

Covenant of Grace Worship Service

September 12, 2021



Please register with the church office so we know how much food to buy. Also please contact the office about helping to set up or clean up the picnic. Thanks!



The week of Sept 20th-24th the fellowship hall will be used to sort clothing in preparation for the giveaway. September 25th we'll need people to set-up, welcome and run the giveaway, then clean-up. Contact Laura Samuel or Jill Burnett to volunteer.



To register go to cogpca.org/womens-bible-study/ or contact Brenda Wilson at wtwilson1@verizon.net



SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Mark Samuel

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 103:1-5

SONG OF PRAISE "10,000 Reasons"

INVOCATION

WE ALLOW GOD TO SEARCH OUR HEARTS

Psalm 139:1-4,23-24

1 O Lord, you have searched me and you know me. 2 You know when I sit and when I rise; you perceive my thoughts from afar. 3 You discern my going out and my lying down; you are familiar with all my ways. 4 Before a word is on my tongue you know it completely, O Lord. 23 Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. 24 See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.

PRAYER

WE HEAR THE GOSPEL

EPHESIANS 1:7-9

WE SHARE OUR CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

WE OFFER OUR THANKS

"Thank You Lord"

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD
SCRIPTURE

*1 PETER 1:1-2

1 Peter, an apostle of Jesus Christ, To God's elect, strangers in the world, scattered throughout Pontus, Galatia, Cappadocia, Asia and Bithynia, 2 who have been chosen according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, through the sanctifying work of the Spirit, for obedience to Jesus Christ and sprinkling by his blood: Grace and peace be yours in abundance.

MESSAGE New Series: Living Our Faith in Uncertain Times
"Strangers in a Strange Land"
Pastor Herb Ruby

OUR RESPONSE OF FAITH

"O CHURCH ARISE"

BENEDICTION

Special Note: Ten minutes after the close of worship we will have our Congregational Meeting to develop the manner of determining our New Senior Pastor Search Committee.

*children ages 3 through 2nd grade are invited to attend Kids worship in the Fellowship Hall..

Announcements



The COG Library will be having a revamp this fall, **with your help**. The library is in need of donations of Christian books (publishing date 2011-present or classics like Pilgrims Progress).

Please contact Brenda Proper if you have any questions at 410-374-4944.



Secure online giving for your tithes and offerings is now available @ cogpca.churchcenter.com/giving
Additionally, new offering boxes have been mounted near the exits to the COG Worship Center.

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SERMON NOTES

On earth

Strangers in a Strange Land

I Peter 1:1-2

Introduction

Big Idea: Although temporary residents, we are called to live on earth with confidence and purpose.

- I. We can trust Peter's letter as a sure guide on how to live for Christ.

- II. Our confidence comes from knowing our life in Christ is a gift of God's sovereign grace.

- III. We can live with purpose, knowing we have been chosen to give God glory.

Application

**New Sermon Series: I Peter: Living Our Faith in
Uncertain Times
"A Sure and Living Hope"
I Peter 1:3-9
Herb Ruby, preaching**