



COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

8:30 & 11:00 am

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Jan. 17, 2010

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Times / Martin Luther King's Birthday

- 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.

SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

*To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit
for the common good.* 1 Corinthians 12:7

THE GATHERING

*GREETINGS and PASSING OF THE PEACE Karen Ware Jackson
Leader: The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.
People: And also with you.

PRELUDE "Après un Rêve" Gabriel Fauré
Cora Kuyvenhoven, Cello

CALL TO WORSHIP

*OPENING HYMN NO. 268 "God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens"
Holy Manna

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

O God, who is both just and merciful, we confess that we do not handle change easily. Whether it is getting used to a new year, a new routine, or an entirely new way of being, we find much to stumble over. O God, you who specialize in new life, help us to find your call to us in whatever newness of life we encounter. Take away our fear and replace it with your love. In Christ we pray. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Friends, Believe the Good News of the Gospel!
In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God.

*PRAYER RESPONSE "God of Love, Hear Our Prayer" John Helgen

God of love, hear our prayer, we are trust-ing in your mer - cy,
God of love, hear our prayer, grant us your peace.

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

11:00 am Service

*A STATEMENT OF FAITH Apostles' Creed (Ecumenical)

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, is seated at the right hand of the Father, and will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen

TALK WITH CHILDREN

Katie Kinnison

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.

COVENANT IN MISSION "Per Capita" 8:30 Linda Billman; 11:00 Tim Keen

FELLOWSHIP MOMENTS

- Prayer request cards will be collected at this point.
- Please sign the fellowship pad and pass it to your neighbor.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and THE LORD'S PRAYER

All: "Our Father who art in heaven..." (Hymnal p. 16. We say debts and debtors.)

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT Isaiah 62:1-5 OT Page 692

Lay Readers: 8:30 Steve St. Martin; 11:00 Dana Rudmose

NEW TESTAMENT I Corinthians 12:1-11 NT Page 174

EXPLORING THE WORD (Bible study) Tracy Keenan

ANTHEM "Deep River" Spiritual, Arr. Martin Spencer

Martin Spencer, Soloist; Cora Kuyvenhoven, Cello

WRESTLING WITH THE WORD "Mosaic of Jewels"

RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory "Giver of Every Perfect Gift" K. Lee Scott

8:30 Early Birds; 11:00 Chancel Choir; Carmina Spencer, Violin

*Offertory Response Lasst uns erfreuen

Praise God from whom all blessings flow, Praise God all creatures here below. Alleluia, Alleluia. Praise God the Father, God the Son, Praise God the Spirit, Three in One. Alleluia, Alleluia. Alleluia, Alleluia. Alleluia.

*Prayer of Dedication

WALKING WITH THE WORD

*CLOSING HYMN NO. 317 "Holy Ghost, Dispel Our Sadness" Geneva

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE "Amen" Danish

POSTLUDE "Postlude on Geneva" Emma Lou Diemer

(You are invited to stay and listen)

ANTHEM TEXT

Giver of Every Perfect Gift Text: Jaroslav J. Vajda Music: K. Lee Scott

Giver of every perfect gift, you shape my life from womb to grave. Reveal your good and gracious will that plants me in this time and place. Display the gifts assigned to me. Make them a witness to your name. You planned and know the gifts I have; Creator God, from you they come, unique and special, from your heart, intended for a chosen role. Thrill me to find and recognize the talents only you can give. Revealing Word, sent Son of God, Proclaimer of the Kingdom's dawn, it is for you, because of you, that every talent is bestowed. You have a part for me to fill, a purpose for this life of mine. Enabling Spirit, Gift of gifts, empower me, stir up my faith, make me an instrument of grace, of mercy, blessing, peace, and joy. Let me not miss another day in seeing what your gifts can do.

HYMN NOTES

Daughter of the famous New York minister, John Sutherland Bonnell, Catherine Cameron is associate professor of social psychology at the University of La Verne in California. Few hymns speak as eloquently as "God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens" about the modern scene. Have we let our inventiveness lead us astray until we are faced with the possibility of our self destruction? Has the city become an uncaring place where the lonely drift unnoticed? The hymn ends with a plea to make our work fit into the plans of God. This is one of the finest new hymns of this century. The tune "Holy Manna" is a pentatonic (using only five notes - C, D, F, G and A) Southern folk hymn. Sing it once and you'll think you've always known it.

