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SCAN ME

NEW CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL CURRICULUM!

Starting October 3rd 9:15 - 10:15am



Explore Bible stories from
Genesis to Revelation and how
they are all part of the big story
of the Bible.

Dive deeper into the lesson as a
family each week. Pick up a
Family Devotional from the
back table in the sanctuary.

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

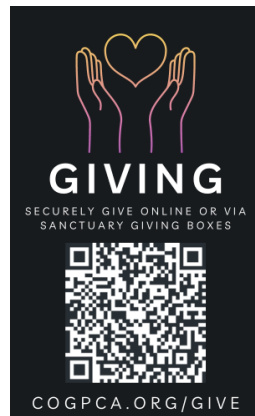
10:30am Rainbow Room-Nursery - infant-age 3

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



September 27, 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 27, 2026

10:30am Worship Service
5:00pm Verge - Youth Ministries

Tues. September 29, 2026

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

Wed. September 30, 2026

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

Fri. October 2, 2026

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

Order of Worship

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS.....PASTOR MARK SAMUEL
CALL TO WORSHIP.....LIZZY KRAJAN
from Psalm 25

SONGS OF PRAISE AMAZING GRACE
MY EYES ARE EVER ON THE LORD

INVOCATION PRAYER

CONFESSION OF SIN.....from Psalm 51

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your unfailing love; according to your great compassion blot out my transgressions. Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin. For I know my transgressions, and my sin is always before me. Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight; so you are right in your verdict and justified when you judge. Surely I was sinful at birth, sinful from the time my mother conceived me. Yet you desired faithfulness even in the womb; you taught me wisdom in that secret place.

Cleanse me with hyssop, and I will be clean; wash me, and I will be whiter than snow. Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones you have crushed rejoice. Hide your face from my sins and blot out all my iniquity. Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. Do not cast me from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me.

You do not delight in sacrifice, or I would bring it; you do not take pleasure in burnt offerings. My sacrifice, O God, is a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart you, God, will not despise.

ASSURANCE OF GRACE.....1 JOHN 1: 8-9

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

GRACE KIDS CHRISTIAN EDUCATION UPDATECARRIE COARD
TITHES AND OFFERING

OFFERING OF SONG LEAD US BACK

SCRIPTURE READING*.....2 SAMUEL 13

THE SERMON.....PASTOR MARK SAMUEL

"HOPE FOR THE TANGLED WEB"

SONG OF REFLECTION ANCIENT OF DAYS

CONFESSION OF FAITH.....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

* Content Warning: this scripture and the sermon engage with sensitive subjects which may not be suitable for young children and which some may find distressing. For that reason, Kid's Worship will be available for children through fifth grade today 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.



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