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VBS
July 6th - 10th
9am-12pm

RAINFOREST FALLS
Exploring the Nature of God

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Women's Summer Bible Study

BEGINS THE WEEK OF JUNE 15TH

STORIES OF WOMEN
BY: COLLEEN D SEARCY

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

Sun. May 24, 2026

10:30am Worship Service

Mon. May 25, 2026

OFFICE CLOSED

Fri. May 29, 2026

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

Sat. May 30, 2026

9:00am Cultivate Seminar

Order of Worship

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS.....PASTOR MARK SAMUEL

CALL TO WORSHIP.....NANCY RODO

from Psalm 108

SONGS OF PRAISE

TO GOD BE THE GLORY
 COME TO JESUS (REST IN HIM)

INVOCATION PRAYER

PRAYER OF REPENTANCE AND RENEWAL.....based on Acts 2 & John 20

Almighty God,

Thank you for your gift of your Holy Spirit who you sent in power to your church on the day of Pentecost. By your Spirit, you strengthen us to follow Jesus and share the good news of your kingdom. Continue to fill us and renew us in your ways and your mission. When we stumble in sin and fall short, grant us your peace and help us to experience the Spirit's work of transformation in our lives. Help us to turn from bitterness and avoid harboring resentment, but instead let us live by forgiving those who have wronged and hurt us even as you have forgiven us for the sake of Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

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

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH.....ELDER GREG COARD

MINISTRY MOMENT-WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY.....CHERYL BEACHLEY

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

OFFERING OF SONG.....COG Family Praise Team

BECAUSE HE LIVES

SCRIPTURE READING*.....1 SAMUEL 18: 5-16

THE SERMON.....PASTOR MARK SAMUEL

"FACING ENMITY"

SONG OF REFLECTION

BE THOU MY VISION

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.....ASST. PASTOR KEN HARRIS

SONG OF COMMITMENT

DOXOLOGY

BENEDICTION

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



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b. David's shocking response

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