



COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

8:30 & 11:00 am

ORDER OF WORSHIP

August 1, 2010

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Covenant Church welcomes children in worship. There is a nursery for infants through age two in Room 101 of the Educational wing of the church. Worship bags full of quiet activities for children to use during our services are available inside the cart that holds our name tags.
- Hearing devices and large print bulletins, bibles and hymn books are available on the credenza in the Narthex. Please ask an usher for assistance.
- Prayer request cards will be collected during Fellowship Moments.

SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

"I will study your teachings and follow your footsteps." Psalm 119:15

THE GATHERING

*GREETINGS and PASSING OF THE PEACE

Katie Kinnison

Leader: The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

People: And also with you.

PRELUDE

"You Raise Me Up"

Brendan Graham & Rolf Lovland

John McCarty, piano

CALL TO WORSHIP

*OPENING HYMN NO. 304 "Jesus Loves Me!"

Jesus Loves Me

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

God of justice, you who calls us to life-giving relationships, we confess our ease with the ways of the world. We are happy to accept advantages for ourselves that are unavailable to many. We do not call oppressors to account or recognize our own oppressive ways. We pass by many who suffer, as if their suffering were no concern of ours. Our practice of the faith gives neither offense nor inspiration. We are troubled when we see ourselves this way. Redeem us, O God. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Friends, Believe the Good News of the Gospel!

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God.

**All who can comfortably do so, please stand.*

***PRAYER RESPONSE “Create in Me a New Heart” Weldon Adams**

11:00 am Service
***AFFIRMATION**
We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen (Nicene Creed as translated in the BOC)

FELLOWSHIP MOMENTS

Please sign the fellowship pad and pass it to your neighbor.

11:00am Service - VBS Choir

We encourage children to stay with us in worship. We try to keep the worship experience engaging and participatory for all ages. At the same time, some little ones are too restless to remain in the Sanctuary for the full hour so, with their grown-ups' permission, they may go to Room 112 for Wiggle Worship at this time.

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT Psalm 119:1-10, 175-176 OT Page 566
 Lay Readers: Terry Kennedy Mancini; 11:00 Jim Hamilton

NEW TESTAMENT Luke 5:1-11, 27-32; 8:1-3 NT Page 62

SERMON “My Favorite VBS Story” Karen Jackson, Preaching

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD’S SUPPER (See inside back cover of hymnal)

Music During Distribution “O Divine Redeemer” Charles Gounod
 Scott Henning, soloist; Paula White, piano

RESPONSE TO GOD’S WORD

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory “Panis Angelicus” Cesar Franck
 Scott Henning, soloist; Paula White, piano

*Offertory Response “Doxology” Old Hundredth

*Prayer of Dedication

*CLOSING HYMN NO. 354 “Guide My Feet” Guide My Feet

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE “Amen” Danish

POSTLUDE “Take the Name of Jesus with You”
 W. Howard Doane, arr. Cindy Berry
 John McCarty, piano

(You are invited to stay and listen)

HYMN NOTES
 “Jesus Loves Me” was written as part of a novel by Anna Bartlett Warner in 1895. Ms. Warner and her sister Susan taught a Sunday School class to the cadets at West Point for many years, and their home, adjacent to the Academy, is now a national shrine. The tune was composed for this text by William Batchelder Bradbury in 1862. Bradbury, a prolific composer of popular hymns, is represented in our hymnal by four tunes.

“Guide My Feet” is an African-American spiritual based on Hebrews 12:1-2, “And let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith.” The Bible, more than any other one source, provided the textual material for the religious music which is at the base of African-American hymnody

PARTICIPANTS IN WORSHIP

Ushers: 8:30 Mike Hayes, Diane Sanders, Jack Sanders, Carolyn Bordelon, Al Bordelon
 11:00 Beth Askue, Rob Radcliff, Robin Schmidt, Jan Schmidt

Greeters: 8:30 Mike Hayes, Joan Sanders, Gail Griffin
 11:00 Bonnie Roussey, Peggy Hicks, Betty Lindstrom, Jane Morton

Musicians: Scott Henning, soloist; John McCarty, piano; Paula White, piano

TODAY AT COVENANT

The flowers in front of the chancel are given by Marsha and Mike Martin, in loving memory of Richard Martin.

