



# **COVENANT**

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

February 1, 2026

## To our guests,

Welcome! We are delighted to have you with us this morning. Our goal each Sunday is to glorify and enjoy the God Who made us and saved us by His grace. If you have any questions about our church, please do not hesitate to ask.

In Christ,  
Pastor Noah Wiersema

**Thank you for visiting with us!**

## Get Connected!

Want to plug into the life of Covenant? Scan the QR code to fill out our **Connection Card**, and our team will be in touch to help you get connected!



 **Hearing Assist:** Sanitized devices are available from our ushers.

**Large Print version of the bulletin is available in the narthex.**



### Why a pelican?

Carved into the front of our pulpit is one of the most ancient symbols of Christ's sacrificial death on the cross. Often referred to as "the pelican in her piety," this symbol offers a vivid picture of how Christ's death brings us life: according to legend, a mother pelican will pluck her breast to feed her young with her blood during a time of famine. As a church, Christ's stunning grace is not only front-and-center in our sanctuary but, more importantly, in our lives. The image of the pelican serves as a frequent reminder that we are deeply rooted in Christ so that we might reach out with Christ.

## For Children:

**Junior Bulletin:** We love having our children participate with us in worship! Each week, we provide a children's version of our bulletin that can be found in the narthex.

**Nursery:** The nursery (for children birth to 4 years old) is located on the Lower Level at the north end of the building. If you need help locating it, please feel free to ask an usher for assistance.

**Wiggle Room:** If you need to step out of the Sanctuary with your child, the Mare Room offers a closed circuit feed of the worship service along with a few toys. Our ushers would be happy to direct you.

**Children's Worship (available only at the 8:30 service):** A worship training time for children ages four through first grade is offered during the sermon. Children begin worship in the sanctuary and will be dismissed at the appropriate time. Parents should pick up their children in Room 13 on the Lower Level after the service.

# MORNING WORSHIP

## Reflections

*The thing about remembering is that you don't forget.*

• Tim O'Brien

## Greeting

*As we enter into worship, please silence your cell phones.*

## Prelude • *Be Thou My Vision*

God, through his Word,  
calls us to worship Him.

## Call to Worship • from Psalm 93

PASTOR: *The LORD reigns; he is robed in majesty;  
the LORD is robed; he has put on strength as his belt.*

PEOPLE: Yes, the world is established;  
it shall never be moved.  
Your throne is established from of old;  
you are from everlasting.

PASTOR: *The floods have lifted up, O LORD,  
the floods have lifted up their voice;  
the floods lift up their roaring.*

PEOPLE: Mightier than the thunders of many waters,  
mightier than the waves of the sea,  
the LORD on high is mighty!

ALL: **Your decrees are very trustworthy;  
holiness befits your house, O LORD, furthermore.**

In response to God calling  
us into worship, we sing  
praises to Him.

1. Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre -  
 2. Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so won - drous - ly  
 3. Praise to the Lord, who doth pros - per thy work and de -  
 4. Praise to the Lord, who with mar - vel - ous wis - dom hath  
 5. Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me a -

a - tion! O my soul, praise him, for he is thy  
 reign - eth, shel - ters thee un - der his wings, yea, so  
 • fend thee! Sure - ly his good - ness and mer - cy here  
 made thee, decked thee with health, and with lov - ing hand  
 dore him! All that hath life and breath, come now with

health and sal - va - tion! All ye who hear, now to his  
 gent - ly sus - tain - eth! Hast thou not seen how thy de -  
 • dai - ly at - tend thee; pon - der a - new what the Al -  
 guid - ed and stayed thee. How oft in grief hath not he  
 prais - es be - fore him! Let the a - men sound from his

tem - ple draw near, join me in glad ad - o - - ra - - tion.  
 sires e'er have been grant - ed in what he or - - dain - - eth?  
 • might - y will do, if with his love he be - - friend thee.  
 brought thee re - - lief, spread - ing his wings to o'er - - shade thee!  
 peo - ple a - gain; glad - ly for - e'er we a - dore him.

