

We glorify God by loving Him and loving people.



CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP THE LORD'S DAY

**February 1, 2026
10:30AM & 5:00PM**

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Apart from Christ we can do nothing.

MORNING WORSHIP

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

† Call to Worship

Psalm 95:1-3

Oh come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation! ² Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise! ³ For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods.

† 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.

Prayer of Confession of Sin

Prayer of confession: Holy god, Lord most gracious! Rebuke us not in your anger, nor chasten us in your wrath! Holy you have called us to come to you. We feel unworthy, for we have failed you again and again. We feel like running away, yet you keep calling us. Have mercy on us, O God. Have mercy!

Holy God, Father most gracious! Rebuke us not in your anger, nor chasten us in your wrath! Heal us from our sin, for we are troubled. Deliver us for the sake of your steadfast love. Our sins trouble us, O God.

We are troubled by how they have hurt others. We are troubled by how they have hurt us. Your ways are right! O righteous God! And whenever we have refused to follow them we have found out how right they are. Have mercy on us, O God. Holy God, God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, have mercy on us for the sake of your Son, who died to free us from our sins. To you be honor and glory! Amen.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Romans 5:1

Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

† Hymn of Assurance

“O Worship The King”

TPH 219

† Confession of Faith

WCF Ch. 16 Section 2 and 3

These good works, done in obedience to God's commandments, are the fruits and evidences of a true and lively faith; and by them believers manifest their thankfulness, strengthen their assurance, edify their brethren, adorn the profession of the gospel, stop the mouths of the adversaries, and glorify God, whose workmanship they are, created in Christ Jesus thereunto, that, having their fruit unto holiness, they may have the end, eternal life. Their ability to do good works is not at all of themselves, but wholly from the Spirit of Christ. And that they may be enabled thereunto, besides the graces they have already received, there is required an actual influence of the same Holy Spirit to work in them to will and to do of his good pleasure; yet are they not hereupon to grow negligent, as if they were not bound to perform any duty unless upon a special motion of the Spirit; but they ought to be diligent in stirring up the grace of God that is in them.

Pastoral Prayer

Minister

Scripture Reading

Matthew 5:13-20

Sermon

Rev. Dr. Paul Sagan

“How We Become Salt and Light”

Introduction

I. Salt of the Earth (v. 13)

II. Worthless Salt (v. 13b)

III. The Light of the World (v. 14-16)

IV. The Place of the Law (v. 17-18)

V. The Danger of Lawlessness (v. 19-20)

Conclusion

Offertory

TPH 238

“Lord, With Glowing Heart I’d Praise Thee”

Verse 4 only

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Worship with Tithes and Offerings

† Doxology

TPH 567

† Prayer of Dedication

Minister

† Hymn of Preparation

TPH 121A

“I Lift My Eyes Up to the Hills”

Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

† Hymn of Response

TPH 418

“Arise, O God”

