

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

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*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

*HYMN 102

All Glory Be to Thee, Most High

*BENEDICTION

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

**Congregation standing*

*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

Please silence all electronic devices.

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

All People That on Earth Do Dwell

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

1. All peo - ple that on earth do dwell, sing
 2. The Lord ye know is God in deed; with -
 3. O en - ter then his gates with praise, ap -
 4. For why? The Lord our God is good, his

to the Lord with cheer - ful voice; him serve with fear, his
 out our aid he did us make; we are his folk, he
 proach with joy his courts un - to; praise, laud, and bless his
 mer - cy is for - ev - er sure; his truth at all times

praise forth - tell, come ye be - fore him and re - joice.
 doth us feed, and for his sheep he doth us take.
 name al - ways, for it is seem - ly so to do.
 firm - ly stood, and shall from age to age en - dure.

Psalm 100
 William Kethe, 1561

OLD HUNDREDOTH L.M.
 Louis Bourgeois's Genevan Psalter, 1551

Teach Me, O Lord, Your Way of Truth

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

1. Teach me, O Lord, your way of truth, and from it I will not de - part;
 2. In your com-mand-ments make me walk, for in your law my joy shall be;
 3. Turn now my eyes from van - i - ty, and cause me in your ways to tread;
 4. Turn a - way my re-proach and fear; your righ-teous judg-ments I con - fess;

that I may stead-fast - ly o - bey, give me an un - der-stand-ing heart.
 give me a heart that loves your will, from dis-con - tent and en - vy free.
 O let your ser - vant prove your word and thus to god - ly fear be led.
 to know your pre-cepts I de - sire; re - vive me in your righ-teous-ness.

From Psalm 119:33-40
 The Psalter, 1912; alt. 1990, mod.

BISHOP L.M.
 Joseph P. Holbrook, 1874

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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

1. All glo - ry be to thee, Most High, to thee all ad - o - ra - tion;
 2. We praise, we wor - ship thee, we trust, and give thee thanks for - ev - er,
 3. O Je - sus Christ, our God and Lord, Son of the heav'n - ly Fa - ther,
 4. O Ho - ly Spir - it, pre - cious gift, thou Com - fort - er un - fail - ing,

in grace and truth thou draw - est nigh to of - fer us sal - va - tion;
 O Fa - ther, for thy rule is just and wise, and chang - es nev - er;
 O thou who hast our peace re - stored, the stray - ing sheep dost ga - ther;
 from Sa - tan's snares our souls up - lift, and let thy pow'r, a - vail - ing,

thou show - est thy good - will to men, and peace shall reign on
 thy hand al - might - y o'er us reigns, thou do - est what thy
 thou Lamb of God, to thee on high out of the depths we
 a - vert our woes and calm our dread. For us the Sav - ior's

earth a - gain; we praise thy name for - ev - er.
 will or - dains; 'tis well for us thou rul - est.
 sin - ners cry; have mer - cy on us, Je - sus!
 blood was shed; we trust in thee to save us.

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

ALLEIN GOTT IN DER HOHE 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	Carrie 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

*additional nursery workers as needed

CONGREGATIONAL MATTERS FOR PRAYER AND PRAISE

Health Related

Winnie Bikle

Ethel Castor

Rich Fisher

Peg Hasson

Herb McCarter

Dennis Stager

Sally Tomlinson

Grieving

Shultz Family

Wile Family

Expecting

Ashely Benoit

Brianne Heffron

Caroline Smith

Christine Verbasselt

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 pcamna.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 23rd, 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 27th 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	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 (followed by brief annual mtg.)
	4:00	p.m.	Trailblazer Boys
4:00	p.m.	Youth Group Small Groups	

Monday 10/19

Tuesday 10/20	7:15	p.m.	Men's Bible Study (far narthex)
	7:30	p.m.	Women's Bible Study (virtual)

Wednesday 10/21

Thursday 10/22

Friday 10/23	6:30	p.m.	Harvest Fest Movie Night
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Saturday 10/24

Sunday 10/25	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
	3:00	p.m.	Sonflower Girls

COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



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.*