
 sor - row meet, or thorns com - pose so rich a crown?
 so di - vine, de - mands my soul, my life, my all.

Isaac Watts, 1707, 1709

HAMBURG L.M.
Gregorian chant
Arr. by Lowell Mason, 1824

Forgive Our Sins As We Forgive

494

Forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. Matt. 6:12

1. "For - give our sins as we for - give," you taught us,
 2. How can your par - don reach and bless the un - for -
 3. In blaz - ing light your cross re - veals the truth we
 4. Lord, cleanse the depths with - in our souls, and bid re -

Lord, to pray; but you a - lone can give us grace to
 giv - ing heart that broods on wrongs and will not let old
 dim - ly know; how small the debts men owe to us; how
 sent - ment cease; then, rec - on - ciled to God and man our

live the words we say, to live the words we say.
 bit - ter - ness de - part, old bit - ter - ness de - part?
 great our debt to you, how great our debt to you.
 lives will spread your peace, our lives will spread your peace.

Rosamond E. Herklotz, 1969

DOVE OF PEACE C.M.rep.
American folk tune
Arr. by Austin C. Lovelace, 1977

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THE
APOSTLES' CREED



I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
and born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended into hell.
The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

Although not written by the apostles, the Apostles' Creed is a concise summary of their teachings.
It originated as a baptismal confession, probably in the second century, and developed
into its present form by the sixth or seventh century.

CONGREGATIONAL MATTERS
FOR PRAYER AND PRAISE

Health Related

Winnie Bikle
Ethel Castor
Rich Fisher
Peg Hasson
Herb McCarter
Denis Stager
Sally Tomlinson

Expecting

Brianne Heffren
Caroline Smith
Christine Verbasselt

Grieving

Garver Family
Hasson Family
Schultz Family
Wile Family

Missions

The Presbyterian & Reformed Commission on Chaplains and Military Personnel (PRCC) is a multi-denominational agency which provides chaplain ministries to members of the Armed Forces, Veteran Affairs, prisons, hospitals, cities, and other institutions. The PRCC falls under Mission to North America's (MNA) Chaplain Ministries.

Recently MNA hosted a webinar where a number of chaplains shared how PRCC chaplains work all over the world praying at a bedsides, counseling anxious Servicemen and women, officiating at graveside services, preaching Christ, and leading Bible studies.

The Guardian, a publication of the PRCC, opened their fall 2020 edition picturing a group of law enforcement personnel praying with PRCC PCA Law Enforcement Chaplain Curt Snead prior to going out among protestors and the civil unrest in the city of Columbia, SC. What a comfort to know these officers are starting their day with heads bowed before the One who protects us all.

Please pray for the following:

- Resources such as Bibles and other materials for chaplains
- Wisdom for PRCC leadership as they support the chaplains
- Safety and stamina for chaplains serving in dangerous situations

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today we rejoice to celebrate the Lord's Supper. Everyone who has trusted in the Lord Jesus Christ for their salvation and is a baptized, communicant member in a Bible-believing church is invited to participate in the Sanctuary, overflow room, under the pavilion, or on 94.7 FM from your car. In preparation, please pick up the elements prior to the service or ask an usher for assistance.

A new Tuesday Evening Women's Bible Study will begin on September 22 at 7:30 pm. Join your Covenant Sisters for a new study of the book of Ephesians entitled "*Hinged: Connected to Christ and to His Church.*" No registration or sign up is necessary for this online study. A Zoom invitation with the link will be posted in *Covenant Update* prior to each week's study. Please contact Adrienne Rohrman with questions.

On September 27, we will hold an Officer Meet-and-Greet under the pavilion after the worship service with the men standing for re-election (Mitch Keating, Bob McClurken, and George Schmidt for the office of deacon; Steve Bikle for the office of elder). This is a good opportunity to speak with our candidates, ask any questions you may have, and encourage them prior to our congregational meeting on Sunday, October 18.

This year's Annual Dinner and Meeting scheduled for Oct. 16 has been postponed until next year, Oct. 15, 2021. To conduct necessary business in the interim, a special called meeting will take place after the worship service on Sunday, Oct. 18 for the purpose of electing officers and presenting the 2021 budget.

The fall Men's Retreat at Spruce Lake has been rescheduled to October 8-10, 2021. The group will continue to meet monthly for the men's breakfast and planning has begun for a day retreat in the spring. If you would like more information on the activities of the Men's Ministry, contact Jeff Currier or ask the church office to be added to the Men of Covenant email distribution list.

THIS WEEK AT COVENANT

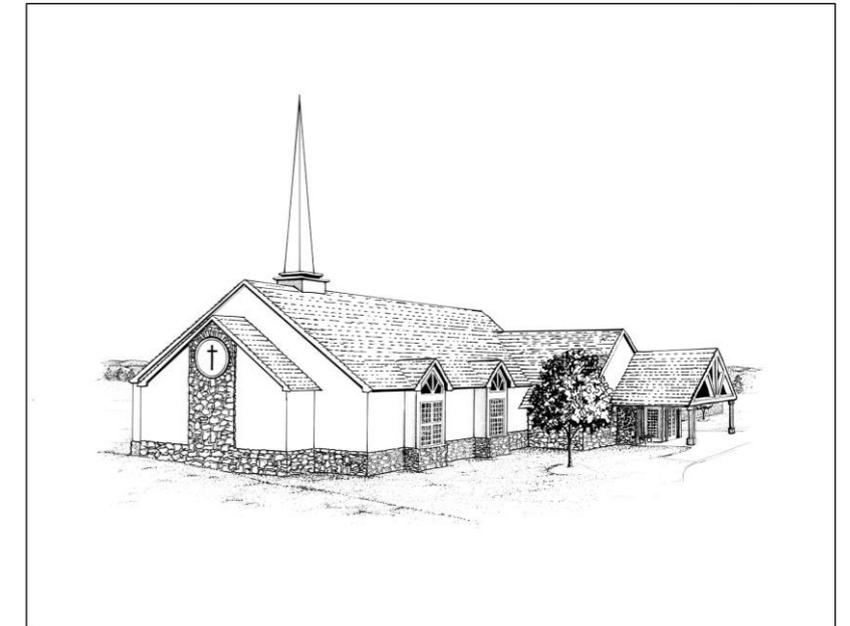
Sunday 9/6	9:00 a.m.	Promotion Sunday (virtual)
	10:30 a.m.	Worship Service
Monday 9/7		
Tuesday 9/8	11:00 a.m.	Senior Fellowship (virtual)
	7:15 p.m.	Men's Bible Study
Wednesday 9/9		
Thursday 9/10	7:00 p.m.	Deacon Meeting (virtual)
Friday 9/11		
Saturday 9/12	7:30 a.m.	Men's Breakfast (virtual)
Sunday 9/13	8:30 a.m.	Adult Sunday School (virtual)
	9:00 a.m.	Gr. 3-6 Sunday School (virtual)
	9:50 a.m.	Age 3 - Gr. 2 Sunday School (virtual)
	10:30 a.m.	Worship Service
	12:00 p.m.	Annual Church Picnic

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



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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.*