

We glorify God by loving Him and loving people.



CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP THE LORD'S DAY

**November 23, 2025
10:30AM & 5:00PM**

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Apart from Christ we can do nothing.

MORNING WORSHIP

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

† Call to Worship

Revelation 7:11-12

And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God,¹² saying, “Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen.”

† Invocation

Minister

† Lord’s Prayer

Unison

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

† Psalm of Praise

TPH 100B

All People That on Earth Do Dwell

† *Please stand if able.*

Prayer of Confession of Sin

O God, whose chosen dwelling is the heart that longs for Your presence and humbly seeks Your love, we come to You to acknowledge and confess that we have sinned in thought, word and deed. We have not loved You with all our heart and soul, with all our mind and strength, nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves. Deepen within us our sorrow for the wrong we have done, or for the good we have left undone. Because You, O Lord, are full of compassion, gracious, slow to anger, and plentiful in mercy, there is forgiveness with You. Restore to us the joy of Your salvation, bind up that which is broken, give light to our minds, strength to our wills and rest to our souls. Speak to each of us the word that we need, and let Your word abide with us until it has wrought in us Your holy will. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

† *Please stand if able.*

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Psalm 103:8-12

The Lord is merciful and gracious,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

⁹ He will not always chide,
nor will he keep his anger forever.

¹⁰ He does not deal with us according to our sins,
nor repay us according to our iniquities.

¹¹ For as high as the heavens are above the earth,
so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear
him;

¹² as far as the east is from the west,
so far does he remove our transgressions from us.

† Hymn of Assurance

TPH 277

Before the Throne of God Above

† Please stand if able.

Q. 178. *What is prayer?*

A. Prayer is an offering up of our desires unto God, in the name of Christ, by the help of His Spirit; with confession of our sins, and thankful acknowledgment of His mercies.

Pastoral Prayer

Minister

*Pew Bible
page
number 500*

Scripture Reading

Psalm 100

Sermon

Rev. Dr. Paul Sagan

“A Psalm of Thanks”

Introduction

I. The Gladness of Worshipping God (v. 1-2)

II. The Greatness of the Good Shepherd (v. 3)

III. The Gratitude He Deserves (v. 4)

IV. The Goodness of God (v. 5)

Conclusion

† *Please stand if able.*

Offertory

TPH 364

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

† Gloria Patri

TPH 571

† Prayer of Dedication

Minister

† Hymn of Response

TPH 552

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

† Benediction

Minister

Postlude

† Please stand if able.

EVENING WORSHIP

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Prayer

Minister

† Hymn of Praise

TPH 174

The Ten Commandments

verses 1-5

Pastoral Prayer

Minister

† Please stand if able.

Scripture Reading

Daniel 2:25-49

*Pew Bible
page number
738*

Sermon

Rev. Dr. Paul Sagan

“God’s Sovereignty Over History”

Introduction

I. Give All Glory to God (v. 25-35)

II. The Kingdoms of the South (v. 36-43)

III. The Kingdom of Jesus Christ (v. 44-45)

IV. The Result of Faithfulness is the Glory of God
(v. 46-49)

Conclusion

† *Please stand if able.*

† Hymn of Preparation **TPH 174**
The Ten Commandments
verses 6-9

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

† Hymn of Response **TPH 405**
I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord

† Benediction *Minister*

Postlude

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WEEKLY DEVOTIONS

Monday	Psalm 100:1, 66:1, 32:11; Luke 19:37	What manner of joy should we have when we come into the presence of the Lord?
Tuesday	Psalm 100:2a, 2:11; 2 Chronicles 5:13; Deuteronomy 27:7	What kind of attitude should we have when we come to worship the Lord?
Wednesday	Psalm 100:2b; Acts 16:25; Ephesians 5:19; Colossians 3:16; Revelation 14:3	Why is singing such an important part of worship? What should we primarily be singing about?
Thursday	Psalm 101:3; Deuteronomy 4:35, 7:9; John 10:7-9; Psalm 74:1	How do we know God? How does God treat us?
Friday	Psalm 101:4, 66:13, 116:17-19; Colossians 3:15; Revelation 12:1-2	How do we show our thanks to God as we enter His presence?
Saturday	Psalm 101:5, 25:8, 16:1, 36:5	On what basis do we know about the goodness of God?

