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NEWCOMERS
Lunch

September 27, 2026 12:30pm
Pastor Mark's House
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Good Food
New Friends
Information about
Covenant of Grace



Community Chili Bowl!
October 25th 4-6:30 @ Covenant of Grace

Free Chili and Baked Potatoes!
Pumpkin Decorating
Costume Contest
Fall Games
Campus Scavenger Hunt
Candy Swap

Hosted by COG Student Ministries

For more details, register online.
Or contact Emily MacKenzie
at emily@cogpca.org



FALL 2026 **Adult Christian Education**
Classes begin October 4th

Preparing for Glory
Biblical wisdom & practical tools for facing aging, caregiving, grief and the hope of glory.
Fellowship Hall

What we believe: Christian Doctrine
A deep dive into the doctrinal standards of Covenant of Grace.
Senior Pastor's office

Journey in the Bible: Matthew
An ongoing class through scripture led by Elder Tom Metzbowser
Classroom 9



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



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September 20, 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

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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 20, 2026

10:30am Worship Service
6:00PM Verge - Youth Ministries

Tues. September 22, 2026

10:30am Women's Bible Study
7:00pm Women's Bible Study

Wed. September 23, 2026

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

Fri. September 25, 2026

8:00am Golf Outing
8:50am Wo. Prayer Mtg. (Zoom)

Order of Worship

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS.....PASTOR MARK SAMUEL

CALL TO WORSHIP.....NANCY RODO
based on Psalm 145

SONGS OF PRAISE

MAY THE PEOPLES PRAISE YOU #552
HOW DEEP THE FATHER'S LOVE FOR US #223

INVOCATION PRAYER

PRAYER OF REPENTANCE AND RENEWAL.....*based on Jonah 4, Matthew 20*
Sovereign Lord, you are gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. You do not treat us as we deserve, but offer us grace and love despite our selfish and sinful ways. Help us to live lives that reflect the virtues of your kingdom where we live, where we work, and where we play--demonstrating your love and mercy to others. Forgive our self-seeking ways and let us extend grace, forgiveness, and hospitality to our neighbors, our family, our friends, and even our enemies. In the name of Jesus we pray, Amen.

ASSURANCE OF GRACE.....JOHN 14: 6-7

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH.....ELDER GREG HARD
DEACON STEWARDSHIP MOMENT.....MATTHEW HARRIS

TITHES AND OFFERING

SONG OF PREPARATION *.....COG FAMILY CHOIR
GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS #595

SCRIPTURE READING†.....2 SAMUEL 11: 1-5, 14-17, 26-12: 7a
THE SERMON.....PASTOR MARK SAMUEL
"DAVID AND BATHSHEBA"

SONG OF REFLECTION

CHRIST IS MINE FOREVERMORE #601

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

*All ages are welcome to join the COG Family Choir up front for this hymn.

†Children ages 3 through 2nd grade are invited to attend Kids worship in room #6



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