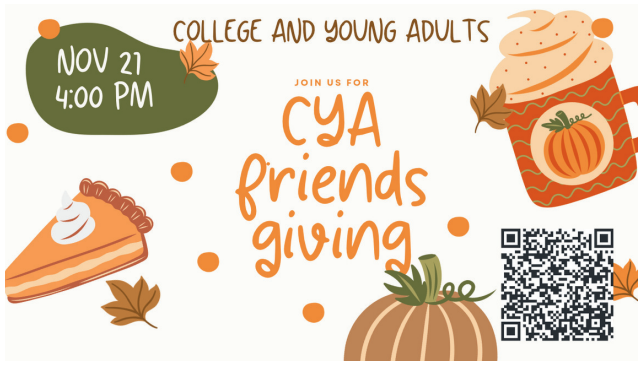
Events

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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 8, 2026



Sermon Series: eating with Jesus

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

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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 8, 2026
10:30am Worship Service
6:00pm Verge (Youth Group)

Tues. November 10, 2026
10:30am Women's Bible Study
12:00pm Women's Craft Day
7:00pm Women's Bible Study

Wed. November 11, 2026
10:00am Women's Bible Study
7:00pm Women's Bible Study (Zoom)
7:00pm ESOL

Thurs. November 12, 2026
7:00pm BALM Training
7:00pm Men's Bible Study

Fri. November 13, 2026
8:50am Wo. Prayer Mtg. (Zoom)

Order of Worship

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS.....PASTOR MARK SAMUEL

CALL TO WORSHIP.....GREG COARD
from Psalm 70

SONGS OF PRAISE
10,000 REASONS
ONLY A HOLY GOD

INVOCATION PRAYER

PRAYER OF REPENTANCE AND RENEWAL.....*based on Matthew 25 and Amos 5*
Lord Jesus, we admit that all too often we live with our own comforts and small earthly kingdoms in mind. Help us to instead live always with readiness for your return and in anticipation of the coming fullness of your kingdom. In your church and your world, let justice roll down like waters, and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream. May we be instruments of this kind of love and mercy even as we wait for you. May our worship not be in vain, but rather let it be a reflection of hearts and lives fully devoted to you and your mission of blessing in the world. In the name of Jesus we pray, Amen.

ASSURANCE OF GRACE.....1 THESSALONIANS 4: 16-17

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH.....ELDER TOM METZBOWER

OUR GIFTS FOR GOD'S GLORY.....TITHES AND OFFERING

SONG OF PREPARATION
WE WILL FEAST IN THE HOUSE OF ZION

SCRIPTURE READING*.....MATTHEW 9:9-17

THE SERMON.....PASTOR MARK SAMUEL
"THE TABLE OF WELCOME"

SONG OF REFLECTION
ALL SUFFICIENT MERIT

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

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