

We glorify God by loving Him and loving people.



CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP THE LORD'S DAY

**November 2, 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

Deuteronomy 6:4-7

“Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one.
⁵ You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart
and with all your soul and with all your might. ⁶ And
these words that I command you today shall be on your
heart. ⁷ You shall teach them diligently to your
children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your
house, and when you walk by the way, and when you
lie down, and when you rise.

† *Please stand if able.*

† 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 103A

Bless the LORD, My Soul

† Please stand if able.

Prayer of Confession of Sin

From John Calvin's Geneva Liturgy of 1543

Lord God, eternal and almighty Father: We acknowledge before Your holy majesty that we are poor sinners, conceived and born in guilt and in corruption, prone to do evil, unable of our own power to do good. Because of our sin, we endlessly violate Your holy commandments. But, O Lord, with heartfelt sorrow we repent and turn away from all our offenses. We condemn ourselves and our evil ways, with true sorrow asking that Your grace will relieve our distress. Have compassion on us, most gracious God, Father of mercies, for the sake of Your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. And in removing our guilt, also grant us daily increase of the grace of Your Holy Spirit, and produce in us the fruits of holiness and of righteousness pleasing in Your sight: Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Isiah 53:5-6

But He was pierced for our transgressions; He was crushed for our iniquities; upon Him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with His wounds we are healed. ⁶All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned—every one—to his own way; and the Lord has laid on Him the iniquity of us all.

† Hymn of Assurance

TPH 491

Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee

verses 1-3

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† Confession of Faith

Westminster Larger Catechism Q&A 95

Q. 95. Of what use is the moral law to all men?

A. The moral law is of use to all men, to inform them of the holy nature and will of God, and of their duty, binding them to walk accordingly; to convince them of their inability to keep it, and of the sinful pollution of their nature, hearts, and lives; to humble them in the sense of their sin and misery, and thereby help them to a clearer sight of the need they have of Christ, and of the perfection of His obedience.

† *Please stand if able.*

Pastoral Prayer

Minister

Scripture Reading

Proverbs 28:1-14

*Pew Bible page
number 549*

Sermon

Rev. Dr. Paul Sagan

“The Wisdom of Keeping the Law”

Introduction

- I. Those Who Keep the Law Strive Against the Wicked (v. 4)
- II. Keeping the Law Shows Understanding (v. 7)
- III. Keeping the Law Makes Prayer Effective (v. 9)
- IV. The Law Reveals Our Sin (v. 13)
- V. The Fear of the Lord Motivates us to Keep God’s Law (v. 14)

Conclusion: Blessed is He who Keeps the Law
(Proverbs 29:18)

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Offertory

All for Jesus!
verses 1-3

TPH 502

† Doxology

TPH 567

† Prayer of Dedication

Minister

† Hymn of Preparation

All for Jesus!
verses 4-5

TPH 502

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

† Hymn of Response

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

TPH 338

† Benediction

Minister

Postlude

† Please stand if able.

EVENING WORSHIP

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Prayer

Minister

† Hymn of Praise

TPH 408

For All the Saints

Pastoral Prayer

Minister

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Scripture Reading

Daniel 1:1-21

Sermon

Rev. Dr. Paul Sagan

“The Faithfulness of Daniel”

Introduction (v. 1-7)

I. Daniel’s Faithfulness (v. 8-16)

II. The Wisdom of Daniel, Hananiah,
Mishael, and Azariah
(v. 17-21)

Conclusion

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† Hymn of Response
Christ is Coming!

TPH 390

† Benediction

Minister

Postlude

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WEEKLY DEVOTIONS

Monday	Proverbs 28:1-4; Psalm 10:3; Romans 1:32; Matthew 3:7; Ephesians 5:11	How do those who do not believe God's commandments treat the wicked? How do those who keep God's law treat the wicked?
Tuesday	Proverbs 28:5-8; Luke 15:13; 1 John 2:5	How does keeping God's commandments demonstrate a passionate believer who understands and knows God?
Wednesday	Proverbs 28:9-12; Zechariah 7:11-12	What happens to the prayers of those who turn their heart away from God?
Thursday	Proverbs 28:13; Psalm 32:3-5; Jeremiah 2:22-23	What happens to those who try to conceal their sins from others?
Friday	Proverbs 28:14; Isaiah 66:2; Philippians 2:12; Psalm 95:8	What kind of fear should we have regarding obeying God's commandments? What happens to those who harden their heart towards His commandments?
Saturday	Proverbs 29:18; 1 Samuel 3:1; Hosea 4:6; Amos 8:11; Exodus 32:25; Luke 11:28; John 13:17; James 1:25	What happens to the church when it comes to proclaiming God's Word? What blessings come from keeping God's commandments?

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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
	7:15pm Men's Thursday Evening Fellowship
	<i>1st & 3rd Thursdays of the month, Location TBD</i>
Friday	6:00am Men's Larger Catechism Study
Saturday	9:00am Spanish/English Bible Study
	<i>Springdale Public Library</i>

**weekly events subject to change until
completion of church interior redesign*

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Operation Christmas Child is a ministry of Samaritan's Purse which distributes children's gifts around the world to help tell them about Jesus. Boxes will be filled on November 15th at 10am. See the back counter for ideas on toys, school supplies and personal care items. Please contact Jan House for any questions!

Our annual Reformation Day party has been rescheduled to this upcoming Wednesday night in lieu of our regular Wednesday night activities beginning at 5:30. All ages are invited to join us for fun and games, and a chili dinner provided by the church. Feel free to wear a non-scary costume and join us as we reflect on the history that brought us the reformed faith we hold dear. For further questions contact Liesl Jarvis or Steph Alberty.



Please join us for the ordination service of Liam Carr during our Sunday evening service at 5pm on November 16th. There will be a reception held immediately following the service.

Ladies, save the Date for our annual Women's Christmas party and Fundraiser on Monday, December 1st. More information to come.

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NURSERY SCHEDULE

Date	Worship
Nov. 2	Gizelle Mrosak, Sherri Watson, Katie Alberty
Nov. 9	Katie Welsch, Liesl Jarvis, Wren Golden
Nov. 16	Amy Gaesswitz, Brittney Reynolds, Samantha Maxey
Nov. 23	Kristyn Ersteniuk, Karine Kirkland, Rachel Beyer

ELDERS & DEACONS OF COVENANT CHURCH

SESSION

Jordan Carl
Pete Golden
Nathan Jarvis
John Redwine *Emeritus*

Jeff Chewning, *Stated Clerk of Session*
Harrison Howle
Rick (Dow) Pursley *Emeritus*
Paul Sagan, *Moderator*
Phil Schenewerk

Deacons

Darin Akerman
Liam Carr
Mike Golden
Dennis Smith *Emeritus*

Ken Andersen
Jim Dooley *Emeritus*
John Smith
Nathan Taylor