Based on Psalm 103  
Joachim Neander, 1680  
Tr. by Catherine Winkworth, 1863; alt. 1990

LOBE DEN HERREN 14.14.4.7.8.  
*Stralsund Gesangbuch, 1665*  
Arr. in *Praxis Pietatis Melica*, 1668

We pray to God to bless  
and guide our worship.

## Invocation

We join ourselves to Christians across time and space by confessing what we believe.

## Profession of Faith • The Apostles' Creed

ALL: 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.

\* universal

## Gloria Patri

#735



Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly  
Ghost; as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and ev - er  
shall be, world with-out end.. A - men, a - men.

2nd Cent.; tr.

GLORIA PATRI (GREATOREX)  
Henry W. Greatorex, 1851

## Corporate Confession of Sin • from Psalm 78

PASTOR: *The LORD has done glorious deeds for us, his people.*

ALL: **Yet we have forgotten his works  
and the wonders that he had shown.  
We have rebelled against him  
and tested him in our hearts.  
So often we flatter him with our mouths  
and lie to him with our tongues.  
Our hearts are not steadfast toward him;  
we are not faithful to his covenant.  
O LORD we repent and seek you earnestly.  
You are our rock and redeemer.**

We boldly confess our  
disobedience to God  
because he is faithful  
and just.

## Silent Confession

We hear of the forgiveness  
we have in Jesus and  
respond with grateful  
hearts.

## Assurance of Pardon • from Psalm 78 and Luke 9

PASTOR: *Beloved, the Lord is compassionate and has atoned for our iniquity. Jesus Christ has come, he was delivered over into the hands of men. He suffered many things and was rejected by the elders and chief priests and scribes, and was killed, and on the third day was raised. He has accomplished a greater Exodus. Therefore, whoever loses his life for Christ's sake will save it.*

ALL: **Thanks be to God! Amen.**

**Hymn of Assurance • Jesus I My Cross Have Taken**

(vv.1-3,6)

► 1. Je - sus I\_\_\_\_ my\_\_\_\_ cross\_\_\_\_ have\_\_\_\_ ta - ken,\_\_\_\_  
 ► 2. Let the world\_\_\_\_ de - spise\_\_\_\_ and\_\_\_\_ leave\_\_\_\_ me\_\_\_\_  
 ► 3. Man may trou - ble\_\_\_\_ and\_\_\_\_ di - stress\_\_\_\_ me,\_\_\_\_  
 4. Go then earth - ly\_\_\_\_ fame\_\_\_\_ and\_\_\_\_ trea - sure,\_\_\_\_

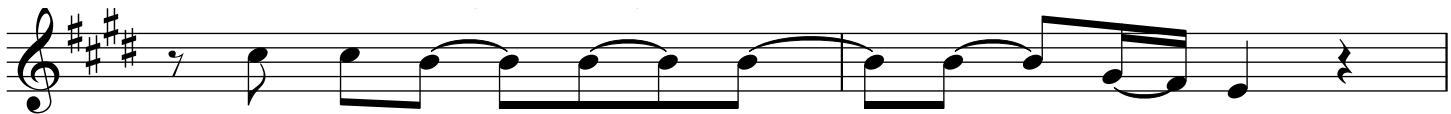
All to leave\_\_\_\_ and\_\_\_\_ fol - low\_\_\_\_ Thee\_\_\_\_  
 They have left\_\_\_\_ my\_\_\_\_ sa - vior\_\_\_\_ too\_\_\_\_  
 Twill but drive\_\_\_\_ me\_\_\_\_ to\_\_\_\_ they\_\_\_\_ breast\_\_\_\_  
 Come dis - as - ter,\_\_\_\_ scorn\_\_\_\_ and\_\_\_\_ pain\_\_\_\_

Des - ti - tute,\_\_\_\_ de - spised,\_\_\_\_ for - sa - ken\_\_\_\_  
 Hu - man hearts\_\_\_\_ and\_\_\_\_ looks\_\_\_\_ de - ceive\_\_\_\_ me,\_\_\_\_  
 Life with tri - als\_\_\_\_ hard\_\_\_\_ may\_\_\_\_ press\_\_\_\_ me,\_\_\_\_  
 In thy ser - vice\_\_\_\_ pain\_\_\_\_ is\_\_\_\_ plea - sure,\_\_\_\_

