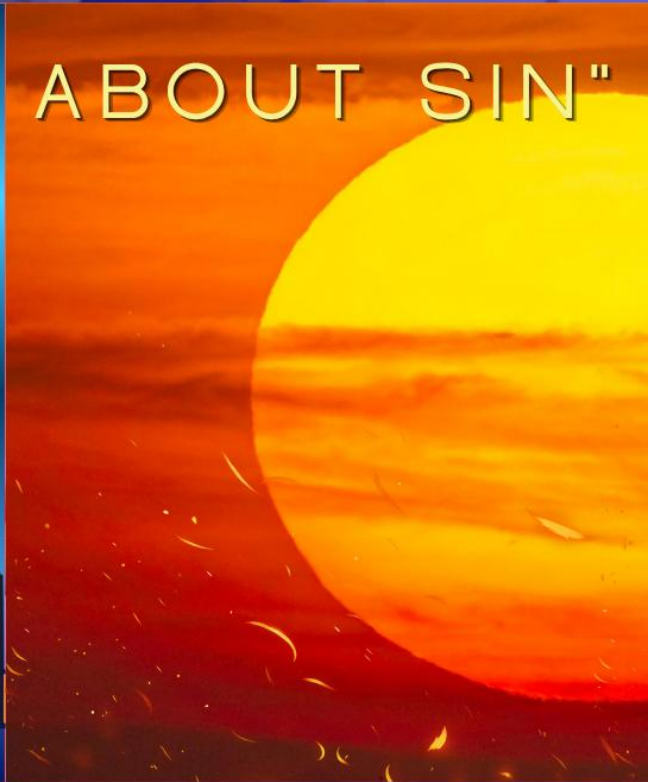


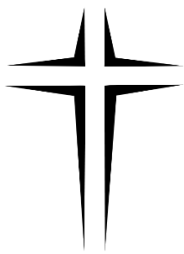
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COVENANT
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Welcome to Worship!

July 5, 2026
9:30am

PRELUDE

“Pleyel’s Hymn” by U. C. Burnap
Doug McNeel, organist

WELCOME

Pastor Charlie Berthoud

MUSIC

#435 “There’s A Wideness in God’s Mercy”

CONFESSION, GOOD NEWS, & PEACE

Brenda Moten

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart, mind, and strength, and we have not loved our neighbors as you command.

In your mercy, forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, that we would truly be faithful disciples of Jesus, learning and living your love every day. Amen.

Good News of the Gospel

Hymn of Praise

#339 “Lift Every Voice and Sing” (v. 1)

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 front area near 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.

BAPTISM OF MATIAS FREDERICK ABRAHAM

Son of Lisa Fillingame & David Abraham, brother of Sebastian | Born on: September 10, 2025

Scripture: Matthew 28

Melissa Schmidt, assisting Elder

Vows and Prayer

Baptism and Welcome

Musical Response

#482 “Baptized in Water” (v. 3)

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

Pastor Charlie Berthoud

Scripture: 1 John 1:8-10

Sermon: "Let's Talk About Sin"

MUSIC

"In This Time of Great Reflection" (*words on screen*)

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

"O God, Show Mercy to Us" by Gustav Holst

Ben Johnson, vocalist

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

For communion, we invite you to come forward to receive communion by intinction, dipping a gluten-free cracker in juice. Individual cups are available, if preferred. If you would rather be served in your seat, just raise your hand. Children of all ages are welcome to take communion.

Joys, Concerns, and Invitation

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Sharing the Bread and the Cup

Congregational Hymn

Prayer

Tom Hershberger, Pat Wilker

#340 "This is My Song"

MUSIC

#331 "God of the Ages" (vs. 1,2,4)

BLESSING

POSTLUDE

Improvisation on the *Italian Hymn* by Henry Dunham

Sunday Flowers

This week's flowers are given by Melissa and JR Schmidt in honor of their 25th wedding anniversary on July 7th.



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

July 12, 2026 | 9:30am

Preaching: Nii Addo Abrahams (from Pres House) | "You Give Them Something to Eat"

Text: Mark 10:17-22; Ephesians 3:20-21



General Announcements

STAFF UPDATE: Thank You, Good-Bye, and Hello!

Bailey Green has been our Church Administrator for four years. She has been a blessing to the office and the church. Over the past year, she's also been taking classes through Luther Seminary. In August she will start an internship at Good Shephard Lutheran Church in North Carolina. Her last day in the office will be Thursday, July 23. She will offer the sermon on Sunday, July 19. After worship, we will have cake, and you'll have a chance to say thank you to Bailey and wish her well as she joins her new church community.

On Wednesday, July 15, our new Church Administrator will start. Her name is Joanna Mahnke, and she has extensive church and office experience. Jo and Bailey will have several days of overlap. Please welcome Jo, and introduce (and maybe reintroduce) yourself as she gets to know Covenant and the Covenant family.

Girls Rock Camp!

We are excited to be hosting Girls Rock Camp here this summer! Youth ages 8-18 will be learning and practicing music at Covenant during the week and playing concerts at High Noon Saloon on Saturdays, July 11 and July 25 at noon. Girls Rock's mission is: "to support a culture of positive self-esteem and collaboration among girls, transgender and gender non-conforming youth while building community through music."

Stock Our Food Pantries

Please consider helping us restock either the outdoor Little Free Pantry or indoor Little Food Pantry (near the office) with non-perishable items. Donation lists with suggested items are available on top of the indoor Little Food Pantry. Thank you!

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, up the street from Covenant 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

Construction on Covenant's reconstructed parking lot continues! The parking lot status changes so please be aware that there may be a limited number of parking spots near the church building. If you are able, please park on Segoe Road, Marathon Drive or South Hill Drive so the parking spaces closest to the building are available for those who need them most.

Please use extra caution while walking around 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 remainder of the project, so stay tuned!

Upcoming Events

Segoe Summer Concert Series - Friday, July 10, 6:30-8:30pm, 502 S. Segoe Road

Come celebrate summer with this neighborhood concert series featuring Waunakee Big Band. Bring chairs or blanket. Bring a picnic or grab dinner from a food truck. All ages welcome.

Capitol City Band Concert - Thursday, July 23, 6:30pm

Join us at Rennebohm Park for a summer band concert. Concert starts at 7pm. All are welcome. Come early to get a seat. Bring a chair and your own snacks and beverages. There is a playground for younger attendees and lots of open space to toss a frisbee or kick a ball around.

July Spiritual Stroll - Sunday, July 26, 2:00pm

Mark your calendar! The July Stroll will be at McKee Farms Park in Fitchburg. These monthly strolls are CONNECT events, which seek to offer connection within the Covenant community and beyond.

Love Dane Workday at Glenn Stephens Elementary School - Thurs. August 20

Mark your calendar. The Love Dane week of service offers the opportunity to serve at different locations around the Madison area and make a difference in the lives of others. Covenant is organizing a workday at our partner school, Glenn Stephens. Watch for more information on how to sign up and be a part of this opportunity.

Covenant Staff and Officers

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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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