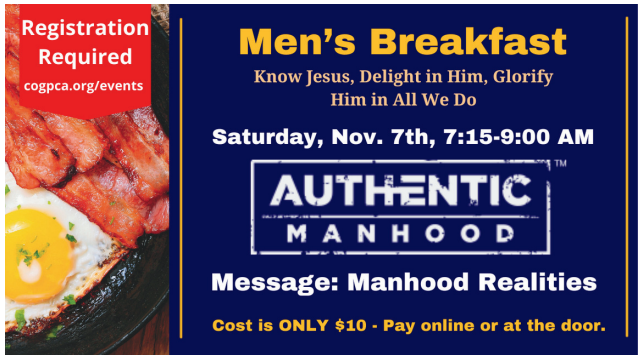
## Events

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## Sunday Morning Christian Education

**Children**

9:15am The Biggest Story - Room #6
10:30am Rainbow Room-Nursery - infant-age 3
*Kids worship during sermon in Room #6- age 3-2nd grade*

**Adults**

9:15am Preparing for Glory - Fellowship Hall
9:15am What We Believe - Senior Pastor's office
9:15am Journey in the Bible: Matthew - Room #9
10:10am Prayer Meeting in the Church Office




November 1, 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. November 1, 2026**
10:30am Worship Service
12:30pm Corn Maze - Verge (Youth Group)

**Tues. November 3, 2026**
10:30am Women's Bible Study
7:00pm Women's Bible Study

**Wed. November 4, 2026**
10:00am Women's Bible Study
7:00pm Women's Bible Study (Zoom)
7:00pm ESOL

**Thurs. November 5, 2026**
7:00pm BALM Training
7:00pm Men's Bible Study

**Fri. November 6, 2026**
8:50am Wo. Prayer Mtg. (Zoom)

# Order of Worship

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS.....PASTOR MARK SAMUEL**
**CALL TO WORSHIP.....LIZZY KRAJAN**
*based on Psalm 43: 3-5*

**SONGS OF PRAISE**
PRAISE TO THE LORD THE ALMIGHTY
COME BEHOLD THE WONDROUS MYSTERY

**INVOCATION PRAYER**

**PRAYER OF REPENTANCE AND RENEWAL.....***based on Matthew 23: 1-12*
Triune God, help us to remember that all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and all who humble themselves will be exalted. May we not be like those who want all of their deeds to be seen by others; who seek to have the place of honor at banquets and gatherings; who tie up heavy burdens, hard to bear, and lay them on the shoulders of others. By your grace, may we practice what we preach, pursuing justice and mercy, not outward appearances. Give us the desire to love and care for others through the power of your Holy Spirit at work within us. In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.
**ASSURANCE OF GRACE.....1 JOHN 1: 8-9**

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

**OUR GIFTS FOR GOD'S GLORY.....TITHES AND OFFERING**
**SONG OF PREPARATION**
FROM EVERLASTING
**SCRIPTURE READING⁎.....1 CHRONICLES 29: 1-2a, 5b-20**

**THE SERMON.....PASTOR MARK SAMUEL**
**"THE MAIN THING"**

**SONG OF REFLECTION**
ON JORDAN'S STORMY BANKS I STAND

**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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