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SCAN ME



NEWCOMERS
Lunch

September 27, 2026 12:30pm
Pastor Mark's House
Sign up here

Good Food
New Friends
Information about
Covenant of Grace




Awards Luncheon
Great Prizes including Ravens Tickets

REGISTER HERE

Entry Fee: \$85

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

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

NEW COURSE! WESTMINSTER NATIONAL

BALM Disciple-Making
BALTIMORE ANTIOCH LEADERSHIP MOVEMENT Pathway Training

A 7-week training helping you: Oct. 8- Nov. 19,
2026
7:00-8:30 pm
(virtual)

- Be with Jesus
- Apprentice to Jesus
- Live as Missionaries
- Multiply Disciplemakers

register on our website
www.baltimoremovement.org



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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September 13, 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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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. September 13, 2026

10:30am Worship Service
Church Picnic after Worship Service

Mon. September 14, 2026

9:30am Sorting Clothes

Tues. September 15, 2026

9:30am Sorting Clothes
7:00pm Deacon Meeting

Wed. September 16, 2026

9:30am Sorting Clothes

Thurs. September 17, 2026

9:30am Sorting Clothes

11:00am Ladies Game Day

Fri. September 18, 2026

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

5:00pm Sorting clothes

Sat. September 19, 2026

9:00am Clothing Give Away

Order of Worship

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS.....PASTOR MARK SAMUEL

CALL TO WORSHIP.....LIZZY KRAJAN
from Psalm 103

SONGS OF PRAISE

THANK YOU JESUS FOR THE BLOOD
THERE IS A FOUNTAIN

INVOCATION PRAYER

PRAYER OF REPENTANCE AND RENEWAL

God of grace and truth, in Christ Jesus you came among us as light shining in darkness. We confess that we have not welcomed the light, or trusted good news to be good. We have closed our eyes to your glory in our midst, expecting little and hoping for less. We have closed our hands to our neighbor, holding your Son Jesus, the bread of life, as a private blessing not to be shared. Forgive our sin, drive away our doubt, open our fearful hands, and renew our hope, so that we may receive the fullness of your grace, extend the beauty of your gospel, and live in the truth of Christ Jesus our Lord. AMEN

ASSURANCE OF GRACE.....PSALM 103:8-12

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

OUR GIFTS FOR GOD'S GLORY.....TITHES AND OFFERING
SONG OF PREPARATION

ALL I HAVE IS CHRIST

SCRIPTURE READING*.....VICKY HARVEY
2 SAMUEL 9

THE SERMON.....PASTOR MARK SAMUEL
"COVENANTAL LOVE"

SONG OF REFLECTION

IS HE WORTHY

CONFESSION OF FAITH.....HEIDELBERG CATECHISM Q. 26
What do you believe when you say: I believe in God the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth?

That the eternal Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who out of nothing created heaven and earth and all that is in them, and who still upholds and governs them by his eternal counsel and providence, is, for the sake of Christ his Son, my God and my Father. In him I trust so completely as to have no doubt that he will provide me with all things necessary for body and soul, and will also turn to my good whatever adversity he sends me in this life of sorrow. He is able to do so as almighty God, and willing also as a faithful Father.

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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