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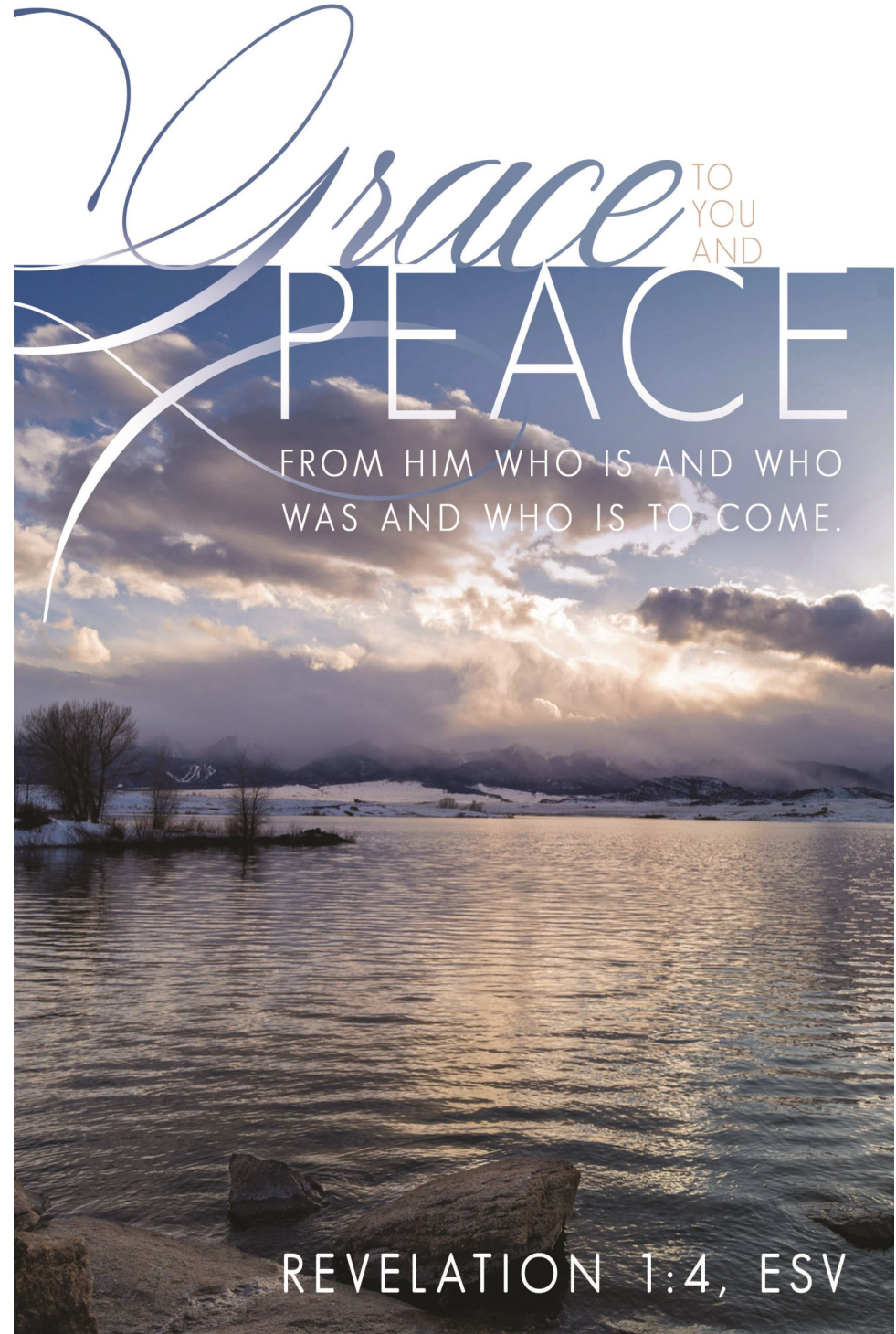
This Week in Our Church Family

Today, Sunday, May 3, 2026

9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
10:45 a.m.	Worship Service
Scripture	Melanie Harms
Ushers	Roger Gustafson, Jeff Shaffer

Next Sunday, May 10, 2026 - Confirmation Sunday

9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
10:45 a.m.	Worship Service
Scripture	Tonya Durham
Ushers	Glen Foss, Melanie Harms





Evangelical Covenant Church
Fifth Sunday of Easter
May 3, 2026

Prelude
Welcome and Announcements
Greeting Time

Call to Worship

L: Christ is risen!
P: **He is risen indeed. Alleluia!**
L: He is the Resurrection and the Life.
P: **Those who believe in Him will live.**
L: Do you believe this?
P: **Yes! We believe in Jesus Christ as our Lord and Savior.**
L: Christ our Lord is risen!
P: **He is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Praise song: “Blessed Be Your Name”

Invocation

Praise song: “I Believe in Jesus”

Scripture Readings:

Gospel: John 14:1-14

New Testament: Revelation 1:12-18

Melanie Harms

Pastoral Prayer

Lord’s Prayer

Hymn: #264 “Crown Him with Many Crowns”

Sermon: “Do You Know Jesus?”

The Lord’s Supper
Invitation to the Table
Affirmation of Faith: #878 Apostles’ Creed
Hymn: #568 “Come, Share the Lord”
Words of Institution
Celebration of the Lord’s Supper

Benediction

Hymn of Response: #251 “Easter Song”

Postlude

Long Term/Home Care

Betty Lesus

Missions

Cathy Campobello

(Medellin, Colombia)

Joe & Tammy Faulkinbury *(Covenant*

Mountain Mission Bible Camp;

Jonesville, VA)

Ted & Sharon Wingo *(South*

Carolina)

Greta Henry *(Merci Ministries;*

Champaign, IL)

On Sunday, May 10 we will recognize our confirmands that have completed two years of Confirmation. There will be a reception following the service.

VBS will begin Sunday, May 31 at 6pm. Children PreK-5th grade are eligible to attend. See insert for more information.

If you would like to volunteer to help at VBS there is a signup on the table at the back of the sanctuary.

Announcements

Thursday, May 7 is National Day of Prayer. The Church of Christ will be open between 8am-8pm for anyone to come in and pray for our nation. Kevin and/or Sherry Heiser will be there all day. There is no formal program, just a place to come and pray alone or with others.

**Offering plates are located in the back of the church*