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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

**FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 25
SHOTGUN START AT
8AM**
**GOLF
OUTING**

Awards Luncheon
Great Prizes
including
Ravens Tickets

Entry Fee: \$85

REGISTER HERE

NEW COURSE! WESTMINSTER NATIONAL

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

**Youth Group
Meteor Shower All-Nighter**

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

S'mores and Breakfast Provided

REGISTER HERE

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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August 9, 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

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

Sun. August 9, 2026

10:30am Worship Service

Tues. August 11, 2026

7:00pm Women's Bible Study

12:00pm Ladies Craft Day

Wed. August 12, 2026

10:00am Women's Bible Study

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

Fri. August 14, 2026

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

7:00pm Meteor Shower
Campout

Order of Worship

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS.....PASTOR KEN HARRIS

CALL TO WORSHIP.....LIZZY KRAJAN
From Psalm 85.8

SONGS OF PRAISE

COME BEHOLD THE WONDROUS CROSS
LORD I NEED YOU

INVOCATION PRAYER.....ELDER GREG COARD

PRAYER OF REPENTANCE AND RENEWAL...Westminster Shorter Catechism Q82 & Q84

Leader: Is any man able to perfectly keep the commandments of God?

People: No mere man, since the fall, is able in this life perfectly to keep the commandments of God, but does daily break them in thought, word, and deed.

Leader: What does every sin deserve?

People: Every sin deserves God's wrath and curse, both in this life, and that which is to come.

ASSURANCE OF GRACE.....COLOSSIANS 3:15-17

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH.....ELDER JIM BEACHLEY

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

SONG OF PREPARATION

HE WILL HOLD ME FAST

SCRIPTURE READING*.....ISAIAH 52:7, ROMANS 10:14-15
EXODUS 20:16, JOHN 18:37-38a

THE SERMON.....PASTOR KEN HARRIS

"TO TELL THE TRUTH"

SONG OF REFLECTION

THERE IS A REDEEMER

CONFESSION OF FAITH.....THE 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.



Sermon Notes

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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.

Brenda Pohlhaus: 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.

Jean Samuel: Please pray for healing and pain relief from 4 broken ribs after a fall.

Pam Wissman: Thank you for the prayers for Tanimia, our neighbor. She will be discharged from the Burn Unit at Hopkins Bayview and go to rehab. Please continue to pray for healing and that she can return home soon.

Missionary Prayer

Agape Puppets- Linda Summer

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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
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