

THE LORD'S DAY

January 13, 2019

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE This Is My Father's World Sheppard/Wood

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 33

Leader: Sing joyfully to the Lord, you righteous;

People: It is fitting for the upright to praise him.

Leader: By the word of the Lord the heavens were made,

People: For he spoke, and they came to be.

Leader: The word of the Lord is right and true;

People: He is faithful in all he does.

INVOCATION

*HYMN 75 O Father, You Are Sovereign

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

UNISON: Our Father, we confess that we are an impatient people. We do not like to wait. We do not like things that are slow and difficult. We certainly do not like to endure your corrective hand, especially when the lessons you teach us take time to master. Forgive us for our worship of the quick and easy, and enable us wait well upon our Savior. Strengthen our faith in the One who will come again in glory, and guide our steps as we wait upon you. For we pray in Jesus' Name. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON Hebrews 9:27-28

LEADER: Just as man is destined to die once, and after that to face judgment, so Christ was sacrificed once to take away the sins of many people; and he will appear a second time, not to bear sin, but to bring salvation to those who are waiting for him.

*GLORIA PATRI 735

OLD TESTAMENT READING Psalm 40:1-11 (hymnal, p. 799)

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY The Solid Rock Bradbury/Larson

*DOXOLOGY 733

NEW TESTAMENT READING Luke 12:35-40 (p. 737)

**HYMN 524 Thy Works, Not Mine, O Christ

SERMON

WAITING WELL

Luke 2:36-40 (p. 725)

Rev. John Muhlfeld

*HYMN 95

Though Troubles Assail Us

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE When Morning Gilds the Skies Barnby/Wood

**Congregation standing*

***Children may be dismissed for Jr. Church during the last stanza
(Age 5-Kindergarten: Room 112; Grades 1-3: Room 110)*

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 the
attendance register in full. Upon exiting the main lobby doors,
please accept a gift of "welcome bread."*

Serving this morning:

Worship Leaders — Jim Nagy, Jim Rich

Musicians — Covenant Musicians, Helen Ro

Covenant Church Office: (215) 256-1007

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Receiving the Sacrament of Baptism this morning is James Daniel Benoit, covenant child of Dan and Ashley. May the Lord bless the Benois as they raise James and his two sisters in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.

Lee and Suzanne Brooke would like to thank their Christian brothers and sisters for their prayers, cards, phone calls and visits during Lee's illness. Lee is recovering and getting stronger each day, and he is looking forward to helping the deacons during the summer months as they work together on Covenant's property.

You are invited to a Meeting for Better Understanding with our Muslim neighbors at the North Penn Mosque in Lansdale this Saturday, January 19 at 2:00 p.m. Please come early at 1:30 p.m. to join other Christians in prayer; we will gather at Lansdale Presbyterian Church (450 Oak Park Rd. in Hatfield) and will afterward drive together to the mosque. The topic is Education in the Koran and Education in the Bible. Michael Nowling will present the biblical perspective. Please contact Covenant elder Rich McMillan if you plan to attend.

All are welcome to support the youth summer mission trip to West Virginia by attending the 19th annual Italian Dinner and Silent Auction on Saturday, February 9 at 5:30 p.m. Suggested donations of \$15 per adult may be given at the event. Childcare will be provided, including a separate kids' meal. Please sign up in the narthex to attend. If you would like to donate items for the auction, please complete the form found in mailboxes and return it to John Rohrman by Sunday, February 3. Auction items should be delivered to room 106 (library) by February 3 as well.

THIS WEEK AT COVENANT

Sunday 1/13	9:00 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:00 a.m.	Heart Hiders
	10:30 a.m.	Worship Service
	11:45 a.m.	Jr. Bell Choir
	5:00 p.m.	Jr. Choir
	6:00 p.m.	Youth Group, Sonflowers, Trailblazers

Monday 1/14

Tuesday 1/15	7:30 p.m.	Men's Bible Study
	7:30 p.m.	Women's Bible Study

Wednesday 1/16

Thursday 1/17	7:00 p.m.	Prayer Meeting
	7:00 p.m.	Women's Ministry Meeting

Friday 1/18

Saturday 1/19

Sunday 1/20	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:00 a.m.	Heart Hiders
	10:30 a.m.	Worship Service
	11:45 a.m.	Jr. Bell Choir
	12:00 p.m.	Youth Leadership Lunch

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.*