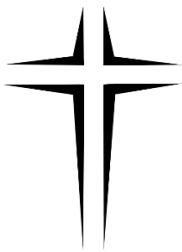


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COVENANT
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CHURCH

Welcome to Worship!

June 14, 2026

9:30am

"I guess it comes down to a simple choice; get busy livin' or get busy dyin'."
- Andy Dufresne in *The Shawshank Redemption*

PRELUDE

"Vorspiel" by Christian Rinck
Doug McNeel, organist

WELCOME

Pastor Charlie Berthoud

MUSIC

#667 "When Morning Gilds the Skies" (v. 1-3)

CONFESSION, GOOD NEWS, & PEACE

Pastor Megan Berry

Prayer of Confession

Loving God, you sent Jesus to offer us new life. He said, "Let those with ears listen!"

Every day you surround us

with beauty of flowers and skies and animals,

with the wonder of art and music and books,

with powerful narratives in movies and on TV,

and with the goodness of friends, neighbors and family,

but too often we are not paying attention, or we waste our time on foolishness, rather than recognizing your glory and benefiting from your wisdom. Forgive us we pray, and open our ears and eyes, our hearts and lives, so that we may know your love even better and live as new people. Amen.

Good News of the Gospel

Hymn of Praise

#608 "Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow"

Passing of the Peace

Please greet one another, sharing the peace of Christ. Also, please sign and pass the black friendship pad found in the pew rack.

CHILDREN'S TIME

Melissa Schmidt

All children are invited to join us on the chancel steps. After Children's Time, children 3 years old through 1st grade are invited to attend Kaleidoscope Kids in C208. See page 6 for more info.

The Lord's Prayer

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.

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

Pastor Charlie Berthoud

Scripture: John 10:10

Sermon: "Get Busy Living"

MUSIC

#741 "Guide My Feet" (v. 1-3)

COMMISSIONING FOR GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Katie Barden, Melissa Schmidt

OFFERING OUR LIVES & GIFTS TO GOD

Offerings can be put in the lectern as you exit the Sanctuary. You can also give online, by contacting the office, or by scanning the QR code on the back cover.

Music

"Come Ye Sinners" arr. Ruth Elaine Schram
Ben Johnson, vocalist

JOYS, CARES, & CONCERNS

MUSIC

#772 "Live Into Hope" (v. 1, 2, 4)

BLESSING

POSTLUDE

"Nachspiele in g" by Christian Rinck

Sunday Flowers

This week's flowers are given by John Powles
in loving memory of Jo Ellen Torresani and Joanne Powles.



Welcome

LEARNING GOD'S LOVE
LIVING GOD'S LOVE

Thank you for joining us!

If you are a visitor today, please visit our Welcome Center just outside the sanctuary in the gathering space where you can pick up more information about the church and chat with a member. If you have questions, please contact the church office!

*Masks are optional when in the building. Please be respectful of those who choose to wear a mask.
Masks and hand sanitizer are available at the Welcome Center.*

Email: info@covenantmadison.org | Phone: (608) 233-6297

Worship

9:30am Summer Worship

During the summer, there is one service, varying between being piano-led and organ-led. We return to two services (9:00am & 11:00am) on September 13.

Livestream available here: youtube.com/c/CovenantPresbyterianChurch.

Fellowship

10:30am Bradfield Café

Come join us for donuts, coffee, and fellowship!

Nursery

Hours: 9:15-10:45am

Our professionally staffed nursery is available for children 3 years old and below. Follow the frogs from the Welcome Center to the nursery located in room C101.

Next Sunday

June 21, 2026 | 9:30am

Preaching: Jess Scholten | "Gospel on the Big Screen: Faith"

Film: *Contact* | Text: Hebrews 11:1-3, 39-40



Announcements

General Announcements

Awaken Covenant – TODAY, 10:45am-12:30pm

You're invited to Awaken Covenant, the final gathering in a new series focused on building meaningful neighborhood connections, today from 10:45am to 12:30pm (**free brunch included**). Connection matters - it supports our health, strengthens our community, and helps ensure we have relationships in place when challenges arise. And at the heart of it all, we are called to love our neighbors. **You do not need to have attended other Awaken Covenant gatherings to join us this morning – all are welcome for brunch and conversation!** Contact Pastor Jess with questions.

The Gospel on the Big Screen Summer Sermon Series

Movies make us laugh, cry, and see the world in new ways. In our summer sermon series, *Gospel on the Big Screen*, we will explore themes of hope, redemption, justice, courage, and community through movies including *A Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood*, *The Shawshank Redemption*, *Contact*, *Barbie*, *Sinners*, and *Zootopia*. Join us this summer as we discover how God can speak through familiar films!