Thou from hence\_\_\_\_ my\_\_\_\_ all\_\_\_\_ shalt\_\_\_\_ be\_\_\_\_  
 Thou art not\_\_\_\_ like\_\_\_\_ them\_\_\_\_ un - true\_\_\_\_  
 Heaven will bring\_\_\_\_ me\_\_\_\_ sweet - er\_\_\_\_ rest\_\_\_\_  
 With thy fa - vor\_\_\_\_ loss\_\_\_\_ is\_\_\_\_ gain\_\_\_\_

Per - ish ev - ery\_\_\_\_ fond\_\_\_\_ am - bi - tion,\_\_\_\_  
 Oh while thou\_\_\_\_ dost\_\_\_\_ smile\_\_\_\_ u - pon\_\_\_\_ me\_\_\_\_  
 Oh 'tis not\_\_\_\_ in\_\_\_\_ grief\_\_\_\_ to\_\_\_\_ harm\_\_\_\_ me,\_\_\_\_  
 I have called\_\_\_\_ thee\_\_\_\_ A - bba\_\_\_\_ Fa - ther,\_\_\_\_

All I've sought\_\_\_\_ or\_\_\_\_ hoped\_\_\_\_ or\_\_\_\_ known\_\_\_\_  
 God of wis - dom,\_\_\_\_ love\_\_\_\_ and\_\_\_\_ might\_\_\_\_  
 While thy love\_\_\_\_ is\_\_\_\_ left\_\_\_\_ to\_\_\_\_ me\_\_\_\_  
 I have stayed\_\_\_\_ my\_\_\_\_ heart\_\_\_\_ on\_\_\_\_ thee\_\_\_\_



► Yet how rich is my condition,  
► Foes may hate and friends disown me.  
► Oh 'twere not in joy to charm me,  
Storms may howl and clouds may gather,



God and heaven are still my own.  
Show thy face and all is bright.  
Were that joy un-mixed with thee.  
All must work for good to me.

5. Soul then know thy full salvation  
Rise o'er sin and fear and care  
Joy to find in every station,  
Something still to do or bear  
Think what Spirit dwells within thee,  
Think what Father's smiles are thine  
Think that Jesus died to win thee,  
Child of heaven, canst thou repine

► 6. Haste thee on from grace to glory,  
Armed by faith and winged by prayer  
Heaven's eternal day's before thee,  
God's own hand shall guide the there  
Soon shall close thy earthly mission,  
Soon shall pass thy pilgrim days  
Hope shall change to glad fruition,  
Faith to sight and prayer to praise.

We hear and read from  
God's word throughout  
our service.

### Scripture Reading • Luke 9:23-36

p.867

Amanda Balaban

PASTOR: *This is the word of the Lord.*

ALL: **Thanks be to God!**

### Ordination and Installation of Elders and Deacons (8:30)

#### Elders

John Bauer  
Matt Brandt  
Mike Koller

#### Deacons

Ben Butterfield  
Mike Castle  
David Moore  
Casey Jowdy  
Reed Voorhees

## Prayer of Intercession and The Lord's Prayer

ALL: Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy Name.  
Thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our debts,  
as we forgive our debtors.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory,  
forever. Amen.

We pray for God's church  
and the world and then  
together pray the prayer  
Jesus taught us to pray.

*Please take a moment to sign the brown attendance pad.*

## Offertory • Sacred Harp Suite

Arr. McDonald

CHOIR: *Come, Thou Fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing Thy grace.  
Streams of mercy never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.  
I am bound for the kingdom. Will you go to glory with me?  
Hallelujah, praise the Lord.*

We cheerfully give back to  
God because of all he has  
given us.

