



# Events

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**THE RIGHTEOUS SHALL LIVE BY FAITH**  
**STUDYING THE TEN COMMANDMENTS**

Multi-Generational Christian Education Class  
 Begins June 28th at 9:15am in the Fellowship Hall

Ages: birth-109  
 \*There will be a bin of toys for the restless

**VBS**  
**July 6<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup>**  
**9am-12pm**

**RAIN FOREST FALLS**  
 Exploring the Nature of God

Register Here:

*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-5<sup>th</sup> 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

410-833-2160 office@cogpca.org

Sr. Pastor Mark Samuel | mark@cogpca.org

Assistant Pastor, Ken Harris | ken@cogpca.org



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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

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| <p><b>Sun. June 7, 2026</b><br/>         10:30am Worship Service<br/>         6:00pm Youth Group</p> <p><b>Mon. June 8, 2026</b><br/>         7:00pm Nominating Review<br/>         Committee Meeting</p> <p><b>Tues. June 9, 2026</b><br/>         12:00pm Ladies Craft Day</p> | <p><b>Thurs. June 11, 2026</b><br/>         7:00pm Men's Bible study</p> <p><b>Fri. June 12, 2026</b><br/>         8:50am Wo. Prayer Mtg. (Zoom)</p> |
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# Order of Worship

- WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS.....PASTOR MARK SAMUEL
- CALL TO WORSHIP.....GREG COARD  
*adapted from Psalm 33*
- SONGS OF PRAISE  
 COME BEHOLD THE WONDROUS MYSTERY  
 ONLY A HOLY GOD
- INVOCATION PRAYER
- PRAYER OF REPENTANCE AND RENEWAL.....*based on Matthew 9:12-13, Hosea 6*  
 Lord Jesus, help us to understand your words, "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick."  
 May we see ourselves honestly as we are and clearly from your perspective; help us be humble about our sinful condition, for we desperately need you and your redeeming grace. By your grace, help us not to become self-righteous, cutting ourselves off from experiencing your healing mercy. For you desire steadfast love, not sacrifice; genuine fellowship with you, not empty rituals. Let us return to you O Lord, the source of life and forgiveness, and find the healing and rest our souls long for. Amen.
- ASSURANCE OF GRACE..... 1 PETER 2:24
- PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH.....ELDER TOM METZBOWER
- OUR GIFTS FOR GOD'S GLORY.....TITHES AND OFFERING
- SONG OF PREPARATION  
 THE POWER OF THE CROSS
- SCRIPTURE READING\*.....BETHANY NORSEEN  
 1 SAMUEL 21: 1-9
- THE SERMON.....PASTOR MARK SAMUEL  
 "BREAD AND A SWORD"
- SONG OF REFLECTION  
 IT IS WELL
- CONFESSION OF FAITH.....HEIDELBERG CATECHISM Q. 60  
 Pastor: How are you righteous before God?  
**All: Only by true faith in Jesus Christ.**  
 Even though my conscience accuses me of having grievously sinned against all God's commandments, of never having kept any of them, and of still being inclined toward all evil, nevertheless, without any merit of my own, out of sheer grace, God grants and credits to me the perfect satisfaction, righteousness, and holiness of Christ, as if I had never sinned nor been a sinner, and as if I had been as perfectly obedient as Christ was obedient for me--if only I accept this gift with a believing heart.
- 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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## Missionary Prayer

### Ministry to State-Chuck Garriott

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