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SCAN ME



CHURCH PICNIC

SAVE THE DATE

September 13, 2026 | Immediately after church

Fried Chicken, Hotdogs and Hamburgers provided.
Cornhole, Moon Bounce, Volleyball, face painting,
kids games, adult games and much more!



FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 25
SHOTGUN START AT
8AM

GOLF OUTING

Contact Jim Beachley
jimbeachley@gmail.com or
410-340-3172

NEW COURSE! WESTMINSTER NATIONAL

Clothing Giveaway Reminder

Clothing can be dropped off
during office hours Monday-
Thursday 9:30am-3:00pm
or on Sundays.

We always are in need of more
kids clothes!



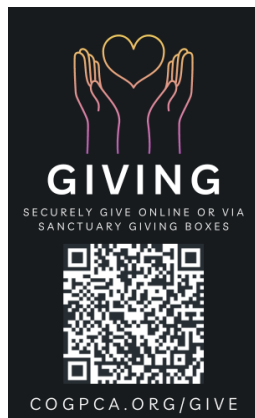
Sunday Morning Christian Education

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



August 16, 2026



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. August 16, 2026

10:30am Worship Service

Tues. August 18, 2026

7:00pm Deacon Meeting

Wed. August 19, 2026

Hershey Park

Thurs. August 20, 2026

11:00am Ladies Game Day

Fri. August 21, 2026

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

Order of Worship

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS.....PASTOR MARK SAMUEL

CALL TO WORSHIP.....NANCY RODO
based on Psalm 145:1-9

SONGS OF PRAISE

PRAISE TO THE LORD THE ALMIGHTY #27
ALL OF OUR TOMORROWS #93

INVOCATION PRAYER.....PASTOR KEN HARRIS
PRAYER OF REPENTANCE AND RENEWAL

Based on Psalm 67:1-3; Isaiah 56:6-7; Matthew 13:10-20

Lord Jesus,
we know that one day all the nations of the earth will praise you, people from every tribe and tongue will bow before your throne. Help us to be a light to those around us, declaring your mighty deeds and saving power; for you desire that your house would be a house of prayer for all peoples. And by your grace would you cleans our hearts, so that the words of our mouth would not slander, curse, or ridicule, but edify, encourage, and bless you, our neighbors, our family members, and friends. In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF GRACE.....JOHN 14: 1-3

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

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

SONG OF PREPARATION.....COG FAMILY PRAISE TEAM
ALL CREATURES OF OUR GOD AND KING #70

SCRIPTURE READING*.....SARAH TOTUSHEK
LUKE 18: 10-14

THE SERMON.....PASTOR MARK SAMUEL
"CHRISTIAN CONFIDENCE"

SONG OF REFLECTION

WE WILL FEAST IN THE HOUSE OF ZION #894

CONFESSION OF FAITH.....based on Romans 10:9, 12
Church, what do we believe concerning salvation?

We believe that if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.

Do we believe salvation is for all people, Jews and gentiles alike?

Yes. We believe there is no distinction between Jew and gentile; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him.

For "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be save."

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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Also, please pray for me as I go through treatment (with medication) for breast cancer.

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