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Timothy Keller
Judges
The Flawed and the Flawless



6-Session Bible Study

Men's Spring Bible Study

Meets @ 7:00 PM on the first three Thursdays each month beginning April 16, 2026



VBS

July 6th - 10th
 9am-12pm

Register Here: 

College and Young Adult Dinner Night



Wednesday June 3, 2026 | 6:30pm
 Maria's Restaurant, Reisterstown, Md

Each person will cover the cost of their own meal

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 Matthew- Room #9
- 9:15am Heaven & Earth - Fellowship Hall
- 9:15am Youth Sunday School - Youth Annex
- 10:10am Prayer Meeting in the Church Office



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Shadow of the True King



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

Covenant of Grace - church office

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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

<p>Sun. April 26, 2026 10:30am Worship Service 3:00pm Youth laser tag and dinner</p> <p>Wed. April 29, 2026 7:00pm ESOL</p>	<p>May 1, 2026 8:50am Wo. Prayer Mtg. (Zoom)</p> <p>May 2, 2026 5:00pm High School D-Group</p>
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Order of Worship

- WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS.....PASTOR MARK SAMUEL
- CALL TO WORSHIP.....MATTHEW SHARP
from on Psalm 23
- SONGS OF PRAISE
 BY FAITH
 LEANING ON THE EVERLASTING ARMS
- INVOCATION PRAYER
- PRAYER OF REPENTANCE AND RENEWAL
 You asked for my hands, that you might use them for your purpose. I gave them for a moment, then withdrew them, for the work was hard. You asked for my mouth to speak out against injustice. I gave you a whisper that I might not be accused. You asked for my eyes to see the pain of poverty. I closed them, for I did not want to see. You asked for my life, that you might work through me. I gave a small part, that I might not get too involved. Lord, forgive my calculated efforts to serve you--only when it is convenient for me to do so, only in those places where it is safe to do so, and only with those who make it easy to do so. Father, for Jesus' sake, forgive me, renew me, send me out as a usable instrument, that I might take seriously the meaning of your cross. Amen.
- ASSURANCE OF GRACE.....JOHN 10: 7-10
- RECEIVING NEW MEMBERS
- PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH.....ELDER JOHN NORSEEN
- OUR GIFTS FOR GOD'S GLORY.....TITHES AND OFFERING
- SONG OF PREPARATION
 HE WILL HOLD ME FAST
- SCRIPTURE READING*.....JILL BURNETT
 1 SAMUEL 16: 14-23 (ESV)
- THE SERMON.....PASTOR MARK SAMUEL
 "GETTING TO WORK"
- SONG OF REFLECTION
 WHEN I SURVEY THE WONDROUS CROSS
- CONFESSION OF FAITH.....HEIDELBERG CATECHISM Q.86
 Q. 86: Since we have been delivered from our misery by grace through Christ without any merit of our own, why then should we do good works?
A. Because Christ, having redeemed us by his blood, is also restoring us by his Spirit into his image, so that with our whole lives we may show that we are thankful to God for his benefits, so that he may be praised through us, so that we may be assured of our faith by its fruits, and so that by our godly living our neighbors may be won over to Christ.
- 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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Dave and Pam Wissman: Mark (Dave's cousin) has improved, thank the Lord and has been moved back to rehab.

Terry Zentz: Terry is continuing to improve at rehab. Praise for meeting the challenges and prayers for her strength and endurance as she does even more.

Missionary Prayer

Thomas and Laura Leonard - Edinburgh, Scotland

Thomas and Laura Leonard serve with Communitas International, working as part of a team supporting partner churches in Edinburgh, Scotland. Thomas primarily works with ministry through the church to the refugee and immigrant community in the city, leading English classes, managing and training volunteers, and coordinating with social services and other charities serving refugees and immigrants. He also helps with leading worship services and facilitating community dinners and outreaches. Laura is half-way through her Masters degree in counseling program and is hoping to start work in the near future with one of the agencies serving their local neighborhood. She also leads their church's Babies and Toddler playgroup which gives her many opportunities to develop relationships with families in the community.

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Please join Thomas, Laura and their daughter Lois Mae in prayer and thanksgiving:

- Thanks for Thomas's new role and responsibilities
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