Adults

- The Forum: *Living the Question: Exploring Our Faith Together*, Lounge
- Lay Led Bible Study, Room 121
- Parents share their lives and faith, Room 102

Youth - Help with children or attend an adult class during the summer.
Summer Sunday School - *Parable of the Weeds*, Children 3 yrs.-5th grade, Meet 104.

Tracy Keenan, our Senior Pastor, is on a clergy sabbatical until Aug. 29. This is a “sabbath” style rest (as distinct from academic sabbaticals which usually involve study or project). She is grateful to the congregation for this gift.

Youth Softball Game 6 pm, Thompson Park

Sunday Night Bible Study will Not Meet Tonight.
 Questions? Call Colleen Davis, 766-4871 or Lisa Wallace, 457-7094.

Visiting Covenant? To receive our weekly emailed newsletter, send your email address to joanpogalies@covenantpcusa.org.

THIS WEEK August 2-7

Presbytery Mission Work Day Sat., Aug. 7, 9am-4pm
 Join us for a day of service with our neighbors! We need 4-6 people from Covenant to paint the sanctuary at Jersey Presbyterian Church in Pataskala. Volunteers must be ages 16 and over. Contact Dave Seifert to sign up: 457-3094.

Summer Tutor Help Needed
 The tutor program needs volunteers to work with one student two times in August. The one-hour sessions will help prepare the students to start their school year. We will meet at Indianola Presbyterian Church on Aug. 5 and Aug. 12 at 5 pm. If you are interested, please call Carol Petro, 485-0994.

Mission Sewing has started a new project and needs help. If you like to sew or quilt or would like to learn, join us. Meet every Tuesday from 1-3 pm, Room 121 (except for Vacation Bible School week). Call Diana Sanders 847-4431 or just come.

NEXT WEEK August 8-14

Communicator Info Deadline Mon., Aug. 9
 The next issue of *Your Communicator* again combines three months: Sept., Oct., Nov. Any events and information you want included should be emailed to JP, joanpogalies@covenantpcusa.org by Mon., Aug. 9. Don’t be afraid to get it in earlier.

Youth Softball Game Sun., Aug. 8, Thompson Park

Congratulations Janet Muench!!
 Janet was selected as a runner up for Senior of the Year award and will be honored at the 16th Annual Young at Heart Festival for Active Seniors being held Tues., Aug. 10, 9am-2pm, at the Aladdin Shrine Center near Easton. There will be more than 50 informative booths as well as entertainment at the festival. Admission and parking are free.

Primetimers Breakfast Event Sat., Aug. 14, 9am, Fancyburg Park
Primetimers are having breakfast in the shelter house in Fancyburg Park near the intersection of Kioka Ave. and Wickliffe Rd. Katie Kinnison will speak. You do not need to bring anything except \$3. Breakfast and table service will be provided. If you would like to attend but have not been called, please call Marilyn Hall at 457-0599.

LOOKING AHEAD August 15+

Youth Championship Softball Game Sun., Aug. 15, 4pm, Thompson Park

Covenant Annual Meeting Sun., Aug. 22, noon, Sanctuary
Copies of the annual report will be available for your review before the meeting.

Peacemaking Seminar Aug. 25-28, Abiquiu, NM
"Re-membling Peace: Still the Believer's Calling" will bring together those concerned for the things that make for peace. Information and register online www.pcusa.org/peacemaking/conference/2010.htm.

CPW Dates Thurs., Aug. 26
Event: Portsmouth First Presbyterian Church, Presbyterian Women in the Presbytery annual retreat and Bible study preparation. To attend call Betsy Sebastian, 457-4383, betsyseb@wideopenwest.com.

SAVE THE DATE: Block Party Sun., Aug. 29

CPW Annual Garage Sale Oct. 1-2 (Set-up begins Mon., Sept. 27)
Donate items to the annual CPW Garage Sale. *Please do not leave items at the church until Sept. 27!* There will be a table for handcrafted items with 100% of the income going to the Mission Pledge of Presbyterian Women for the General Mission Fund of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). Your craft items will be welcome.