"Holy Ghost, Dispel Our Sadness" is by Paul Gerhardt (1607-1676), who, along with Martin Luther, is considered one of the two best German hymn writers. The text is appropriate for Whitsuntide, which we usually call Pentecost. The tune "Geneva" is named for the town of Geneva, NY, where its composer served as organist and choirmaster at Trinity Episcopal Church. He also briefly served a church in Youngstown, OH. The tune is very unusual in that it changes key, from F Major to F Minor in the middle

PARTICIPANTS IN WORSHIP

Ushers: 8:30 Terri Hayes, Mike Hayes, Carolyn Bordelon, Al Bordelon

11:00 Rusty Miller, Rob Radcliff, Robin Schmidt, Jan Schmidt

Greeters: 8:30 Terry Kennedy Mancini, Joyce Kogeler, Willem Kogeler

11:00 Donna Harder, John Harder, Paul Morton, Jane Morton

Musicians: Cora Kuyvenhoven, Cello; Carmina Spencer, Violin; Martin Spencer,

Soloist; 8:30 Early Birds; 11:00 Chancel Choir

TODAY AT COVENANT

The flowers each Sunday are donated by caring members like you; however, not many have signed up for 2010, thus none today. Contribute to the beauty of services by signing the chart in the hall, then call Anna Jo Beeson, 451-3613, with your dedication.

Adults

• The Forum: '08 PW Global Exchange, E. Europe/Russia, Louise Davidson

• Parents share their lives and faith, Room 102

Youth - "The Gospel according to Joan of Arcadia" - Karen's Office

Treasure Finders - Children three years through fifth grade gather in Room 104

Welcome back Honduras Mission trip youth and adults!

Welcome back, Karen!

Welcome New Members: Madeleine Connolly, Bonnie James, Bob James, Elizabeth Ingraham, Abby Kinnison, Sharon Kuntz.

Deacons: Appreciation is extended to the retiring Deacon Class of 2009: Sam Clark, John Erbaugh, Dianne Annis, Jim Buchanan, Hazel Ginther, Mike Hayes, Terri Hayes, Tom Hoover and Jay McLean. Thank you for all your dedication in supporting members at Covenant Church. Welcome the Deacon Class of 2012: Carol Carr, David Connolly, Madeleine Connolly, Gail Griffin, Terri

Hayes, Abby Kinnison, Jay McLean, Katy Nowels and Carol Petro. The 2010 Deacon Board is Nancy Cowman, Moderator; Jeff DuBois, Vice Moderator; Gail Griffin, Treasurer; Paula White, Secretary.

Organ Symphonies of Louis Vierne 3 pm, St. Joseph Cathedral, Broad & 5th

The Organ Symphonies of Louis Vierne continue today and next Sunday.

Today: *Symphonie No. 3*, Robert Wisniewski, Organist; *Symphonie No. 4*, Weldon Adams and Dorothy Riley, Organists. Suggested \$10 donation.

Bible Study

6:30 pm, Room 120

Join us for our study of Acts. Contact Katie Kinnison.

Covenant Youth Tonight

6 pm

Mission News

A card from Joyce Michael in the Czech Republic is on the hall bulletin board. She reports that John is still having health problems.

Read the Bible on Katie's Blog Each Thursday

Go to www.readwithkatie.blogspot.com and read my reflection on a passage from the bible. New blogs are up by Thursday mornings each week.

COMPASS needs full-size toiletries: soap, shampoo, tooth brushes/paste, deodorant, razors. Place in the laundry baskets in the narthex for deacons to deliver.

Open Shelter needs plastic containers with lids for food for our homeless friends. Place in the Open Shelter kitchen cupboard. It's good for recycling.

New Art Exhibit

Lounge

Enjoy works of art by members of the Women's Art Guild of Central Ohio (AKA *Daubers*). Many of these talented artists have fine arts degrees, have studied here and abroad, and have works included in private, corporate and museum collections.

THIS WEEK

Martin Luther King Day CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED Mon., Jan. 18

Martin Luther King Day Peace School Mon., Jan. 18, 9am, Lounge, FH

Join us on our quest for peace as we learn and play together! Youth and adults will volunteer at this 'Vacation Bible School style' school for children and families of all faiths. Co-sponsored by the Interfaith Center for Peace. Registration forms are on the welcome table in the hall.

No PiYo Class

Mon., Jan. 18

January Spiritual Cinema Group Mon., Jan. 18, 6:30pm, Lounge

"The Namesake," is a movie about the struggles of an American son of immigrants to fit in. Beth Askue will lead a short discussion. Contact Beth Askue, askue.1@osu.edu, or Susan Imel, susanimel1@gmail.com, 262-7444.

Wed. Prayer Nights

6:30 pm, Jan. 20, 27 and Feb. 3, 10, Lounge

Pray with us. No special training needed, and you don't have to be good with words. It's OK if your mind strays and if you have questions about how praying works. We are in this together; we pray as God's people, the body of Christ. We'll find words together. Pray for those we love and for this world which is so beloved by God.

Primetimers' New Year Luncheon

Fri., Jan. 22, 12 noon, Lounge

Primetimers will celebrate the new year with a day time potluck luncheon. Jim Mehler will be the featured speaker. Questions? Call Betty Rupp, 451-7820.

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So You Can Love: A Workshop on Forgiveness Sat., Jan. 23, 2-5 pm

We Christians talk about forgiveness all the time, but are we sure what we really mean by the word? Do we know how to do it? Do we know why it so important? Let's learn to practice what we preach. Katie Kinnison will lead this free workshop. Register by contacting her or call the church office.

