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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!

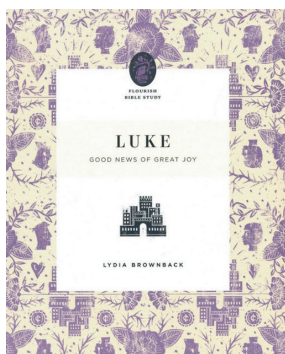


FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 25
SHOTGUN START AT
8AM

GOLF OUTING

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

NEW COURSE! WESTMINSTER NATIONAL



Women's Fall Bible Study

Starts the week of
September 21st

Books \$15
Four different times available
Sign up in the Welcome Center or Online

For more information:
Contact Brenda Wilson (wtwilson1@verizon.net)

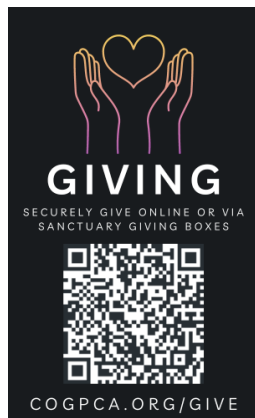
Sunday Morning Christian Education

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 6, 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 6, 2026

10:30am Worship Service

Mon. September 7, 2026

Labor Day- Office Closed

Tues. September 8, 2026

12:00pm Ladies Craft Day

Wed. September 9, 2026

7:00pm ESOL Registration

Fri. September 11, 2026

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

Order of Worship

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS.....PASTOR MARK SAMUEL
CALL TO WORSHIP.....MATTHEW SHARP
from Psalm 89

SONGS OF PRAISE

ALL SUFFICIENT MERIT
HIS MERCY IS MORE

INVOCATION PRAYER

PRAYER OF REPENTANCE AND RENEWAL.....based on Matthew 18: 15-20
Gracious God, help us to live in peace with one another. When we sin against someone we confess that we struggle to accept our failure and repent. Give us the humility to admit our transgression, the courage to ask for forgiveness and the will to embrace heartfelt repentance. When we are sinned against we too often withhold both Godly confrontation and generous forgiveness. Give us the wisdom to confront those who wrong us, and the courage to go to our offender willing to forgive and seeking reconciliation. Let us obey your commands by loving you with all our heart, soul, mind and strength, and by loving our neighbors as ourselves, even as you have loved us. In the name of Jesus we pray, amen.

ASSURANCE OF GRACE.....EPHESIANS 1:7a
PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH.....ELDER TOM METZBOWER
OUR GIFTS FOR GOD'S GLORY.....TITHES AND OFFERING
OFFERING OF SONG

BEFORE THE THRONE OF GOD ABOVE

SCRIPTURE READING*.....CHERYL BEVAN
2 SAMUEL 7: 1-18, 28-29

THE SERMON.....PASTOR MARK SAMUEL
"SOVEREIGN GRACE"

SONG OF REFLECTION

THY MY MERCY MY GOD

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

*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.



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