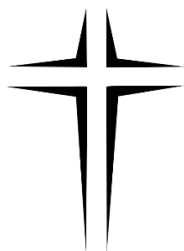


Repairers of the Breach



**"IS NOT THIS THE FAST THAT I CHOOSE: TO LOOSE THE BONDS
OF INJUSTICE, TO UNDO THE STRAPS OF THE YOKE, TO LET THE
OPPRESSED GO FREE, AND TO BREAK EVERY YOKE?"**

- ISAIAH 58:6



**COVENANT
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH**

Welcome to Worship!

February 8, 2026

9:00 & 11:00am

"That has never happened before." – Chasha, said with joy.

PRELUDE

Improvisations on *Together We Serve*
Megan Angriawan, pianist

WELCOME

Pastor Jess Scholten

MUSIC

#753 "Make Me A Channel of Your Peace"

CONFESSION, GOOD NEWS, & PEACE

Prayer of Confession

Pastor Charlie Berthoud

Holy God, your prophet Isaiah reminds us that our faith must be lived out in compassion and justice. Yet too often we freeze instead of working for restoration or standing up for the powerless. Too often, we pray or learn but neglect meaningful action. Too often, we turn to ritual and what is familiar instead of creating new relationships of righteousness and peace. Forgive us, and move us to be restorers, living out your love in the world. For the sake of Jesus Christ, amen.

Good News of the Gospel

Hymn of Praise

#675 "All Praise to Thee, My God, This Night" (v. 4)

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

Adam Brigham

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 Jess Scholten

Scripture: Isaiah 58:1-12

Sermon: "Repairers of the Breach"

MUSIC

(11:00) #764 "For the Troubles and the Sufferings" (v. 1-3)

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.

Special Music

(9:00) "I Offer My Life" by Don Moen

New Day Ensemble

Megan Angriawan, director

(11:00) "Behold, How Good" by Michael John Trotta

Covenant Chancel Choir

Melissa Hinz, director

JOYS, CONCERNS, & PRAYERS

MUSIC

(9:00) #765 "May the God of Hope Go with Us" (sing twice)

(11:00) #757 "Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples" (v. 1, 3, 4)

BLESSING

POSTLUDE

"Build Your Kingdom Here" by Chris Llewellyn

Sunday Flowers

This week's white rose commemorates the life of Floyd Stautz, Covenant member.



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

9:00am Piano-Led

A piano-led service frequently with the New Day Ensemble

11:00am Organ-Led

An organ-led service frequently with choir or handbells

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

Fellowship

10:00am Bradfield Café

Come join us for donuts, coffee, and fellowship!

Nursery

Hours: 8:45am-12:15pm

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

February 15, 2026 | 9:00 & 11:00am

Preaching: Pastor Megan Berry | "But I Want it NOW"

Text: Exodus 24:12-18



Announcements

General Announcements

Heifer Sunday & Celebration! – TODAY at 10:00am!

Today is Heifer Sunday, when we raise awareness and funds to support the development work of Heifer International. In Sunday School, the children have been learning about animals, nutrition, and agriculture. They will wear animal costumes while hosting various games. Bring some coins, a checkbook, or give by scanning the QR code.



Soul Sisters – TODAY at 12:00pm

All women of Covenant are invited to join the Soul Sisters gathering on February 9 at 12:00pm in Room A106. Please bring your own lunch, and we'll eat and chat for the first part of the meeting. Our discussion will be based on the series "The God We Can Know – Exploring The 'I Am' Sayings of Jesus." To learn more about or to join Soul Sisters, please contact Barb Eikenberry at barb.eikenberry@gmail.com.

Lenten Sermon Series – February 22 – March 22

Jesus teaches us to love God, neighbor, and enemies. During this holy season we will reflect on this calling, and how loving God, neighbor, and enemy are interwoven in our lives, rather than three distinct teachings. Join us on Sundays and Wednesdays as we continue learning about God's love for us and how we can respond by loving God, neighbor, and enemy.

Children's Ministries

Kaleidoscope Kids – TODAY at 9:00am

Kaleidoscope Kids teaches our children about parts of the worship service and meets every Sunday during 9:00am worship immediately following Children's Time. *Kaleidoscope Kids is for children 3 years old through 1st grade.*

Sunday School – No Class Today

Sunday School does not meet today due to the Heifer Celebration. Join us for Heifer at 10:00am in Bradfield Hall! *Sunday School is for children 3 years old through 8th grade.*

Families! Family Worship Bags and Children's Bibles are available in the narthex. Our Lounge is open for kids to move around while still participating in worship.

