



COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

8:30 & 11:00 am ORDER OF WORSHIP July 11, 2010
14th Sunday in Ordinary Time / Sundae Sunday

- 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

“You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live.” Luke 10:2

THE GATHERING

*GREETINGS and PASSING OF THE PEACE

8:30 Katie Kinnison; 11:00 Jim Mehler

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

People: And also with you.

PRELUDE “His Eye Is on the Sparrow” Charles H. Gabriel
Arranged by Mark Hayes and Marvin Gaspard
Paula White, Piano; Weldon Adams, Organ

CALL TO WORSHIP

*OPENING HYMN NO. 358 “Help Us Accept Each Other” Baronita

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Almighty and ever gracious God, we confess that we have failed to open our hearts to the power of your Spirit. We continue the divisions of Babel, speaking in tongues that confound rather than clarify, hurt rather than heal, separate rather than unite. Though we are not deserving, we pray for the gift of fellowship that confirms your presence among us. Restore our fractured lives that we, with one voice, may ever give you thanks and praise. Amen.¹

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Friends, Believe the Good News of the Gospel!

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

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

- July 25 - DOUBLE HEADER
- 4pm v. Bethel UMC (field #1) - 6pm v. Meadow Pk. Church (field #1)
- Aug. 8 - Tournament
- Aug. 15 - 4pm Championship Game

Vacation Bible School

July 26-30, 9am-12pm

Join us for Vacation Bible School and be part of our *Baobab Blast: God's Great Get Together!* Explorers of this African savannah and of God's grace are from three years old through fifth grade. A picnic for our families will be Thurs., July 29, 6pm. We would love for older children and youth to help with this ministry as we share in God's blessings together. Registration is \$15 per child or \$40 per family. Scholarships are available. For more information contact Katie Kinnison, 451-6677, or check www.covenantpcusa.org.

Mission Work Day

Sat., Aug. 7, 9am-4pm

PSV congregational members age 16 and over can spend a day working on projects with two congregations in the Presbytery: Jersey Presby. Church, 12762 Worthington Rd. NW, Pataskala or Fairmoor Presby. Church, 360 S. James Rd., Columbus. Lunch and supplies provided. Applications, due by July 30, are available from the Presbytery Office and website, www.psvonline.org.

Primetimers Summer Event

Sat., Aug. 14, Fancyburg Park

Everyone is welcome to this picnic. RSVP Pat Quinby, 451-1645.

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.

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!* This year 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 trip will be a hands-on project to do basic construction and work in poverty relief areas in Appalachia. If you are interested in participating in this mission work trip, email Jeannie Harsh, Jeannie@psvonline.org. Application forms and detailed information will be available soon at www.psvonline.org.

OTHER IMPORTANT THINGS

Our SOS Food Pantry is in need of these items: cereal, canned fruit, macaroni & cheese, canned baked beans and corn, Tuna Helper, peanut butter, jam, tea, soap, toothpaste, and soups. Help with deliveries; Call Lou Ann Doub, 488-3919, or Gerlinde Lott, 486-8607.

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.

CONGRATULATIONS...

...to grandparents Rayma and Jeff Ridgway on the birth of their granddaughter Evelyn Jean Lerdon, born June 30.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Olive Adams	Ruth Adams	Bob Bartels	Bob Basford
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
Judy Sechler	Morgan Smathers	Phyllis Tate	Sally Tate
Whitney Von Voigt	Ann White	Marvin White	Steve White

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.



*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)
TALK WITH CHILDREN Jim Mehler
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.

FELLOWSHIP MOMENTS
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 Leviticus 19:15-18 OT Page 106
Lay Readers: 8:30 David Smathers; 11:00 Rusty Miller

NEW TESTAMENT Luke 10:25-37 NT Page 71
SERMON “The Parable of the Oxymoron” Jim Mehler, Preaching

RESPONSE TO GOD’S WORD

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory “His Eye Is on the Sparrow” Charles H. Gabriel
Roberta Adams, Soloist; Roberta Day, Bass
*Offertory Response “Doxology” Old Hundredth
*Prayer of Dedication

*CLOSING HYMN NO. 408 “Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life” Germany

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE “Amen” Danish

POSTLUDE 8:30 “Allegro vivace” Henry Purcell
(You are invited to stay and listen) 11:00 “Toccata” Joseph Caellarts

HYMN NOTES
The text *Help Us Accept Each Other* by Fred Kaan was inspired by a Bible study written for the Cumberland Presbyterian Church by Jackie Mattonen. Mrs. Mattonen and Fred Kaan both served on the staff of the World Alliance of Reformed Churches. Several biblical references are present in the hymn: Romans 15:7; John 3:21, Ephesians 4:15 and Matthew 18:21. The hymn was used by Church Women United in the 1983 World Day of Prayer service. The melody is characterized by syncopations, which are unusual in hymnody, but very common in popular music.

Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life is probably the earliest Christian hymn written about the modern city. Frank Mason North, a Methodist Missionary Society secretary and editor of “Christian City,” wrote the hymn looking down the busy canyons of New York City. Based on Matthew 22:9 (“Go ye therefore unto the partings of the highways”) it is a poignant picture of Christ's concerns for the down-trodden and needy people of every city.

PARTICIPANTS IN WORSHIP

Ushers: 8:30 Dick Sharpe, Mark Owen, Betsy Owen, Tim Scott
11:00 Dana Rudmose, Tom Hoover, Robert Gross, Pete McGeoch
Greeters: 8:30 Maggie Broekema, Joyce Kogeler, Willem Kogeler
11:00 Jeff DuBois, Jo Elin Dubois, Hazel Ginther, Karen Hjelm
Musicians: Paula White, Piano; Roberta Adams, Soloist; Roberta Day, Bass

TODAY AT COVENANT

The flowers in front of the chancel are given by Jack Lyons and family in memory of Marion, Judy and other loved ones.

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 - *Bearing Fruit*, 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.

Sunday Night Bible Study 6:30pm, Room120
Study the gospel of Luke. Colleen Davis, 766-4871 or Lisa Wallace, 457-7094.

VBS Lunch and Teacher Meeting 12:15, Lounge

Mission Team to DOOR-Atlanta July 11-17

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

THIS WEEK July 11-17

VBS Set Up and Prep Work Times; Contact Katie Kinnison:
• Tue., July 13, 7 pm, Lounge Prep meeting
• Sat., July 17, 9am-noon Set up
• Tue., July 20, 7 pm, Lounge Prep meeting
• Sat., July 24, 9am-noon Set up
• July 26-30, 9am-noon VBS
• Thur., July 29, 6 pm Picnic/program

The Deacons Blood Drive Mon., July 12, 1-6pm, Fellowship Hall
The need for blood is always great around the 4th of July holiday. To donate, contact Lou Ann Doub, 488-3919, go on line www.givelife.org and enter “covenant” as the sponsor code, or sign up between the services. (See insert.)

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 July 18-24

Youth Softball Sun., July 18, 4pm, Thompson Park
Playing Linworth UMC (field #1)

July Spiritual Cinema Mon., July 19, 6:30 pm, Lounge
“Freedom Writers” tells the story of a young teacher, played by Hilary Swank, who inspires her class of at-risk students to learn tolerance, apply themselves, and pursue education beyond high school. Come view the movie and take part in the discussion led by Colleen Davis that will follow.

Clippers Games in July Fri., July 23, 7 pm
Support our (other) local team! All are welcome. More dates TBA. Call Karen.

No Primetimers Event in July. LOOKING AHEAD July 25+

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Serve breakfast at Central downtown. Sign-up on Mission Board in the hall.

Youth Softball Dates Thompson Park