### THE LORD'S DAY

October 18, 2020

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE Chorale Meditation Fischer

CALL TO WORSHIP Revelation 19:5-6

Leader: Praise our God, all you his servants,

People: you who fear him, both small and great!

Leader: Hallelujah! For our Lord God Almighty reigns.

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

INVOCATION

\*HYMN 1 All People That on Earth Do Dwell

### \*Prayer of Confession

UNISON: Our gracious Father, we confess that although we clearly know your will, we willfully fail to obey it. Instead, we prefer our will and our desires over your will and your precepts. For all of the sins we commit, and for those divine duties and obligations we neglect and shirk, we ask for your forgiveness through Christ, who alone has both revealed your will and perfectly kept your will. Amen.

### \*Assurance of Pardon

2 Corinthians 5:21-6:2

LEADER: God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God. As God's fellow workers we urge you not to receive God's grace in vain. For he says, "In the time of my favor I heard you, and in the day of salvation I helped you." I tell you, now is the time of God's favor, now is the day of salvation.

\*GLORIA PATRI 735

OLD TESTAMENT READING Exodus 18:1-16 (p. 53)

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory Adagio Lau

\*Doxology 733

NEW TESTAMENT READING Hebrews 10:1-18 (p. 850)

\*HYMN 149 Teach Me, O Lord, Your Way of Truth

SERMON FILLED WITH THE KNOWLEDGE OF HIS WILL

Colossians 1:9-10 (p. 833) Dr. Jim Rich

Dr. Jim Kich

\*HYMN 102 All Glory Be to Thee, Most High

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE I Have Decided to Follow Jesus Indian Folk Melody/Haye

\*Congregation standing

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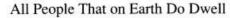
Please see an usher if you would like to utilize an assisted listening device.

### 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 a welcome card on the table outside the sanctuary.

Serving this morning:

Worship Leaders - John Muhlfeld, Jim Nagy Musician - Helen Ro Audio/Visual Technicians - Steve Bikle, Jeff Currier, Greg Fisher



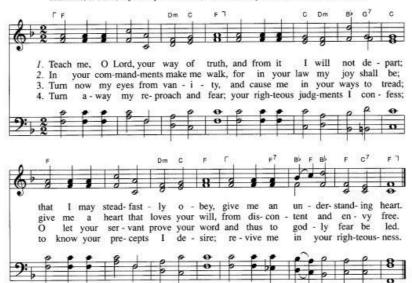
Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth. Ps. 100:1



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### Teach Me, O Lord, Your Way of Truth

Teach me, O LORD, to follow your decrees; then I will keep them to the end. Ps. 119:33



From Psalm 119:33-40 The Psalter, 1912; alt. 1990, mod. BISHOP L.M. Joseph P. Holbrook, 1874

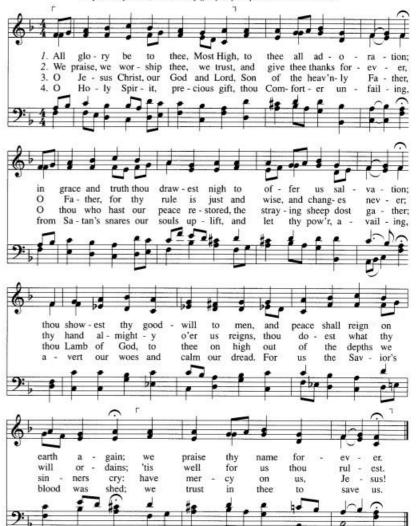
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THE HOLY TRINITY

### 102

### All Glory Be to Thee, Most High

Save us, O God our Savior; gather us and deliver us ... that we may give thanks to your holy name, that we may glory in your praise. 1 Chron. 16:35



Gloria in Excelsis, 4th cent. German trans. by Nicolaus Declus, 1522 Anon. English trans.

ALLEIN GOTT IN DER HÖH\* 8.7.8.7.8.8.7.
V. Schumann's Geistliche Lieder, 1539
Arr. by Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy, 1809–1847; alt. 1990

# SUNDAY MORNING VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

	October 18	October 25	November 1	November 8
Worship Service Nursery Room 120	Camie Rutkowski Anna Clement *Emily Waltenbaugh	Jess Fenchel Brooke Fenchel *Hayley Fenchel	Carolyn Ford Ruth Clement *Laura Barbadoro	Kendall Dietterich Sarah Rutkowski *Carrie Rutkowski
Heart Hiders (playground)	Not meeting	Diana Lowery Ella Clement	Mary Slemmer Derek Dietterich	TBD
Deacons	Jeff Currier Steve Rutkowski	George Schmidt	Ken Markwalter David Schmidt	Andy Ford Mark Kleeman
Greeters	Byron Phillips	Tom Buhay Dan Benoit	Henry Shultz Byron Childs	Bob Witmer