*Christians, we have met to worship and adore the Lord our God.  
Will you pray with all your power while we try to preach the  
Word? All is vain unless the Spirit of the Holy One comes down.  
Christians, pray and holy manna will be showered all around.*

*My Shepherd will supply my need Jehovah is His name.  
In pastures fresh, He makes me feed beside the living stream.  
He brings my wandering spirit back when I forsake His ways;  
and leads me, for His mercy's sake, in paths of truth and grace.*

*Here I raise mine Ebenezer. Hither by Thy help I'm come;  
and I hope by Thy good pleasure safely to arrive at home.  
I am bound for the kingdom. Will you go to glory with me?  
Hallelujah, praise the Lord.*

### Children's Worship (8:30am service only)

*Parents, please bring participating children ages 4–1st grade  
to meet their Worship leader in the Narthex during the following hymn.*

*Children can be picked up downstairs in Room 13.*

Hymn of Preparation • *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

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1. Guide me, O thou great Je - ho - vah, pil - grim through this  
 2. O - pen now the crys - tal foun - tain, whence the heal - ing  
 3. When I tread the verge of Jor - dan, bid my anx - ious

bar - ren land; I am weak, but thou art might-y; hold me with thy stream doth flow; let the fire and cloud-y pil-lar lead me all my fears sub-side; Death of death, and hell's De-struc-tion, land me safe on

pow'r - ful hand; Bread of heav - en, Bread of heav - en,  
 jour - ney through; strong De - liv - 'rer, strong De - liv - 'rer,  
 Ca - naan's side; songs of prais - es, songs of prais - es

feed me till I want no more, feed me till I want no more.  
 be thou still my strength and shield, be thou still my strength and shield.  
 I will ev - er give to thee, I will ev - er give to thee.

## Scripture Reading • Joshua 4:1-24

*1 When all the nation had finished passing over the Jordan, the LORD said to Joshua, 2 “Take twelve men from the people, from each tribe a man, 3 and command them, saying, ‘Take twelve stones from here out of the midst of the Jordan, from the very place where the priests' feet stood firmly, and bring them over with you and lay them down in the place where you lodge tonight.’” 4 Then Joshua called the twelve men from the people of Israel, whom he had appointed, a man from each tribe. 5 And Joshua said to them, “Pass on before the ark of the LORD your God into the midst of the Jordan, and take up each of you a stone upon his shoulder, according to the number of the tribes of the people of Israel, 6 that this may be a sign among you. When your children ask in time to come, ‘What do those stones mean to you?’ 7 then you shall tell them that the waters of the Jordan were cut off before the ark of the covenant of the LORD. When it passed over the Jordan, the waters of the Jordan were cut off. So these stones shall be to the people of Israel a memorial forever.”*

*8 And the people of Israel did just as Joshua commanded and took up twelve stones out of the midst of the Jordan, according to the number of the tribes of the people of Israel, just as the LORD told Joshua. And they carried them over with them to the place where they lodged and laid them down there. 9 And Joshua set up twelve stones in the midst of the Jordan, in the place where the feet of the priests bearing the ark of the covenant had stood; and they are there to this day. 10 For the priests bearing the ark stood in the midst of the Jordan until everything was finished that the LORD commanded Joshua to tell the people, according to all that Moses had commanded Joshua.*

*The people passed over in haste. 11 And when all the people had finished passing over, the ark of the LORD and the priests passed over before the people. 12 The sons of Reuben and the sons of Gad and the half-tribe of Manasseh passed over armed before the people of Israel, as Moses had told them. 13 About 40,000 ready for war passed over before the Lord for battle, to the plains of Jericho. 14 On that day the LORD exalted Joshua in the sight of all Israel, and they stood in awe of him just as they had stood in awe of Moses, all the days of his life.*

*15 And the LORD said to Joshua, 16 “Command the priests bearing the ark of the testimony to come up out of the Jordan.” 17 So Joshua commanded the priests, “Come up out of the Jordan.” 18 And when the priests bearing the ark of the covenant of the LORD came up from the midst of the Jordan, and the soles of the priests' feet were lifted up on dry ground, the waters of the Jordan returned to their place and overflowed all its banks, as before.*