Mission Grant 2026: Food Insecurity

Covenant's Mission Committee is offering grants of up to \$10,000 for nonprofit programs addressing food insecurity in Dane County. Applications are due July 1, 2026, with awards announced August 25. Scan the QR code for the full application and eligibility requirements. Questions may be directed to Brad Brown, Sally Lorenz, or Ann Athas.



Guatemala Mission Trip Donations Needed!

As the youth prepare to go to Guatemala in July, we have been asked to bring some supplies. You can drop off any of the following supplies in the box in the narthex any Sunday in June! **Supplies needed: watercolor paint, tempera paint, paper, small watercolor paint brushes, aprons, crayons, pallets to mix paint colors, pens, pencils, and erasers.** Thank you for your support!

Employment at Covenant

We are looking for a new Church Administrator! The Church Administrator is an integral part of our staff and will work to ensure the operations of the church office support the church's mission and ministries. You will supervise the office and the use of the church building. You will work together with good people to make a positive impact. This is a full-time, in-office, salaried position. If you or someone you know is interested, please contact Pastor Charlie at charlie@covenantmadison.org.

Children's Ministries

Kaleidoscope Kids - TODAY at 9:30am

Kaleidoscope Kids teaches our children about parts of the worship service and meets every Sunday during 9:30am worship immediately following Children's Time. *Kaleidoscope Kids is for children 3 years old through 1st grade.*

Families! Be sure to grab the **Family Worship Bags** and a **Children's Bible** from the narthex. **Wiggles & Giggles:** Our Lounge is available to let your wiggles and giggles out while still participating in worship. Take advantage if you need to!

Register for VBC!

Covenant is partnering with Bethany United Methodist Church for Vacation Bible Camp **July 27-30**. This year, VBC will be hosted at Bethany UMC, down the street from us on Mineral Point Rd. To register, scan the QR code! Contact Pastor Megan with questions.



Visit covenantmadison.org/children for more info on Children's Ministries at Covenant.

Parking Lot Project Update

The upper and lower parking lots are currently inaccessible, but there are a limited number of parking spots immediately in front of the church building. If you are able, please park on Segoe Road or Marathon Road so that parking spaces closest to the building are available for those who need them most.

The church will remain open during regular business hours throughout the project. One driveway will always remain accessible. Groups meeting during the week are encouraged to notify participants about limited parking.

Please use extra caution while walking through the lot during construction, as there may be uneven surfaces, gravel, rocks, and limited lighting in some areas.

We will continue to share project updates throughout the summer, so stay tuned!

Upcoming Events

Summer Cinema: *Contact* – Thursday, June 18

Our summer sermon series, *The Gospel on the Big Screen*, lends to some great movie watching and discussion. **Join us on Thursdays from June 4 through July 2 for a summer movie series tied to upcoming Sunday sermons!** Each week, we'll watch a film together and continue exploring its themes in worship that Sunday. **This Thursday, we're watching *Contact* (1997, PG, 150 minutes).** Movies start at 6:00pm at church – pizza, popcorn, and ice cream will be provided. Please RSVP on the bulletin board outside the sanctuary. All are welcome!

Ice Cream & Music at the UW Memorial Union – Thursday, June 18, 6:45pm

Join us at UW Memorial Union Terrace for ice cream and live music on Thursday, June 12. The Material Boys – a band that specializes in a blend of Blues, Jazz, and Bluegrass music – will begin playing at 7:00pm. We will meet by the Bucky statue at 6:45pm. Invite a friend! Contact Melissa Hinz with questions.

Pontoon Boat Outing – Saturday, June 20

Join us for a summer evening pontoon boat ride on the beautiful Madison lakes! This Covenant CONNECT event starts at the Tenney Park Boat House with two 75-minute options (5:00-6:15pm; 6:30-7:45pm). All ages are welcome. Scan the QR code to sign up or email Melissa Hinz at mhinz@covenantmadison.org for more details.



“How Can I Keep From Singing” Concert – Sunday, June 21, 4:00pm

Join us for “How Can I Keep From Singing,” a concert celebration of sacred American choral music presented by a combined Madison-area Choir and Handbell Choir under the direction of guest conductor Dr. Jeremiah Cawley. This free concert will be held on Sunday, June 21 at 4:00 p.m. at Westminster Presbyterian Church, 4100 Nakoma Road in Madison. All are invited to enjoy an afternoon of inspiring music shared by musicians from across the Madison area!

APT “As You Like It” – Sunday, September 6

Join us in September at American Players Theatre to see a production of the William Shakespeare play “As You Like It.” Seats are limited. Scan the QR code or contact the church office at info@covenantmadison.org to sign up!



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COVENANT IS A MATTHEW 25 CHURCH

In accepting the PC(USA)’s Matthew 25 invitation, we commit ourselves to the work of dismantling structural racism, eradicating systemic poverty, and building congregational vitality. In everything we do – worship, education, mission, fellowship – we think about how we love God through loving our neighbor.



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