<sup>\*</sup>additional nursery workers as needed

### CONGREGATIONAL MATTERS FOR PRAYER AND PRAISE

Health Related	Grieving
Winnie Bikle	Shultz Family
Ethel Castor	Wile Family
Rich Fisher	_
Peg Hasson	Expecting
Herb McCarter	Ashely Benoit
Dennis Stager	Brianne Heffron
Sally Tomlinson	Caroline Smith
	Christine Verhassel

### Missions

Mission to North America (MNA) is an agency of the PCA that exists to celebrate and share the gospel of Jesus Christ in the United States and Canada. MNA includes a wide variety of ministries. The following are a small sample:

- -Lifeline Children's Services exists to equip the Body of Christ to manifest the gospel to vulnerable children through adoption, foster care, family restoration and counseling.
- -Metanoia Prison Ministries offers churches the opportunity to develop a discipleship and outreach ministry for prisoners in their own community.
- -Engaging Disability with the Gospel is a ministry that is committed to helping churches grow stronger by enfolding people with disabilities into existing ministries so that everyone thrives together.
- -Refugee and Immigrant Ministries comes alongside local PCA churches and believers to encourage and resource them as they engage, befriend, serve and disciple persons from every ethnicity.
- -Unity Fund is a gospel initiative and fund created to provide grants to educate, train, mentor and develop minority leadership in the PCA. In addition to these examples, MNA oversees church planting, disaster response, chaplains, and short term missions. Please pray for these ministries and visit peamna.org to learn more about how God is using MNA for His glory.

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Trailblazer Boys will meet this afternoon from 4:00-5:30 p.m. at the church for a fun evening of kickball, sitting around the fire pit enjoying s'mores and snacks, and engaging in a short lesson. Fathers are encouraged to stay for the activities. Donations of individually wrapped snacks and drinks are welcome. The entire meeting will be outside to allow for physical spacing and a safe environment for everyone.

Please join us for Covenant's Harvest Drive-in Movie Night this Friday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>, from 6:30-10:00 p.m. at the church. This annual outreach draws friends from the community for an evening of family fun and witness. This year we will host a double feature movie. Please see the sign-up genius link in *Covenant Update* for ways to volunteer or donate items. Please contact Julia Smith or Diane Dietterich to volunteer or with questions.

The Tuesday (morning) Women's Bible Study will resume on Tuesday, October 27<sup>th</sup> from 9:30-11:30 a.m. They will discuss the book, *A Prophetic Calendar, the Feast of Israel* by Jill Shannon. A zoom link to the meeting will be included in next week's *Covenant Update*. Please contact Emilie Putnam with questions.

Please know that volunteers have our indoor plants on a watering schedule and ask that you kindly refrain from additional watering. If you notice that a particular plant needs attention, please contact the church office.

The pastoral staff wishes to thank the congregation for its kind encouragement offered on Pastor's Appreciation Day. It remains a joy and honor to serve at Covenant, and we thank the Lord for you!

### THIS WEEK AT COVENANT

Sunday 10/18	8:30 9:00 9:00 9:15 9:40 10:30 4:00 4:00	a.m. a.m. a.m. a.m. a.m. a.m. p.m.	Adult Sunday School (virtual) Gr. 3-6 Sunday School (virtual) Jr & Sr High Sun Sch (virtual) Membership Class (far narthex) Age 3-Gr.2 Sun School (virtual) Worship Service (followed by brief annual mtg.) Trailblazer Boys Youth Group Small Groups
Monday 10/19			
Tuesday 10/20	7:15 7:30	p.m.	Men's Bible Study (far narthex) Women's Bible Study (virtual)
Wednesday 10/21			
Thursday 10/22			
Friday 10/23	6:30	p.m.	Harvest Fest Movie Night
Saturday 10/24			
Sunday 10/25	8:30 9:00 9:00 9:15 9:40 10:30 3:00	a.m. a.m. a.m. a.m. a.m. a.m. p.m.	Adult Sunday School (virtual) Gr. 3-6 Sunday School (virtual) Jr & Sr High Sun Sch (virtual) Membership Class (far narthex) Age 3-Gr.2 Sun School (virtual) Worship Service Sonflower Girls

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



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