

LORD'S DAY

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COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America

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*Upon entering the sanctuary, please be sensitive
to the congregation's preparation for worship, and please make sure
all electronic devices are turned off or set to silent mode.*

-DRAWING NEAR TO GOD-

Welcome and Silent Prayer

Almighty God, as we gather in your name, we pray for your blessing. Here may the faithful find salvation and the careless be awakened. Here may the doubting find faith and the anxious be encouraged. Here may the tempted find help and the sorrowful comfort. Here may the weary find rest and the strong be renewed. This we ask through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

***Call to Worship**

Psalm 22.22-24

***Prayer of Adoration**

***Song of Praise to God**

Hymn No. 122

GOD, ALL NATURE SINGS THY GLORY

-HAVING OUR HEARTS CLEANSED-

Confession of Sin

Most holy and merciful Father, we acknowledge and confess that we are prone to evil and slothful in good. You alone know how often we have offended you: in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. But you, O Lord, have mercy on those who are ashamed of and sorry for their iniquities. Teach us to hate our offenses; cleanse us from our secret faults; forgive us our sins for the sake of your dear Son. And O most loving Father, help us, we pray, to live in your light and walk in your ways, in keeping with the commandments of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

Silently add your own confession of sin.

Assurance of Pardon

Hebrews 2.14-17

***Song of Praise to Christ**

Hymn No. 172

LET US LOVE AND SING AND WONDER

Confession of Faith

Who is the Redeemer of God's elect?

The only Redeemer of God's elect is the Lord Jesus Christ, who, being the eternal Son of God became man, and so was, and continues to be, God and man, in two distinct natures, and one Person forever.

—The Westminster Shorter Catechism, No. 21

Congregational Petitions and the Lord's Prayer

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 also have forgiven 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.

-ATTENDING TO THE WORD-

Sermon

"God is Faithful"

Exodus 1.1-22

Pastoral Intern, Isaac Baugh

***Song of Response**

Hymn No. 32

GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS

Worship of God with Tithes and Offerings

**DOXOLOGY*

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him, all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

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***Song of Faith in God**

Hymn No. 125

LET ALL THINGS NOW LIVING

-GOING FORTH TO SERVE-

***Benediction**

Numbers 6.24-26

Gatherings

Home Fellowship Group, led by Pastor Ron, meets on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at Chad and Heidi Leinweber's, from 6:30 to 8:00 PM. They are studying 1 Kings and all are welcome.

The Men's Group meets Fridays, from 6:00 to 7:00 AM, in the Coffee Hour room. They are going through a series, led by Kirk Alden, entitled "Leading by the Book," in which fifty-two leadership principles related to personal development, relationships, and life skills are studied from a biblical perspective. All men and older sons are invited!

A Men's Leadership Bible Study, led by Kirk Alden, meets at Tate's Umapine Mercantile on Thursdays, from 6:30 to 7:30 PM. All men are invited. For more information, talk to Kirk.

Prayer Meeting: We meet the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month, at 5:15 PM in the sanctuary, to pray for one another, for the kingdom, and the world. Please join us.

The Covenant Women's Study, led by Jenni Early, is studying the Sermon on the Mount (Mt 5-7), on Tuesdays, from 7:00 to 8:30 AM, in the Coffee Hour room. All women are welcome, and copies of the passage and questions for next week are available on the literature table.

Sermon Notes: "God is Faithful" (Exodus 1.1-22)

Prayer Concerns

Chris & Mary Granberry (White Swan): Pray for the Granberrys and the Sacred Road team as they minister to the Yakama people, that God uses them to convey the love of the Savior to many, and that through their witness a great number come to know and grow in Christ.

The Persecuted Church: There are 62,200 Christians out of 23 million people living in Niger. Christians are able to live and worship peacefully in some areas, but in others, radical Muslim clerics stir up animosity toward believers. The terrorist organization Boko Haram also targets Christians in Niger and the surrounding nations. Pray for our brothers and sisters who struggle to conduct business or build churches because of the hatred stirred up against them. Pray also that God would uphold new converts who face pressure from their families and neighbors. And pray that God would open the hearts of Muslims in Niger and around the world to receive the gospel.

Redeemer Presbyterian Church: Pray for Rev. Jeff Glover, our church planter in Soldotna, AK as he shepherds the flock and trains men as officers who will help him do the same.

You know my way; David wrote, "When my spirit faints within me, you know my way!" (Psalm 142.2). In addition to strength and healing, pray that *Sandy Cupolillo, Mike Givens, Tom Manning, Elizabeth Miller, and Vickie Myers* would find comfort and assurance that the Lord knows all their way and will be their refuge.

Announcements

Birthdays and Anniversaries this Week:

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| July 5 | Timothy Early |
| July 6 | Mike Givens |
| July 10 | Sandy and Nicole Miller |

Visitors: Welcome to Covenant! We are glad you are here and look forward to meeting you.

Women's Recharge: Come learn to study the Bible with your sisters. Covenant women will be putting on a women's fellowship and workshop on Saturday, July 17, at the church, from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Lunch will be provided. Please RSVP to Jenni Early (509-240-9979) so we know how much food to prepare. Older girls are welcome, as long as they are able to sit through some listening and quiet study time.

Explanation of the Cover Symbol

The anchor is an ancient Christian symbol for hope. It is derived from Hebrews 6.19: "We have this hope as an anchor for the soul..." When combined with a cross it makes plain that Christian hope is in Christ and His redemption. The symbol was frequently used in this sense in the catacombs of ancient Rome.