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Sunday Morning Christian Education

Children

9:15am Rainbow Room-infant-3years

9:15am Room 6 - 3years-5th grade

10:30am Rainbow Room-Nursery - infant-age 3

Kids worship during sermon in Room #6- age 3-2nd grade

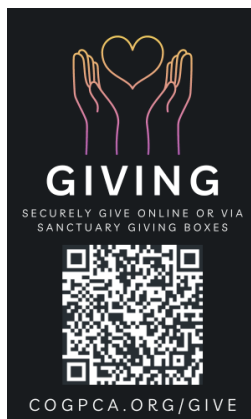
Adults

9:15am "A Life of Stewardship" Fellowship Hall

9:15am Matthew- Room #9

9:15am Youth Sunday School - Youth Annex

10:10am Prayer Meeting in the Church Office



October 5, 2025



Covenant of Grace PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

9:15am Christian Education

*Coffee and Tea available in the Welcome Center between
Christian Education and Worship

10:30am Worship Service

Connect with Us

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We are so glad you're here! At Covenant of Grace we strive to be a hospitable, gospel-centered fellowship committed to helping people know God, become more like Jesus, and serve his world. As we worship together today, our prayer is that Jesus would be glorified, his word made clear, and his people equipped and empowered to love and serve God & their neighbors. Soli Deo Gloria!
~Pastor Mark Samuel

Children @ Covenant of Grace

Your children are welcome in all parts of worship at Covenant of Grace! To help support the full participation of families in worship, we make available a kid's worship program during the sermon for children ages 3 - 2nd grade as well as a nursery and cry room. Christian education classes are available for all ages (see back cover). Have a child with special needs? Please let us know & we'll make every effort to accommodate.

After the Service an Elder will be up front with stickers for children who share what they learned this morning.

Week at a Glance

Sun. October 5, 2025

10:30am Worship Service
3:30pm Youth Corn Maze

Tues. October 7, 2025

10:30am Women's Bible Study
7:00pm Women's Bible Study

Wed. October 8, 2025

10:00am Women's Bible Study
7:00pm Women's Bible Study
7:00pm ESOL
7:00pm Middle School D-Group

Fri. October 9, 2025

8:50am Wo. Prayer Mtg. (Zoom)
8:00am Golf Outing

Saturday October 11, 2025

5:00pm High D-Group

Order of Worship

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS.....ASST. PASTOR KEN HARRIS
CALL TO WORSHIP.....PSALM 96:1-4
SONGS OF PRAISE

BEHOLD OUR GOD
WAY MAKER

INVOCATION PRAYER

PRAYER OF REPENTANCE & RENEWAL

Most holy and merciful Father; We acknowledge and confess before you; Our sinful nature prone to evil and slothful in good; And all our shortcomings and offenses. You alone know how often we have sinned; In wandering from your ways; In wasting your gifts; In forgetting your love. But you, O Lord, have mercy upon us who are ashamed and sorry for all we have done to displease you. Teach us to hate our errors; Cleanse us from our secret faults; And forgive our sins; For the sake of your dear Son. And O most holy and loving Father; Help us, we ask, to live in your light and walk in your ways; According to the commandments of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF GRACE.....1 JOHN 1: 8-9

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH.....ELDER BRAD CORNWELL

OUR GIFTS FOR GOD'S GLORY.....TITHES AND OFFERINGS

SONG OF PREPARATIONEVERYBODY CHOIR

NOTHING BUT THE BLOOD

SCRIPTURE READING*.....ROMANS 12: 9-21

THE SERMON.....ASST. PASTOR KEN HARRIS

"THE MARKS OF THE CHRISTIAN"

SONG OF REFLECTION

CREATE IN ME A CLEAN HEART

CONFESSION OF FAITH.....NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds; God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God; begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made. Who, for us and for our salvation, came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was buried; and the third day He rose again, according to the Scriptures; and ascended into heaven, and sits on the right hand of the Father; and He shall come again, with glory, to judge the living and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end. And I believe in the Holy Ghost, the Lord and Giver of Life; who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy catholic† and apostolic Church. I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

THE LORD'S SUPPER

SONG OF COMMITMENT

DOXOLOGY

BENEDICTION

*Children ages 3 through 2nd grade are invited to attend Kids worship in room #6

† By 'catholic,' we mean the universal church made up of all Christians who are saved by grace alone, through faith alone, in Christ alone.



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Linda Davidson: Continue to pray for relief of back pain.

Teresita Metzbower: All praise to God, Teresita Metzbower is home from rehab with Tom, who is assuming a new role in their lives together. Please continue to pray for improved strength and ability for her to do more and more for herself.

Karen Van Fossen: Please continue to pray for Karen's brother in law Rich as he continues chemotherapy and hormone therapy injections.

Terry Zentz: Pray for all to continue to move ahead and Terry to continue to build endurance for smooth transition soon as all is in place. Praise for God's care and blessings and for all the support she is getting from so many friends and family.

Missionary Prayer

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