2010 Presbytery of Scioto Valley Adult Mission Work Trip Oct. 9-16
This is a hands-on project to do basic construction and work in poverty relief areas in Appalachia. If interested, email Jeannie Harsh, jeannie@psvonline.org. Application forms and information: www.psvonline.org.

OTHER IMPORTANT THINGS

Open Shelter HELP! Helping hands are needed to prepare Open Shelter lunches. Open Shelter is now going to be a churchwide mission, so all are invited and encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity to feed our neighbors in need. Lunches are delivered on the second Fri. of each month. They are prepared at 8:30 am, and then delivered by 10:30 am to St. John's Episcopal Church downtown. Shopping for supplies is done the previous Tues. or Wed.. The next delivery date is August 13. If you can help fix lunches or assist with shopping or delivery, there are sign up sheets on the bulletin board at the North entrance. Or call or email Carrie Mellen, 771-1396, dmellen@columbus.rr.com, to sign up or if you need more information. This is a great opportunity to enjoy the company of other Covenant members while making a difference in our community. There is no long term commitment - just help for an hour or so when you can!

The Seeds of Hope Community Garden. Seeds of Hope Community Garden: July 25 SOH harvest report: 41 lbs of roma tomatoes!!!, 3 1/2 lbs of cherry tomatoes, 3 lbs of cucumbers, 1 lb of potatoes, 1 lb of onions, 7 carrots, handful of green beans...to feed hungry families. To help, contact Karen Hjelm, khjelm43@gmail.com, or Bob Tannehill, robert_tannehill@hotmail.com.

COMPASS

Challenge Match Grant! Covenant has been an active supporter of COMPASS for many years. COMPASS has been honored with an anonymous \$15,000 challenge match grant. Donations received before Sept 1 will be matched dollar for dollar. Note on the memo line of your check "challenge match." Mail donations to COMPASS, Broad St. Presbyterian Church, 760 East Broad St., Columbus, OH 43205.

Collecting Spring/Summer Clothing. Donate gently used spring/summer clothing and socks to COMPASS, being collected by Covenant deacons who will deliver them to COMPASS downtown.

COMPASS also needs full-size toiletries: soap, shampoo, tooth brushes/paste, deodorant, razors. Put donations in the baskets in the narthex.

FYI: Marie Bernays, long time Covenant member, has moved: 1801 Chestnut Hills #220, Cleveland Heights, OH 44106.

Congratulations to JP Pogalies and Dick Sharpe for having their art accepted into the Ohio State Fair Fine Arts Show. Note that Dick received a prestigious Juror's Award!

CONGRATULATIONS...

to Jude and Jay McLean on the birth of their grandson, John (Jack) Alan McLean born Thurs., July 15. Proud parents are John and Janel McLean of Nashville.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Olive Adams	Ruth Adams	Bob Bartels	Dan Belville
Marie Bernays	Eleanor Calvary	Kristin Ware Cooper	Phyllis Flaig
Mildred Furney	Pauline Grehl	Carmen Hoffman	Birdine Lint
Evan Lockhart	Mary Marshall	Sandy McCloud	Maggie Robertson
Judy Sechler	Morgan Smathers	Phyllis Tate	Sally Tate
Whitney Von Voigt	Ann White	Marvin White	Steve White

Dave Yohn

Compiled last week. For current information, check the list on the office bulletin board. Call the church, 451-6677, if you know of those who need prayers of concern or celebration. Hospitals do not automatically contact us, so we rely on you. Also pray for Covenant's mission workers; the list of their names is on the hall bulletin board.

PASTORAL LEADERSHIP TEAM

Tracy Keenan, Senior Pastor

Karen Ware Jackson, Associate Pastor

Weldon Adams, Minister of Music

Katie Kinnison, Director of Christian Education

Jim Mehler, Parish Associate

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Our Vision Statement

Covenant Presbyterian Church glorifies God and builds relationships with Christ and each other through:

- worship that inspires,
- nurture that embraces,
- education that challenges,
- fellowship that energizes,
- ministry that responds.



Our Mission Statement

Covenant Presbyterian Church is a dynamic congregation

- led by Christ,
- active in the world,
- inspired by the word,
- open to the future.

