

### Worship Attendance

Sunday, June 9, 2019—129

Yearly Average—138

Last Year's Average—137



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### This Week at Covenant:

\*Friday, 6/21, C3 gathering for ice cream.

### Next Week:

\*Sunday, 6/23, Potluck Picnic at Nay Aug Park after worship.

### Today's Ushers: Team 2

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

### June 23rd—Team 3

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

**Just because the Chancel choir takes a break over the summer doesn't mean there won't be beautiful music each week in worship!**

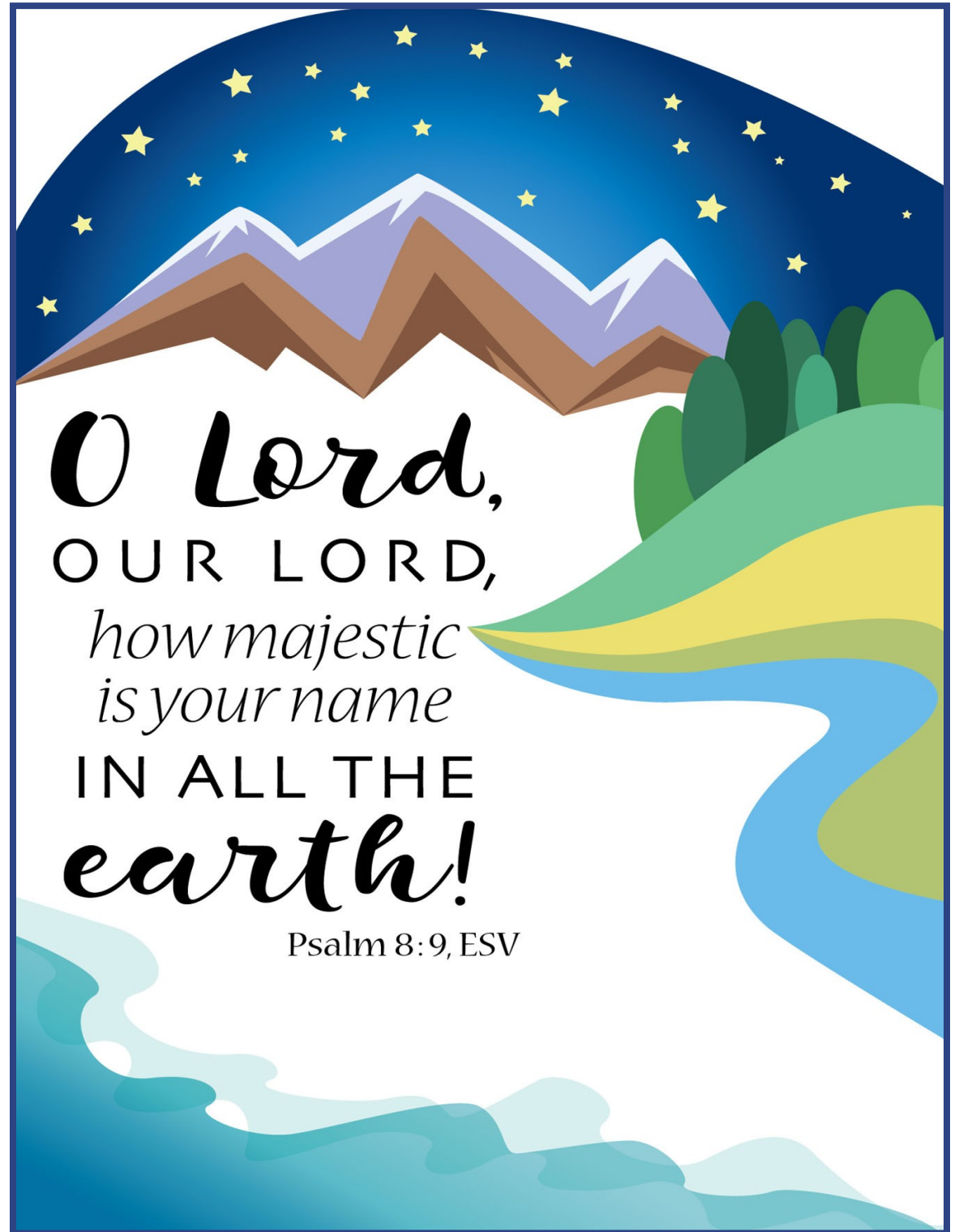
June 23	Jane & Jim Schildt, soprano & bass	
June 30	Nina Kouznetsov, piano	
July 7	Patrick Fisk, tenor	
July 14	Jenna Carmichael, soprano	
July 21	Kathy Fisk, soprano	
July 28	Catherine Carter & Simone Santarsiero, sopranos	
Aug 4	Nina Kouznetsov, piano	
Aug 11	Simone Santarsiero, soprano	
Aug 18	Fisk Family Quartet	
Aug 25	Evelyn Munley, alto	

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COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
SCRANTON, PENNSYLVANIA

Trinity Sunday

June 16, 2019

*Children are invited to remain throughout the service of worship.*

*However, nursery & childcare are available, please ask an usher.*

As you arrive in worship and find a place in a pew, please use the following prayer to center your thoughts and spirit. As the Prelude begins, quiet your voice and soul.