† Benediction

Minister

Postlude

WEEKLY DEVOTIONS

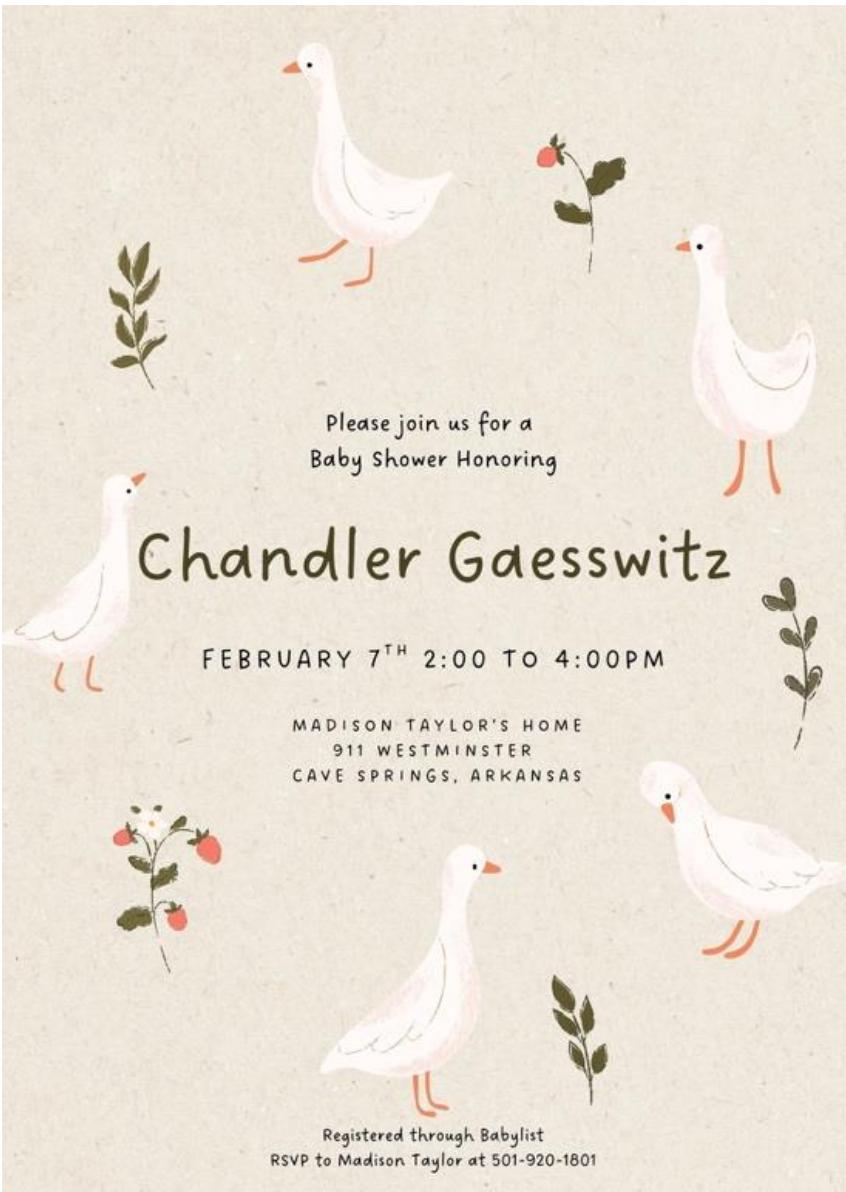
Monday	Matthew 5:13; Leviticus 2:13; Col. 4:6; Mark 9:49,50; 2 Peter 1:20,21	What is the purpose of salt? How are disciples to be salty? What happens when they cease to be salty?
Tuesday	Read Matthew 5:14- 16; Ephesians 5:8- 14; Phil. 2:15; 1 Thess. 5:5, Luke 8:16	What does Jesus mean when he tells the disciples they are the light of the world? Where does light have the greatest effect?
Wednesday	Matthew 5:17; Luke 16:17; Romans 3:31, 8:4, 10:4, 13:8	Did Jesus do away with the requirements to keep the 10 commandments?
Thursday	Matthew 5:18; Luke 16:17; Psalm 119:89,90; Isaiah 40:8	How long will the Word of God remain in effect? How should we treat the Bible in light of this?
Friday	Matthew 5:19, 15:3- 6, 23:23; Deut. 12:32, 27:26; Galatians 3:10-13;	What happens to those who fail to teach the truth about the law of the Word of God?
Saturday	Matthew 5:20, 23:2-5; Luke 11:39- 44; 2 Cor. 5:17; Phil. 3:9	How is it possible to have a righteousness that is greater than those who strictly follow the law of God?

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)
Thursday	7:00pm Choir Meeting 9:30am Men's Coffee at Rick's Bakery 9:30am Women's Bible Study 7:00pm Men's Thursday Evening Fellowship <i>1st & 3rd Thursdays of the month</i>
Friday	6:00am Men's Larger Catechism Study
Saturday	9:00am Spanish/English Bible Study <i>Springdale Public Library</i>

Events with no listed location will meet at the church

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Please join us for a
Baby Shower Honoring

Chandler Gaesswitz

FEBRUARY 7TH 2:00 TO 4:00PM

MADISON TAYLOR'S HOME
911 WESTMINSTER
CAVE SPRINGS, ARKANSAS

Registered through Babylist
RSVP to Madison Taylor at 501-920-1801

Mark your calendars for February 27th to March 1st for our annual Missions conference. Dave Culmer, one of the missionaries we support through Faith Promise will be the Plenary speaker. We are looking for host homes for missionaries who will be visiting. Most would arrive Friday and depart Monday morning. Please contact Nathan Jarvis if you would like to host.

We are greatly in need of more volunteers to serve our children in the nursery during worship. Nursery service is open to men with younger children and women. Even if you can only serve a semester, please prayerfully consider helping serve our church in this way. Contact Rachel Carl for about joining this important ministry.

Officer training for those nominated to be elders or deacons will begin during Sunday School on Feb 8th. The class is mandatory for those who are standing for office. The class will also be open to all male members who want to learn more about what is involved in holding the office of Ruling Elder or Deacon in Covenant Church.

The January 25th congregational meeting that was postponed last Sunday night due to weather will be held this Sunday night at 5:00 pm! Please make sure to join us as we report and discuss the 2026 Covenant Church budget.

NURSERY SCHEDULE

Date	Worship
Feb. 1	Katie Welsch, Katie Alberty, Jan House
Feb. 8	Wren Golden, Tirzah Shaw, Denise Sagan
Feb. 15	Rachel Beyer, Bethany Taylor, Gizelle Mrosak
Feb. 22	Rachel Carl, Kristyn Ersteniuk, Liesl Jarvis

ELDERS & DEACONS OF COVENANT CHURCH

SESSION

Jordan Carl	Jeff Chewning, <i>Stated Clerk of Session</i>
Pete Golden	Harrison Howle
Nathan Jarvis	Rick (Dow) Pursley <i>Emeritus</i>
Paul Sagan, <i>Moderator</i>	Phil Schenewerk

Deacons

Darin Akerman	Ken Andersen
Jim Dooley <i>Emeritus</i>	Mike Golden
John Smith	Dennis Smith <i>Emeritus</i>
Nathan Taylor	