*19 The people came up out of the Jordan on the tenth day of the first month, and they encamped at Gilgal on the east border of Jericho. 20 And those twelve stones, which they took out of the Jordan, Joshua set up at Gilgal. 21 And he said to the people of Israel, “When your children ask their fathers in times to come, ‘What do these stones mean?’ 22 then you shall let your children know, ‘Israel passed over this Jordan on dry ground.’ 23 For the LORD your God dried up the waters of the Jordan for you until you passed over, as the LORD your God did to the Red Sea,*

*which he dried up for us until we passed over, 24 so that all the peoples of the earth may know that the hand of the LORD is mighty, that you may fear the LORD your God forever.”*

God's word is held out to us so that we might better know, love, and serve God.

**Sermon • Crossing the Jordan Pt.2:  
The Crossing Remembered**

Joshua 4:1-24; p.180  
Rev. Noah Wiersema

1. Commemoration of the crossing

2. Interpretation of the crossing

## Celebration of the Lord's Supper

*Gluten-free bread is located on the communion table at the front of the sanctuary.*

*Grape juice is in the clear cups and wine is in the tinted cups.*

*Parents, if you think your child or children are ready to come to the table, please contact your fold elder or a pastor.*

We are raised up to feast  
with our Lord.

### Communion Hymn • *The Goodness Of The Lord*

His af - fec - tion nev - er wea - ries, and his mer - cy nev - er ends. He re-

minds me ev - 'ry morn - ing, "I am still your faith - ful friend." He is

good to those who seek him. I will wait for him to bless. And the

Lord will be my por - tion in the emp - ty wil - der - ness. In the

good - ness of the Lord, in the good - ness of the Lord, I will

wait for him and set my hope in the good - ness of the Lord.

We are sent out with  
God's blessing.

## Benediction

### Threefold Amen



We are reminded of the  
peace we have in Jesus and  
we share that peace with  
one another.

### The Peace of Christ

PASTOR: *The peace of Christ be with you.*

PEOPLE: And also with you!

### Postlude

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Musicians – Jonathan McGuire, Organ & Piano, Bekah Marsh, Piano & Vocals;  
Jesse Herche, Violin; Tim Cole, Choir Director

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# EVENING WORSHIP

*If you would like to give your tithe this evening,  
please place it in the wooden offering box located in the narthex before or after the service.*

## Prelude

### Call to Worship • Psalm 72:18-19

LEADER: *Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel,*

PEOPLE: Who alone does wondrous things.

LEADER: *Blessed be his glorious name forever;*

PEOPLE: May the whole earth be filled with his glory!

ALL: **Amen and Amen!**

God, through his Word,  
calls us to worship Him

### Hymn of Adoration • *Crown Him with Many Crowns* #295

## Opening Prayer

We pray to God to bless  
and guide our worship.

### Catechism Question • Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 45

PASTOR: *How does Christ's resurrection benefit us?*

ALL: **First, by his resurrection he has overcome death,  
so that he could make us share in the righteousness  
which he had obtained for us by his death.**

We join ourselves to  
Christians across time and  
space by confessing what  
we believe.

**Second, by his power we too are raised up to a new life.  
Third, Christ's resurrection is to us a sure pledge of our  
glorious resurrection.**

## Hymn of Praise • *In Christ Alone*

1. In Christ a - lone my hope is found; He is my  
 2. In Christ a - lone, Who took on flesh, full - ness of  
 3. There in the ground His bod - y lay, light of the  
 4. No guilt in life, no fear in death— this is the

light, my strength, my song; this cor - ner - stone,  
 God in help - less babe! This gift of love  
 world by dark - ness slain; then burst - ing forth  
 pow'r of Christ in me; from life's first cry

this sol - id ground, firm through the fierc - est drought and  
 and right - eous - ness, scorned by the ones He came to  
 in glo - rious day, up from the grave He rose a -  
 to fi - nal breath, Je - sus com - mands my des - ti -

storm. What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are  
 save. Till on that cross as Je - sus died, the wrath of  
 gain! And as He stands in vic - to - ry, sin's curse has  
 ny. No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man, can ev - er

stilled, when striv - ings cease! My com - fort - er, my all in  
 God was sat - is - fied; for ev' - ry sin on Him was  
 lost its grip on me; for I am His and He is  
 pluck me from His hand; till He re - turns or calls me

all— here in the love of Christ I stand.  
 laid— here in the death of Christ I live.  
 mine— bought with the pre - cious blood of Christ of Christ.  
 home— here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.

