

## Worship Attendance

Sunday, August 5, 2018—65

Yearly Average—122

Last Year's Average—110



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## This Week at Covenant:

\*Membership Committee, today after worship.

\*Worship & Music, 8/16, Noon.

## Next Week:

No meetings this week.

## Today's Ushers: Team 2

Sara & Matt Scott, Emily Maher, Rick & Chris Wagner, Marilyn Griffiths, Rufus Holmes, JoAnn Cortazar

## August 19th—Team 3

Todd Sykes, Frank, Lisa, Frank & Leslie Major, Bob Jones

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*Check it out at: [covenantscranton.org](http://covenantscranton.org)*

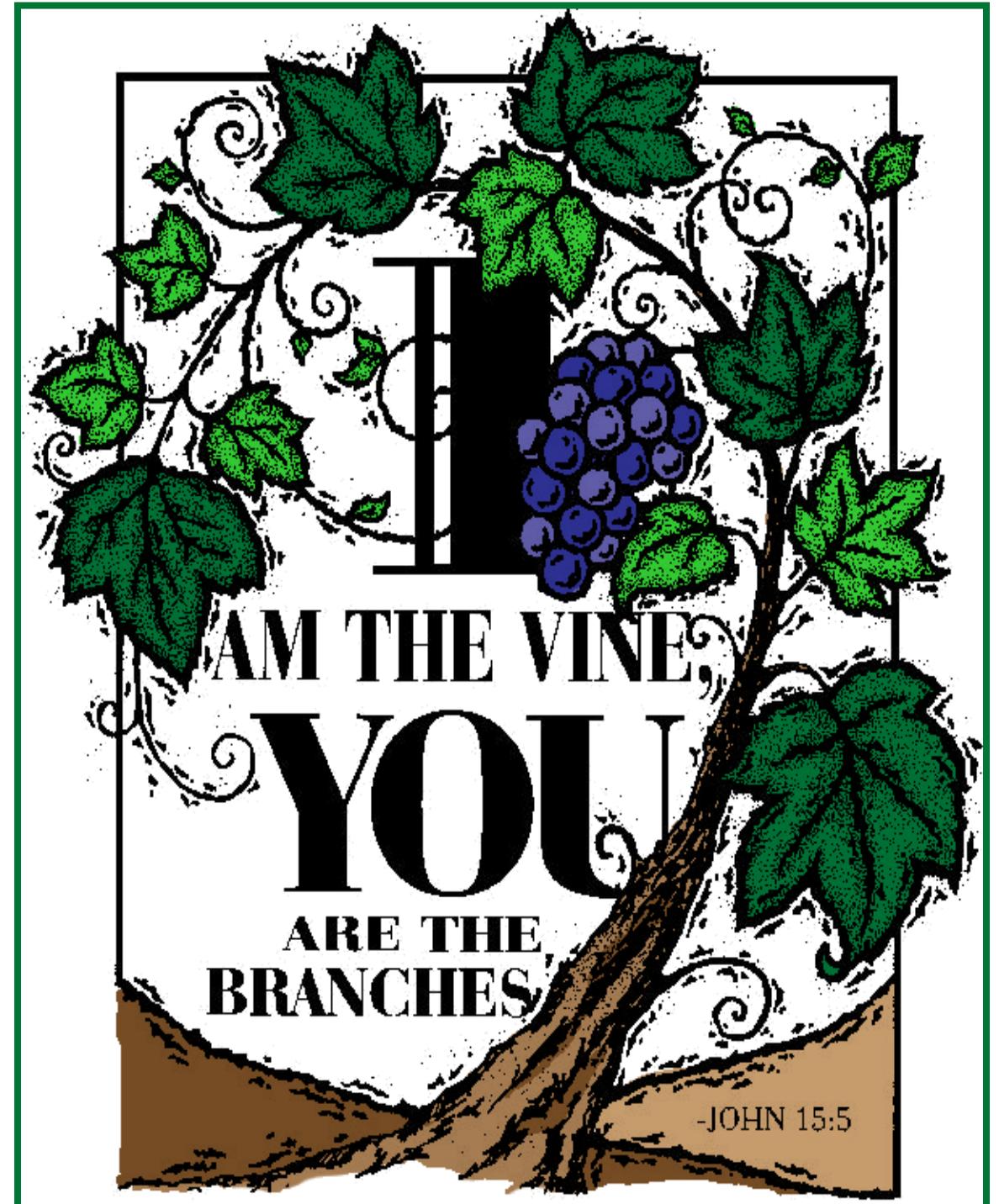
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# GOOD MORNING!

We're glad you have joined us for worship this Sunday! If you are a visitor or guest, let us know of your presence by filling out one of the Welcome envelopes located in each pew to receive The Covenanter, (newsletter) filled with the church's activities. Large print bulletins and hymnals are available—please ask an usher. Childcare is available during worship. **Children's Worship Bags** are located in the basket in the front of the sanctuary. Please return bags to the basket after worship.



The Chancel flowers are given to the glory of God.

**Join us after worship today for some lemonade and fellowship time outside the Olive Street entrance. Hosted by Mrs. Alice Goodall.**

## Participating in Worship Today

Rev. Scott G. Loomer, Pastor  
Dr. Tim Smith, Organist/Director of Music  
Mrs. Catherine Carter, Liturgist & Soloist

## Vacation Bible School

If you “loaned” items to the church for VBS, you can pick your items up at any time. Everything is in the storage room across from the first floor reception desk.

## Book Bags for Students

Plans are underway to prepare students for back to school in the fall. We will distribute Book Bags to **ALL** children of our church on Sunday, **August 26, 2018** during worship. If you cannot be present that day, please let Pastor Martha know and we will make arrangements for you to pick it up.

You can help by donating items to stuff the book bags to help our youth get a good start to their new school year. School supply donations will be accepted through Sunday, August 19th.

**We are specifically looking for: pencil boxes, pencil cases, pens, pencils, notebooks, folders, and pencil sharpeners.**



Response No. 572

“Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us”

*Kyrie*

**Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us.  
Lord, have mercy upon us.**

Assurance of Pardon and Grace

\*Response of Praise

*Gloria Patri*

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
World without end. Amen, Amen.**

Welcome, Joys & Concerns

## GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Lesson

Jeremiah 23: 1-7

*NRSV*

Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the Lord. Therefore thus says the Lord, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the Lord. Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the Lord. The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: “The Lord is our righteousness.” Therefore, the days are surely coming, says the Lord, when it shall no longer be said, “As the Lord lives who brought the people of Israel up out of the land of Egypt,”

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Solo

I'll Walk With God

*Nicholas Brodsky*

*I'll walk with God from this day on, His helping hand I'll lean upon.*

*This is my prayer, my humble plea, may the Lord be ever with me.*

*There is no death though eyes grow dim. There is no fear when I'm near Him.*

*I'll lean on Him forever, and He'll forsake me never.*

*He will not fail me as long as my faith is strong, whatever road I may walk along.*

