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Men's Breakfast

R.E.A.L. Men With a Purpose
"Helping Men Become Disciples of Jesus Christ"

Saturday, December 6th, 7:15-9:00 AM

Speaker: Matt Sharp

Matt will be sharing his testimony

Cost is ONLY \$10 - Pay online or at the door.

Women's Ministry Survey

Women, help us serve you better!

Please fill out this
survey. Thanks!



All (ages 0-100) are invited to

Cookies and Caroling

Caroling, reading the Christmas story,
decorating cookies, making ornaments and cards

December 6th, 3pm-4:30pm
820 Nicodemus Rd, Reisterstown
No Registration needed



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

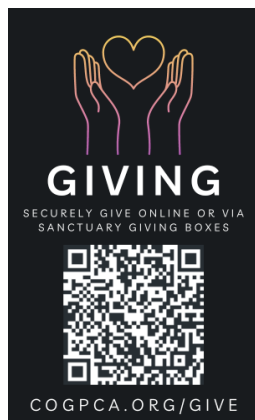
9:15am "A Life of Stewardship" Fellowship Hall

9:15am Matthew- Room #9

9:15am Youth Sunday School - Youth Annex

9:15am Youth Communicants Class- Office

10:10am Prayer Meeting in the Church Office



GIVING

SECURELY GIVE ONLINE OR VIA
SANCTUARY GIVING BOXES



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November 16, 2025

THE BOOK OF ECCLESIASTES

Finding significance and
joy when life is a vapor

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. November 16, 2025

10:30am Worship Service
6:00pm Youth Group

Tues. November 18, 2025

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

Wed. November 19, 2025

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

Thurs. November 20, 2025

11:00am Ladies Game Day
7:00pm Men's Bible Study

Fri. November 21, 2025

8:50am Wo. Prayer Mtg. (Zoom)

Sat. November 22, 2025

9:00am COG officer and leadership training
5:00pm High School D-Group

Order of Worship

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS.....PASTOR MARK SAMUEL

CALL TO WORSHIP.....NANCY RODO

adapted from Psalm 103

SONGS OF PRAISE

CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS

LORD HAVE MERCY (FOR WHAT WE HAVE DONE)

INVOCATION PRAYER

PRAYER OF REPENTANCE AND RENEWAL

Lord Jesus, we have sinned times without number, and been guilty of pride and unbelief, and of neglect to seek you in our daily lives. Our sins and shortcomings present us with a list of accusations, but we thank you that they will not stand against us, for all have been laid on Christ. By your mercy and power, deliver us from every evil habit, every interest of former sins, everything that dims the brightness of your grace in us, everything that prevents us taking delight in you. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF GRACE.....1 PETER 5: 6-7

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH.....ELDER MATT SHERLOCK

DEACONAL STEWARDSHIP MOMENT.....TITHES AND OFFERING

OFFERING OF SONGTHE COG CHOIR

HOW GREAT THOU ART

SCRIPTURE READING*.....VICKY HARVEY

ECCLESIASTES 12: 1-14

THE SERMON.....PASTOR MARK SAMUEL

"A LIFE OF MEANING"

SONG OF REFLECTION

IN CHRIST ALONE

CONFESSION OF FAITH.....HEIDELBERG CATECHISM Q. 1

Q. What is your only comfort in life and in death?

A. That I am not my own, but belong—body and soul, in life and in death—to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven; in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

THE LORD'S SUPPER

SONG OF COMMITMENT.....DOXOLOGY

BENEDICTION

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



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Text: Ecclesiastes 12: 1-14



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Janet Maisel: Next week is National Collection Week. Pray for God to increase the Harvest over last year's 27,000 shoeboxes. Pray for our volunteers that they would be able to show the love of Christ to all the donors by offering prayer and appreciation for their support.

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

Terry Zentz: Pray for continued blessings and increased mobility. Many thanks to all for your prayers and support.

Missionary Prayer

Life Counseling Center Ministries

Vision Statement: Our vision is to see people and churches equipped to live in light of the transforming hope of the Gospel in a way that brings healing, renewal, and peace to the Baltimore-Washington area and beyond.

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1. Please pray for the fall cohort of "Choosing Peace and Responsibility," a men's group counseling program intended to help men who want to work on their use of anger or destructive behaviors toward their spouse and make positive changes for a healthier relationship.
2. Pray for LCCM as it seeks to partner with more churches in the region in order to bring Biblical counseling resources to the church.
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