### Hymn of Preparation • *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

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### Scripture Reading • Zechariah 9:1-17

*1 The oracle of the word of the LORD is against the land of Hadrach  
and Damascus is its resting place.*

*For the LORD has an eye on mankind and on all the tribes of Israel,  
2 and on Hamath also, which borders on it, Tyre and Sidon, though they are very wise.*

*3 Tyre has built herself a rampart and heaped up silver like dust,  
and fine gold like the mud of the streets.*

*4 But behold, the Lord will strip her of her possessions and strike down her power on the sea,  
and she shall be devoured by fire.*

*5 Ashkelon shall see it, and be afraid; Gaza too, and shall writhe in anguish;  
Ekron also, because its hopes are confounded.*

*The king shall perish from Gaza; Ashkelon shall be uninhabited;  
6 a mixed people shall dwell in Ashdod, and I will cut off the pride of Philistia.*

*7 I will take away its blood from its mouth, and its abominations from between its teeth;  
it too shall be a remnant for our God;*

*it shall be like a clan in Judah, and Ekron shall be like the Jebusites.*

*8 Then I will encamp at my house as a guard, so that none shall march to and fro;  
no oppressor shall again march over them, for now I see with my own eyes.*

*9 Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem!  
Behold, your king is coming to you; righteous and having salvation is he,  
humble and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.*

*10 I will cut off the chariot from Ephraim and the war horse from Jerusalem;  
and the battle bow shall be cut off, and he shall speak peace to the nations;  
his rule shall be from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth.*

*11 As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you,  
I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit.*

*12 Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope;  
today I declare that I will restore to you double.*

*13 For I have bent Judah as my bow; I have made Ephraim its arrow.  
I will stir up your sons, O Zion, against your sons,  
O Greece, and wield you like a warrior's sword.*

*14 Then the LORD will appear over them, and his arrow will go forth like lightning;  
the Lord GOD will sound the trumpet and will march forth in the whirlwinds of the south.*

*15 The LORD of hosts will protect them, and they shall devour, and tread down the sling stones,  
and they shall drink and roar as if drunk with wine, and be full like a bowl,  
drenched like the corners of the altar.*

*16 On that day the LORD their God will save them, as the flock of his people;  
for like the jewels of a crown they shall shine on his land.*

*17 For how great is his goodness, and how great his beauty!  
Grain shall make the young men flourish, and new wine the young women.*

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## **Sermon • A Vision of the King**

Zechariah 9:1-17, p.796

Rev. Chris Smith

**Benediction**

We are sent out with  
God's blessing.

**Postlude**

Musicians – Brent Johnson, Piano; Madeleine Castle, Vocals

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# CONNECTIONS

## THIS WEEK at COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

### **TODAY, FEBRUARY 1**

Evening Worship | 6:00pm; *Sanctuary*

### **MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2**

Women's Bible Study | 6:45pm;  
*Debbie Brandenburg's home*

### **TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3**

Precept Inductive Bible Study | 7:00pm; *Schaeffer House*  
Women's Bible Study | 7:00pm; *Kathy Jacobs' home*

### **WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4**

Jr. & Sr. High D-Groups | 6:00pm; *Youth House*  
Prayer Meeting | 7:00pm; *Zoom*  
Choir | 6:30pm; *Sanctuary*

### **THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5**

Women's Bible Study | 9:30am; *Mare Room & Heartland Room*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Upcoming Events:** For more information about all of our upcoming events, scan the QR code or visit [www.cpcstl.org/calendar](http://www.cpcstl.org/calendar) or the "Upcoming Events" tab in the church app.