Chili & Chocolate Sat., Jan. 23, 6-8pm, Lounge

We eat, talk, laugh, share and enjoy one another's company. That's the point of "Chili & Chocolate." No program. Bring a pot of chili or something chocolate or veggies or bread. Come for fun. Call the church office or sign up in the hallway.

NEXT WEEK

Darkness2Light Class Sun., Jan. 24, 12:30-3 pm, Lounge

Go to www.darkness2light.com to read about this training and go to our website to read our grant proposal. One in four girls and one in six boys suffer sexual abuse before they are 18. Be part of the solution to this crisis. This final *Stewards of Children* training (with lunch) will be led by Karen Jackson and Katie Kinnison. You need not be a member of Covenant to attend. Training materials cost us \$15 per person, so donations are appreciated. RSVP the church office or e-mail Katie.

LOOKING AHEAD

Connecting With God: Men & Our Relationships Sat., Jan. 30, 8-9 am, Lounge

"A Man In Friendship With Himself." Sometimes the hardest friendship involves making peace with ourselves. What gets in the way? How should we care for ourselves in a healthy way? Our friendships with God and other men will suffer unless we cultivate an inward friendship. We will consider David as a man in friendship with himself. To prepare, read 1 Samuel 24 and Psalm 139:13-18. Eggs or pancakes, oatmeal, hot beverage provided. Bring a breakfast treat to share. Questions: jimmehler@covenantpcusa.org.

Play Bridge Sun., Feb. 7, 2 pm, Lounge

Come as pairs or as individuals who will pair up there. Reservations not needed. Bring a snack to share and a cold drink for yourself. Hot drinks and ice provided. To pay for prizes and incidentals, \$1 per person is collected. Future bridge dates are March 14, April 11, May 23. Call Anne or Dick Rorapough, 740-881-9934.

No Strings Attached Concert Sun., Feb. 7, 3 pm

The No Strings Attached Chamber Music Society and GCAC Franklin County Neighborhood Arts Program presents The Example to Follow, The Paradigm! Bach to Basics: The music of Bach, Vivaldi, Loeillet, Villa-Lobos with Rodolfo Vázquez, flute; Sean Ferguson, guitar; Darlene Barrett, cello.

Spiritual Cinema - Zulu Mon., Feb. 15, 6:30, Lounge

Zulu is about the 1879 battle of Roarke's Drift, South Africa, where 139 South Wales Borderers held against 4,500 Zulu warriors for several days. The themes are current with today's issues on Christianity and war. A discussion led by Mike Martin and Tracy Keenan will follow. Contact Beth Askue, askue.1@osu.edu, or Susan Imel, 262-7444 or susanimel1@gmail.com.

Preacher from the Pew Series Series starts Wed., Feb. 24

Attend the Preacher from the Pew services where members of our congregation share their life's journey of faith. Our distinguished lay preachers will be: Feb. 24, Kadie Koeneman; March 3, Marsha Martin; March 10, Mary Hoyt; March 17, Reid Huntley; March 24, Rudolfo Vazquez. Join us for soup and salad at 6 pm in the Lounge. The Service will be at 6:45 pm in the Sanctuary. →

2010 Per Capita - \$33.31 per member

We invite you to pay your share of the per capita which is \$33.31 per member. If you didn't receive an envelope in your year-end statement, pick one up from the welcome table or church pews. Question? Contact Ingrid Brooker.

The Jean A. Mortland Memorial Scholarship

The Jean A. Mortland Scholarship was established in memory of Jean A. Mortland who was a member of Covenant for over 40 years. She left a substantial bequest to us, which was supplemented by donations made in her memory. The fund reflects her love of music, higher education and the Christian faith. The scholarship recipient is selected by the Worship and Arts Commission. Applicant should be pursuing a college or graduate degree in music or theology, a member of Covenant or associated closely in some manner, and demonstrate a commitment to excellence in their vocation. Also considered are overall GPA, financial need, and written recommendations. The candidate must be enrolled in the institution of higher learning to which the gift will be directed. Deadline is March 1. For information and an application, contact Ingrid Brooker, 451-6677.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Bob Bartels	Bob Basford	Dan Belville	Marie Bernays
Chuck Boyer	Kristin Ware Cooper	Katherine Davis	Charlene Evans
Susan Fromkes	Mildred Furney	Mary Jane Greeger	Pauline Grehl
Blake Haxton	Jane Jackson	Birdine Lint	Evan Lockhart
Mary Marshall	Sandy McCloud	Marion Sanford	Judy Sechler
Richard Smathers	Phyllis Tate	Vera Tongue	Whitney Von Voigt
Jean Ware	Steve White	Linda Yohn	

Karen Jackson, her family, and Kristin Cooper, her sister, whose husband, Chris, died in a car accident during the holidays. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Colleen Cooper (their 22-month-old daughter) College Fund. Make checks payable to *First Presbyterian Church of Bryan*, memo line *Colleen Cooper Fund*. Mail to First Presbyterian Church of Bryan, 1100 Carter Creek Parkway, Bryan, TX 77802.

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.