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SCAN ME

College and Young Adult
**SUMMER
POOL PARTY!**
at the Totushek's house (Sykesville)
AUGUST 9th 3-8pm
Dinner is provided but bring a side dish,
dessert, or drink to share

Register Here

Clothing Giveaway Reminder

As you (or your kids and
grandkids) go through clothing
please remember to save
clothing for the clothing
giveaway in September!

We always are in need of more
kids clothes!



Youth Group Meteor Shower All-Nighter

August 14th-15th, 2026
Arrive at 7:00pm
@Covenant of Grace

REGISTER HERE



S'mores and Breakfast Provided

Sunday Morning Christian Education

Children

9:15am The Righteous Shall Live by Faith -Fellowship
Hall
10:30am Rainbow Room-Nursery - infant-age 3
Kids worship during sermon in Room #6- age 3-2nd
grade

Adults

9:15am The Righteous Shall Live by Faith -Fellowship
Hall
10:10am Prayer Meeting in the Church Office

GIVING
SECURELY GIVE ONLINE OR VIA
SANCTUARY GIVING BOXES

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July 26, 2026

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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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

Sun. July 26, 2026

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

Tues. July 28, 2026

7:00pm Women's Bible Study

Wed. July 29, 2026

10:00am Women's Bible Study
 7:00pm Women's Bible Study (Zoom)

Fri. July 31, 2026

8:50am Wo. Prayer Mtg. (Zoom)
 High School Big Beach

Order of Worship

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS.....PASTOR MARK SAMUEL

CALL TO WORSHIP.....LIZZY KRAJAN
 PSALM 117

SONGS OF PRAISE

WAY MAKER
 BEHOLD OUR GOD

INVOCATION PRAYER

PRAYER OF REPENTANCE AND RENEWAL

Merciful Lord, we confess that with us there is an abundance of sin, but in you there is the fullness of righteousness and abundance of mercy. We are spiritually poor, but you are rich and in Jesus Christ came to be merciful to the poor. Strengthen our faith and trust in you. We are empty vessels that need to be filled; fill us. We are weak in faith; strengthen us. We are cold in love; warm us, and make our hearts fervent for you that our love may go out to one another and to our neighbors. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF GRACE.....1 PETER 2: 9-10

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH.....ELDER JOHN NORSEEN

DEACON STEWARDSHIP MOMENT.....DEACON JOHN TOWNS
 TITHES AND OFFERING

SONG OF PREPARATION

LORD HAVE MERCY

SCRIPTURE READING*.....2 SAMUEL 2: 1-11

THE SERMON.....PASTOR MARK SAMUEL
 "HURRY UP AND WAIT"

SONG OF REFLECTION

CREATE IN ME A CLEAN HEART

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



Sermon Notes

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Text: 2 Samuel 2: 1-11

Message: In this passage we see that David did not become king of Israel all at once, just as Jesus our king has been enthroned but we await his kingdom to come in our world. In our time of waiting, David's patient endurance shows us that that God's kingdom comes in our world and our lives:

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Prayer Requests

Linda Davidson: Please continue to pray for Linda Davidson's daughter's mother in law, for healing after a stroke.

JoLynn Horvath: Praise for progress on JoLynn's niece Lilly; she's off the ventilator and moving her arms/legs well. Continued prayers for additional healing as her brain will still recovering and cannot handle too much sensory stimulation.

Luke MacKenzie: Please continue to pray for Emily and I as our family navigates the coming months spiritually, emotionally, financially and in finding reliable and adequate work in the coming weeks.

BrendaPohlhaus: Continue to pray for my niece, who's 59 years old, Michelle DiMaggio. She was recently diagnosed with stage four lung cancer. Also, pray for my husband Walter who is having difficulty with Cerebellar Ataxia and please pray for healing as I have a fracture in my left leg.

Pam Wissman: Please continue to pray for our neighbor Tanima. She suffered third degree burns from an accident in her home on 5/14/26 and has gone through multiple surgeries.

Missionary Prayer

Agape Puppets- Linda Summer

The Agape Puppets is a non-profit ministry that shares the Gospel of Jesus Christ with children, teenagers, and adults all over the world. We train and equip teams in many countries to reach their children for Jesus. Since Linda's last visit in July 2025, the Agape Puppets teams have travelled to tell the story of Jesus as well as plant and support puppet teams in the following area: Philadelphia, Baltimore, Camden and Tennessee, Ireland & Northern Ireland, Peru, Italy, Nepal & Turkey. In addition to the Puppet ministry the organization has ministries including Women's conferences to study the Bible (which often include men); and coat, clothing and Bible distribution. In between trips Linda travels in the US to Mission Conferences and churches and has a December ministry at home to share the real meaning of Christmas. Linda will be sharing at COG on Sunday, July 19, 2026.

Prayer for:

- Linda Summer, her health, and the new & existing teams that are trained all over the world
- Finances to travel as well as the ability to gain access to desired locations
- The Holy Spirit to power all the teams in sharing the Gospel through puppets and storytelling
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