February 4:	Covenant School Community Prayer Time
February 16:	Covenant Women's Book "Club"
February 16:	Guys Night Out
February 20:	Missions Banquet
February 27:	Parents Night Out



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## THIS WEEK'S PRAYER FOCUS

**Elder: Alan & Sheila Norman**

**Deacon: Nathan & Sarah Theus** (Kennedy)

John & Julie Roberts

Matthew & Rachel Schoonover (Verity)

John & Hannah Shim

Richard Tiburzi

*Fred & Jean Klett (CHAIM Ministries to Jews in Philadelphia)*

*Khen & Rith Tombing (India)*

*PCA Administrative Committee*

**Elder: Roland & Cindy VanHeest** (Hannah, Jonathan, Calvin)

**Elder: Will & Meghan Haynes** (Benjamin, Genevieve)

**Deacon: Andy & Marci Belval** (Jason, Ethan, Nolan)  
RC & Amanda Balaban

Ben & Sara Dodd (Micah, Levi, Lucy, Stella)

Tom & Natalie Ganz (Benjamin, Joshua, William)

Diane Girard

*Rebecca Ludwick (Salt Lake City)*

*Phil & Amina Fiol (India)*

*PCA Committee for Discipleship Ministries*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS continued

### Care Meals

For further information, contact the church office or see the weekly email or scan the QR code.

[David & Amanda Moore](#) - Birth of Ezra William on January 20.

[Brett & Ellie Allen](#) - Birth of Margaret Brooks on January 20.

[Amy Wiersema](#) - suffering with shingles



### January Sunday School - Adults and Youth

January 11 - February 15 | Fellowship Hall

This Sunday school will share what it means to be a member at Covenant in light of our new vision statement and core values. We encourage both visitors and members to come and gather together! If you are interested in membership, please contact Faithe Bennett ([fbennett@cpcstl.org](mailto:fbennett@cpcstl.org)) for more information.

### Covenant School Community Prayer Time

Wednesday, February 4 | 8:20-9:30am, Commons

We invite you to join parents, grandparents, and friends (little ones are always welcome) in uplifting Covenant School during our monthly Prayer Time. We begin our time together with students and staff in worship, followed by time in prayer. Questions? Reach out to Julie Roberts ([juliemproberts@gmail.com](mailto:juliemproberts@gmail.com)) (314-229-6342, call or text).

### Parent's Night Out

Friday, February 27

The children's ministry is hosting a parents' night out and we need you! Adults (without kids in children's ministry) and high schoolers, this is your chance to serve the families of our church. Contact John Fussell ([jfussell@cpcstl.org](mailto:jfussell@cpcstl.org)).

### Care Packages for Students

Let's love on our undergrad and grad students! Please donate or write notes for care packages to undergrad and grad students by Sunday, February 15. Donate and see the list of needed donations in the narthex. If you have a student you'd like added to the list, register them using the [QR code](#).



### Women's Spring Bible Study - 1 & 2 Thessalonians

Women's bible study started on January 29 but you can still sign up if you missed it! Sign up through the [QR code](#) or the link in the weekly email.



### 2026 Annual Missions Banquet

Friday, February 20 | 6:00-8:00pm; Fellowship Hall

Enjoy a fully catered dinner and hear our speakers from Oslo, Norway and Springfield, MO. Please register to attend the Missions Banquet using the sign-up sheets near the Welcome Desk in the Narthex

### Grace & Peace Women's Shelter

Covenant Church has committed to providing meals for the Grace and Peace Winter Shelter!

**Volunteers are needed for several dates in February!** This is an opportunity to be God's hands and feet in our own community. Sign up today to participate with friends, family, or on your own! Contact Emily Bryan with questions. Sign up through the [QR code](#).



### Truck Needed!

Covenant Church is seeking a gently used pickup truck to assist with the care and maintenance of our church grounds and facilities. If you or someone you know has an older, dependable truck that could be donated or made available at a reasonable cost, please contact our facilities manager, Jamey Brester, [jbrester@cpcstl.org](mailto:jbrester@cpcstl.org).

