

Mission

We partner with dozens of organizations and ministries that are working to feed hungry people, support justice, and share God's love with the world. We have many opportunities for hands on involvement in our community:

- welcoming homeless guests at church through Interfaith Hospitality Network
- providing meals at the Grace Episcopal Church shelter and through Meals-on-Wheels
- supporting kids and staff at Glenn Stephens Elementary, our adopt-a-school partner
- collecting food, school supplies, clothing for various groups throughout the year.

We also have mission partners in Guatemala, with regular mission trips to learn and serve. Plus our mission dollars provide support for God's work, locally and globally. We gather to LEARN about God's LOVE for the world, and we are sent to LIVE in new ways, to share God's LOVE. Learning-Loving-Living.

Music

A variety of music helps us to worship God and grow in faith. And we encourage new people to share their musical gifts. We have a Chancel Choir, a New Day Ensemble, and Exodus (a youth band). We have Handbell groups for Middle School, High School and Adults. We have a Liturgical Dance Group, Children's Choir (K-8th Grade), as well as opportunities for solo and small ensemble presentations in worship. If you have a love of music and a passion for the arts, then we have a place for you at Covenant.

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Learning, Loving, Living

Covenant Presbyterian Church,
A congregation committed to
growing in faith and learning
how our faith shapes our lives.

Worship at Covenant

Sunday Morning Worship at Covenant

- New Day (9:00am): A more casual service, with a piano-led band and occasionally a guitar-led band.
- Traditional (11:00am): A more formal service, with the organ and more classical music.
- Summer (9:30am): With a variety of music, we worship together from Memorial Day through Labor Day.



Every Sunday, we gather together to give thanks and praise to God in word and song, to hear God's word, to prayerfully share joys and concerns, and to be strengthened for faithful living

as Christians. Sermons invite the congregation to wrestle with contemporary issues in light of Christian tradition. We seek to learn God's ways so that we can live God's ways.

While grounded in the Presbyterian-Reformed tradition, we welcome a broad variety of worship experiences, including liturgical dance, drama, a diversity of music, and even kites and puppets.

Children of all ages are welcome. We have a nursery with paid staff. "Children's Time" occurs early in the service, after which, children ages 3 through 1st grade can go to Kaleidoscope, an interactive experience led by trained teens and adults.

Adult Education

Covenant is a progressive faith community committed to providing high-quality Christian education. Presenters and Pastors provide opportunities for participants of all walks of life, from those who grew up in the Presbyterian church, to those who are seekers and have little to no church background. Adults are encouraged to ask questions in their individual faith journeys.

The Adult Education Committee believes that it is important to offer an assortment of programs to appeal to various attendees who may want to learn the Christian basics, understand the complexities of interpreting scripture and/or how to apply scripture to modern living and expressing their faith through fellowship in Covenant's community.

Small groups help us to connect with one another, to deepen our relationships with God and with others. Small groups provide an encouraging place for us to explore our faith and to help others on the journey.

Youth



The basic principle of Youth Connection is that it is designed to give youth the opportunity to become connected to Christ through participation in a wide variety of activities. This happens

through our Sunday gatherings, overnight retreats, local mission opportunities, and summer trips. Friends are always welcome. A typical Sunday gathering usually involves cooperative group games, small group discussions on a wide range of topics, and devotions.

Confirmation

The one year program is designed to give 9th grade students the opportunity to explore their faith on a deeper level. We do this through Sunday morning classes, local mission work, and our High School Youth Connection. Students that choose to get confirmed, will have the opportunity to then join Covenant in the spring.

Children



We celebrate children and families and teach all how to be faithful disciples through Christian education, worship, outreach and mission, family

fellowship, and music. Covenant children and families attend Sunday School, participate in worship, raise money for Heifer Project International, join their families at the Church Greening and Lenten Suppers, and serve as scripture readers in worship. They also sing in the children's choir, puppeteer, liturgical dance, dramatize the Christmas story, and experience the love of God and Jesus, not just on Sunday, but every day.

Covenant welcomes families in many ways. One is providing experienced nursery care in a clean, safe environment for children under three years of age during Sunday morning Worship and Adult Christian Education classes. Parents are invited to bring their children to the nursery, 15 minutes prior to the worship service or classes and sign their children in. Beepers are available to parents in case a special need arises with their child.