



Events

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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 Matthew- Room #9

9:15am Heaven & Earth - Fellowship Hall

9:15am Youth Sunday School - Youth Annex

10:10am Prayer Meeting in the Church Office

Timothy Keller
Judges
The Flawed and the Flawless

Men's Spring Bible Study

Meets @ 7:00 PM on the first three Thursdays each month

6-Session Bible Study

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

GIVING
SECURELY GIVE ONLINE OR VIA SANCTUARY GIVING BOXES

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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

Sun. May 3, 2026

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

Wed. May 6, 2026

7:00pm ESOL

Thurs. May 7, 2026

7:00pm Men's Bible Study

Fri. May 8, 2026

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

Order of Worship

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS.....PASTOR MARK SAMUEL

CALL TO WORSHIP.....MATTHEW SHARP

from Psalm 30

SONGS OF PRAISE

EVERLASTING GOD
 ON JORDAN'S STORMY BANKS I STAND

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.....JOHN 14: 1-4

RECEIVING NEW MEMBERS

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM : PHILLIP JOHNSON

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH.....ELDER TOM METZBOWER

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

SONG OF PREPARATION

WE WILL FEAST IN THE HOUSE OF ZION

SCRIPTURE READING*.....1 SAMUEL 17: 1-11, 32-50

THE SERMON.....PASTOR MARK SAMUEL

"THE POWER OF A GOD-SATURATED IMAGINATION"

SONG OF REFLECTION

DEAR REFUGE OF MY WEARY SOUL

CONFESSION OF FAITH.....APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell. † The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic‡ church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. 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
 †Jesus' 'descent into hell' refers to His death and burial, God's wrath toward sin being poured out on him in our place.
 ‡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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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.

RUF: Praise God for supplying enough funds and supplies for 20 women to attend the UMBC Women's Bible Study Outreach Flower Bouquet Workshop on May 1, 2026. Please Pray for members of the Women's Bible Study as they reach out to their friends and classmates to attend. Pray for God to open the hearts of all of these ladies.

Missionary Prayer

CRU- Ben Bradley

Campus Crusade for Christis an interdenominational Christian evangelism and discipleship ministry committed to giving people everywhere the opportunity to know and experience God's love and plan for their lives. Cru offers spiritual guidance, resources and programs tailored for people from all cultures in every walk of life.

Ben is currently working on the information Security Team as a cybersecurity specialist.

How you can pray:

- Pray that Ben continues seeking the Lord and drawing near to Him every day.
- Pray for further financial support through others God leads Ben to.
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