# CONNECTIONS continued....

## CURRENT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

### ADULTS & YOUTH (BEGINS AT 10:00AM)

**Intro to Covenant**  
*Fellowship Hall*

### ROOTS (5TH/6TH GRADES - 9:45AM)

*Room 5 (lower level) | led by Abigail Nabholz and Evan Kvale*

### CHILDREN (BEGINS AT 9:45AM)

*Contact John Fussell if you have any questions:  
[jfussell@cpcstl.org](mailto:jfussell@cpcstl.org)*

#### **Stories from the life of Jesus!**

*4 year olds - 4th graders; on the lower level*

- *4 year olds - Kindergarten (Room 15)*
- *1st-4th graders in the Heartland Room (Room 12)*

## COMMUNITY GROUPS

### MONDAY

**Manchester Day Group**  
*1st & 3rd Mondays; 3:00pm*  
*Contact: Jeff Klinger, [jklinger23@att.net](mailto:jklinger23@att.net)*

### TUESDAY

**South County**  
*1st & 3rd Tuesdays; 6:30pm*  
*Sermon on the Mount by Sinclair Ferguson*  
*Contact: Mike Koller, [koller7@gmail.com](mailto:koller7@gmail.com)*

### THURSDAY

**Des Peres**  
*1st & 3rd Thursdays; 6:30pm | Gospel of Matthew*  
*Contact: Mary Beth McGreevy, [mbmcgreevy@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mbmcgreevy@sbcglobal.net)*

### **Webster/Kirkwood**

*1st & 3rd Thursdays; 7:00pm*  
*Contact: Linda Yates, [lindacyates@sbcglobal.net](mailto:lindacyates@sbcglobal.net)*

### FRIDAY

**St. Peters**  
*1st & 3rd Fridays; 6:00pm*  
*Contact: Nathan Theus, [nat5the@hotmail.com](mailto:nat5the@hotmail.com)*

**St. Charles**  
*2nd & 4th Fridays; 6:00-8:00pm*  
*(1615 Burnside Lane, 63303)*  
*Contact: Ben Butterfield, [bbutterfield8@gmail.com](mailto:bbutterfield8@gmail.com) or*  
*Gina Butterfield, [ginamariebutterfield@gmail.com](mailto:ginamariebutterfield@gmail.com)*

Use the QR code to sign up to receive ministry emails



### Preaching Schedule

#### February 8

Morning: Joshua 5:1-12  
Evening: Zechariah 10:1-12

#### February 15

Morning: Joshua 5:13-15  
Evening: Zechariah 11:1-17

### Church Staff

Noah Wiersema, Senior Pastor

Chris Smith, Associate Pastor

John Roberts, Assistant Pastor/Head of School

Josh Fikkert, Assistant Pastor of Youth Ministry

Stephanie Valentine, Administrative Assistant

Morgan Fikkert, Director of Women's Ministries

Rebekah Marsh, Director of Music

John Fussell, Director of Children's Ministry

Faith Bennett, Covenant Life Coordinator

Jamey Brester, Property Manager

Julie Bauer, Bulletin Coordinator

Donna Baber, Bookkeeper

### Session Elders

John Bauer	Will Haynes	Dan Legters
Matt Brandt	Garrett Jacobs	Jeremy Marsh
Bill Cahill	Jeff Klinger	Bill McGreevy
Dave Haverdink	Mike Koller	Alan Norman

### Diaconate

Walt Bosch	Casey Jowdy	Todd Schultz
Ben Butterfield	Dan Moore	Nathan Theus
Mike Castle	David Moore	Reed Voorhees
Don Jacobs	Norman Reed	

### Women's Ministry Leadership

Moms of Littles - Anna Kvale, Lauren Dakich  
Hospitality & Fellowship - Julie Bauer, Sarah Theus, Amanda Moore  
Service & Compassion - Mary Reed, Debbie Jacobs, Erin Figueira  
Discipleship - Lydia Seibert



By the grace of the Triune God, Covenant Presbyterian Church exists  
to form and send disciples with passion for God and compassion for people.

### **Statement of Faith**

We are a congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA), which believes that the Bible is the inerrant and infallible Word of God and holds to that system of doctrine summarized in the Westminster Confession of Faith & Catechisms.

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