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

Adult Education

No Class Today – Join us for our Heifer Celebration in Bradfield Hall at 10:00am!

Upcoming:

Sunday, February 15 – “Addressing Food Insecurity” with Monica Mark

Visit covenantmadison.org/adult for more info on Adult Ed at Covenant.

Youth Connection

Youth Connection – TODAY, 5:00-6:30pm

Join us for some fun, fellowship, and snacks! *Youth Connection is for grades 6-12.*

Visit covenantmadison.org/youth for more info on Youth Connection at Covenant.

Generosity & Capital Campaigns

The Generosity Campaign asks people to support Covenant's ministry with their time, talents, and treasures. We are also running a Capital Campaign to raise funds for our Parking Lot Project from 2026 to 2028. Please return commitment cards ASAP. You may place them in the offering lectern by the sanctuary entrance. To learn more or to fill out forms online, visit covenantmadison.org/give.

Generosity Campaign: So far, we have received **201** pledges totaling **\$1,048,801.95**.

Capital Campaign: So far, we have received **156** pledges totaling **\$820,850** (including the \$150,000 matching anonymous donation).

Upcoming Events

Trivia Night – Sunday, February 15, 3:00-5:00pm

Covenant's Trivia Night will take place on Sunday, February 15 from 3:00 to 5:00pm in Bradfield Hall and will be hosted by Covenant member Bret Larget. Individuals or teams of up to six are welcome to participate. Childcare will be available, and no sign up is needed in advance. Invite a friend to join the fun!

Families with Young Kids Potluck– Sunday, February 15, 3:00-6:00pm

Families with young kids, come join us in Bradfield Hall at **3:00pm for trivia (note the earlier start time!)**. Childcare will be provided from 3:00-5:00pm, and then we'll have a potluck at 5:00pm. Main dish will be provided. Bring a dish to share!

Winter Blood Drive – Tuesday, February 17, 12:00-5:00pm

You can sign up now to give blood at our Winter Drive. Help save lives **and** receive a \$20 E-Gift Card! Visit redcrossblood.org and enter sponsor code **Covenantpresmadison** or scan the QR code to sign up.



Ash Wednesday Worship – Wednesday, February 18, 7:00pm

Lent begins with Ash Wednesday. You are invited to a service of reflection and confession, during which we will invite those interested to have the sign of the cross marked on the forehead or hand with ashes. We do this every year on Ash Wednesday, as we remember that we “are dust, and to dust,” we “shall return.”

RAF Book Study – Thursdays, February 19 – March 12, 7:00pm on Zoom

The next Racists Anonymous Fellowship (RAF) Book Study will be on Christine Jeske’s new book, *Racial Justice for the Long Haul*. This four-week study will begin on Thursday, February 19 at 7:00pm via Zoom. All are invited; you do not need to have participated in RAF before! Copies of the book are available in the church office for a donation of \$5-10 to offset some of the cost. Contact Jennifer Morgan at jbmorgan@me.com to sign up and receive the Zoom link to attend.

Glenn Stephens Partnership Celebration – Sunday, February 22

During the month of February, we will celebrate our 10-year partnership with Glenn Stephens Elementary School! On Sunday, February 22, Principal Sarah Galanter-Guziewski will speak at both services at 9:00 & 11:00am and lead Adult Ed at 10:00am. Join us for this special celebration!

Spiritual Stroll – Sunday, February 22, 2:00pm

The February Stroll will be at Morgridge Hall (indoor tour), which is the newest building on UW – Madison’s campus. These strolls are part of CONNECT, a program of events with the intention of fostering connection between Covenant and the community.

Midweek Lenten Suppers – Wednesdays, February 25 – March 25

This Lent, come join us for supper, fellowship, and worship in Bradfield Hall. Supper and fellowship time will start at **5:30pm** and at **6:15pm**, we’ll move into a time of intergenerational and casual worship together. All are welcome to attend dinner and/or worship. **Please RSVP on the bulletin board outside the sanctuary.** RSVPs are helpful but not required. For supper we’re asking for \$5 per person, \$15 max per family, or it’s **FREE** if you are a first-time attendee.

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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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