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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

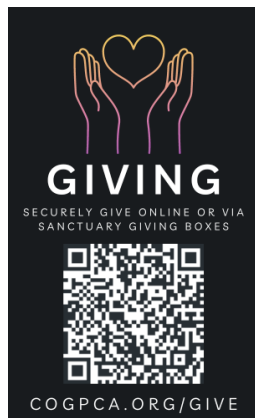
Adults

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



October 25, 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. October 25, 2026

10:30am Worship Service
4:00pm Community Chili bowl

Tues. October 27, 2026

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

Wed. October 28, 2026

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

Thurs. October 29, 2026

7:00pm BALM Training

Fri. October 30, 2026

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

Order of Worship

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

adapted from Psalm 3

SONGS OF PRAISE

LEANING ON THE EVERLASTING ARMS
HEAR THE CALL OF THE KINGDOM

INVOCATION PRAYER

PRAYER OF REPENTANCE AND RENEWAL.....based on Psalm 1 and Matthew 22

Gracious God,
Help us to be like a tree planted by streams of living water, bearing fruit for your kingdom whether we face times of ease or of drought in this world. Forgive us for the times we withdraw from you and embrace sinful self-reliance, and self-seeking in rejection of your commands. Help us to be those who take delight in your perfect law, loving you with all our heart, our soul, and mind; and loving our neighbors as we love ourselves--loving them even as you have loved us. In the name of Jesus we pray, Amen.

ASSURANCE OF GRACE.....1 THESSALONIANS 5: 23-24

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

DEACON STEWARDSHIP MOMENT.....NICK TOTUSHEK
TITHES AND OFFERING

SONG OF PREPARATION

LORD HAVE MERCY

SCRIPTURE READING*.....2 SAMUEL 18: 1-19, 33-19:8

THE SERMON.....PASTOR MARK SAMUEL

"A TRAGIC VICTORY"

SONG OF REFLECTION

WONDERFUL MERCIFUL SAVIOR

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

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