With music and prayer let us move from 'getting to church' to 'being the church' as we worship together.

*God of grace and glory, make your presence known to us as we worship this morning. Spirit of Holiness, breathe on us all and bind us in Christian love and servanthood. O God, Creator, Christ, and Holy Spirit, be known to us today. Transform our lives and our community into the image of Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.*

**GATHER IN GOD'S NAME**

Prelude

Pièce Héroïque

César Franck

Call to Worship

**Leader: The grace of our Lord, Jesus Christ, the love of God,  
And the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.**

**People: And also with you.**

Prayer of Invocation

\*Hymn No. 138

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

Nicaea

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

**Mighty and merciful God, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done.**

**Be with us in your love that we may be your children, at one with all those who hear your voice and who follow in your way. Renew us with life that is full of joy, assured by the presence of a Savior who knows our lot and cares for us always, for Christ is our help and hope, and in his name, we pray.**

**Accept this prayer and the silent meditations of our hearts now . . .**

*Silent Confession . . . Amen*

**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

**Godly Play**

Children age 4 through 3rd grade are excused to Godly Play after the Children's Sermon during worship. (Children in 4th—12th grade shall remain in worship).

**Godly Play will meet each week during the summer (no meeting on June 30th).**

**Sunday School and Adult Education classes are on break until September.**

**Monday School**

The group meets at 6:30 P.M. in the Covenant House and are currently studying the Book of Revelation. **The last meeting is on Monday, June 17th.**

**C-3 Youth Group**

Join us for Ice Cream on Friday, June 21st, at 7:00 P.M. RSVP to Pastor Martha. (Have a great summer! See you in the Fall!)

**Vacation Bible School**

Save the Dates! August 5th through the 8th, 2019!

You can register at any time by contacting Pastor Martha.

As we prepare for VBS, we are looking for a variety of donations. Some items we are looking to be donated and some items we are looking to borrow for the week of VBS.



**Some items that we will need include:**

Markers, glue dots or masking tape, pool noodles, 9 ounce clear cups, rope lights, burlap or old looking bags, 1" thick foam, medium and large cardboard boxes, clear packing tape or duct tape

**Baseball Night with the Railriders**

**August 2, 2019 ~ 7:05 P.M.**

Sponsored by the Presbytery of Lackawanna.

Tickets are \$11.00 (Parking \$5.00 per car paid at the field.) The Railriders will be playing the Lehigh Valley Iron Pigs. A Friday night with fireworks after the game. Tickets need to be purchased by **July 1st**—to reserve your tickets, please speak with Pastor Martha. [mypastormartha@gmail.com](mailto:mypastormartha@gmail.com)



# 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. **Godly Play** meets on the 3rd floor after the Children's Sermon (during worship) for children age 4 through 3rd grade. **Godly Play will continue to meet over the summer.**



**Children's Worship Bags** are located in the basket in front of the sanctuary. Please return bags to the basket after worship.

There will not be Fellowship Hour today. Fellowship Hour will resume in September.

The Chancel flowers are given to the glory of God and in Honor of Father's Day

## Participating in Worship Today

Rev. Scott G. Loomer, Pastor  
Rev. Dr. Martha Jordan, Associate Pastor  
Dr. Timothy Smith, Organist/Director of Music  
Ms. Pamela Huddy, Liturgist

## CAMP LACKAWANNA

### **THERE'S STILL TIME TO SIGN UP FOR CAMP!**

Adventure, Wet-N-Wild, Sports, You & Me, Night Owls and MAD (Music, Art, Drama) are some of the camps offered. Ages range from 1st through 12th grade. Covenant Church offers scholarship assistance, please call the church office!

[www.camplackawannafirst.com](http://www.camplackawannafirst.com)

The Deacons are asking for your help in collecting items for **Christmas in July** at the Lackawanna County Prison.

### Items requested:

Toothpaste, socks, bar soap, greeting cards, loose-leaf binder paper, #10 envelopes, shampoo (12.5 oz. VO5 or Suave ONLY), lots and lots of wrapped candy.

Boxes for donations are located at the Olive St. & Madison Ave. entrances.



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.**

Introit

Let the People Praise

*Beryl Red*

*Praise the Lord in the Holy place, praise him in the firmament,  
praise the Lord for his mighty acts, praise Him for His excellence.  
Hail His might with the trumpet, tell of peace with the harp.  
Wake the world with the cymbal, sing His praise from your heart.  
Hallelujah, A-men, let the people praise our God.  
Children's Choir*

Welcome, Joys & Concerns

## GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED

Prayer for Illumination

Psalter Lesson

Psalms 8

*NRSV*

O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory above the heavens.  
Out of the mouths of babes and infants you have founded a bulwark because of your foes, to silence the enemy and the avenger.  
When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars that you have established;  
what are human beings that you are mindful of them, mortals that you care for them?  
Yet you have made them a little lower than God, and crowned them with glory and honor.  
You have given them dominion over the works of your hands; you have put all things under their feet,  
all sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field,  
the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea, whatever passes along the paths of the seas.