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Tuesday	12:00pm Men's Bible Study
Wednesday	5:30 pm Fellowship Meal 6:00 pm Prayer Meeting (childcare provided) Youth Group (6-12 th grade) Covenant Kids Club (PreK-5 th grade) 7:00pm Choir Meeting
Thursday	9:30am Men's Coffee at Rick's Bakery 9:30am Women's Bible Study 7:00pm Men's Thursday Evening Fellowship <i>1st & 3rd Thursdays of the month</i>
Friday	6:00am Men's Larger Catechism Study
Saturday	9:00am Spanish/English Bible Study <i>Springdale Public Library</i>

Events with no listed location will meet at the church

† *Please stand if able.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please join us this afternoon for our annual Holiday Fellowship Meal after our morning worship service.

Church officer nominations are now open and will close January 1, 2026. There are nomination forms in the back of the sanctuary for you to fill out if you would like to put someone forward for the position. Please confirm with your nomination that he is willing to serve in this capacity **before** submitting the form.

There will be no Wednesday night activities on November 26th due to the Thanksgiving holiday.

Ladies of all ages are invited to join us for our annual Women's Christmas event on Monday, December 1st at 6:30pm-8:30pm. The evening will include fellowship, a silent auction, and dinner catered by the church. If you can, please bring a new or loved item to auction off. We would love for you to join us and bring a friend to this special event! RSVP to Rachel Carl.

Men of Covenant, come enjoy food and fellowship on Monday, at 6:30pm on December 8th at Wood Stone Pizza on N. Mall Ave in Fayetteville. Please RSVP to Jordan Carl at 469-450-5978. Everyone is responsible for their own meal.

Kids' Christmas Workshop will be Saturday, December 13 10a-12p. Drop off. Ages 3-11. Kids will have opportunity to make Christmas gifts for family and friends.

There will be no Sunday School or fellowship meal on December 28th since that Sunday falls between the holidays.

Please plan to join us for our annual Christmas Eve Service. More information to come.

A letter to the Congregation, from the Session of Covenant Church:

We, the Session of Covenant Church, wish to express our gratitude and appreciation for the patience you have shown during the recent renovations. We did not anticipate the extent to which they would disrupt the normal life of the church. In hindsight, we could have done a better job at developing contingency plans, as well as keeping you informed of problems as they developed. With God's help, we will do better on both counts in the future. We are humbled and greatly encouraged by the flexibility and hard work so many of you have exhibited during the last six weeks. We thank God for such a congregation.

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NURSERY SCHEDULE

Date	Worship
Nov. 23	Kristyn Ersteniuk, Karine Kirkland, Rachel Beyer
Nov. 30	Samantha Maxey, KirbyAnn Carl, Jan House
Dec. 7	Kathi Stayman, Tirzah Shaw, Katie Alberty
Dec. 14	Gizelle Mrosak, Amy Gaesswitz

ELDERS & DEACONS OF COVENANT CHURCH

SESSION

Jordan Carl	Jeff Chewning, <i>Stated Clerk of Session</i>
Pete Golden	Harrison Howle
Nathan Jarvis	Rick (Dow) Pursley <i>Emeritus</i>
Paul Sagan, <i>Moderator</i>	Phil Schenewerk Phil Schenewerk

Deacons

Darin Akerman	Ken Andersen
Jim Dooley <i>Emeritus</i>	Mike Golden
John Smith	Dennis Smith <i>Emeritus</i>
Nathan Taylor	