

*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 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.

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

NEW TESTAMENT Luke 10:38-42 NT Page 72
 Lay Readers: 8:30 Doug Teske; 11:00 David Koeneman

OLD TESTAMENT Amos 8:1-12 OT Page 856

SERMON “A Famine of Words” Katie Kinnison, preaching

RESPONSE TO GOD’S WORD

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory “Allegro” Anonymous
 Arranged by Weldon Adams, Merrymakers Recorder Consort

*Offertory Response “Doxology” Old Hundredth

*Prayer of Dedication

*CLOSING HYMN NO. 434 “Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples” Kingsfold

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE “Amen” Danish

POSTLUDE “Rufty Tufty ” John Playford
 (You are invited to stay and listen) Merrymakers Recorder Consort

HYMN NOTES

Based on Romans 14:7 (“None of us lives to himself, and no man dies to himself”) and entitled “A Worker’s Prayer,” *Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak* is a fitting commentary on the life of the author, Frances Havergal (1836-1879), whose delicate health forced her to conserve her energies and restrict her activities. It is a reminder that it is our duty to use the talents God gives us to share with others, praying that God will strengthen, teach, fill, and use us according to God’s will for our lives.

Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples was written by H. Kenn Carmichael, a retired Presbyterian pastor from Duarte, California. It was written in 1985 for the Support Agency (now the Stewardship and Communication Development Ministry Unit) of the Presbyterian Church (USA) as part of the 1986 Stewardship campaign entitled “Called to Be Disciples.” It appeared on the back of denominational bulletins during the fall of 1986. “Kingsfold” is one of the many folk tunes of the British Isles written down and preserved for us by Ralph Vaughan Williams. It is named for the village in which Vaughan Williams first heard it sung.

TODAY’S MUSIC

John Dowland was a great composer of English songs and a famous lutenist. He was born in London in 1563 and died there in 1626. Unable to secure a post as one of the queen’s musicians, he traveled to France, Germany, Italy, and Denmark, playing in the courts of royalty. He was employed for several years in various positions around Europe. In 1612 he became lutenist to King Charles I of England. He was noted for the independence of his harmonic parts and novel chromaticism, which was quite novel for his time. The other music played by the recorders this morning is also from the English tradition.

PARTICIPANTS IN WORSHIP

Ushers: 8:30 Jack Sanders, Diana Sanders, Duane Sunderman, Joan Sunderman
 11:00 Jim Hamilton, Suzie Shoemaker, Katy Nowels, Jeffrey Smith

Greeters: 8:30 Linda Billman, Betty Rupp, Joan Sanford
 11:00 Esther Curtis, Linda Hoffman, Rusty Miller, Betsy Sebastian

Musicians: Merrymakers: Marsha Martin, Mac Reidel, Gordon Shecket, Dan Thyng, Weldon Adams

TODAY AT COVENANT

The flowers in front of the chancel are given by Trent and Sandy Sickles in honor and memory of their parents.

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 - *Workers in the Vineyard*, 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, Room 120
 Study the gospel of Luke. Colleen Davis, 766-4871 or Lisa Wallace, 457-7094.

Youth Softball 4pm, Thompson Park
 Playing Linworth UMC (field #1)

Art in the Lounge

New artwork displayed is from The Market at Serendip, a shop in Powell. Artists are Steve Brady, Ann Houser, Susie Lowder, Pocco Pisto, Cricket Such and Lori Sudler. The display includes photography, acrylics, mixed media, watercolor, and paint and ink. Take a look.

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THIS WEEK July 19-24

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.

VBS Set Up and Prep Work Times; Contact Katie Kinnison:

- 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

VBS Needs: snacks for the children (Cheeze-Its, pretzels, Goldfish, M&Ms, raisins, graham crackers, vanilla wafers, cookies, etc.), paper towel rolls, egg cartons. We would also love to have baked goods or fruit for teachers and helpers during the week of VBS.

We also still need more people willing to come in one morning or more and be helpers, loving hands to guide and care for all those wonderful children. Please call Katie or Erin.

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

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 25-31

Salt N Light Mission Opportunity Sun., July 25, 7:30 am, Central
Serve breakfast at Central downtown. Sign-up on Mission Board in the hall.

No Primetimers Event in July.

Youth Softball Date Double Header Sun., July 25, Thompson Park
4pm v. Bethel UMC (field #1); 6pm v. Meadow Pk. Church (field #1)

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. Older children and youth can help with this ministry. Registration: \$15 per child, \$40 per family. Scholarships available. For information, contact Katie Kinnison, 451-6677, or check www.covenantpcusa.org.

LOOKING AHEAD August 1+

Mission Work Day Sat., Aug. 7, 9am-4pm
PSV congregational members age 16+ can spend a day working on projects with two congregations in the Presbytery: Jersey Presby. Church, Pataskala, or Fairmoor Presby. Church, Columbus. Lunch and supplies provided. Applications, due by July 30, are available from the Presbytery Office and website, www.psvonline.org.

Youth Softball Dates Thompson Park
• Aug. 8 - Tournament • Aug. 15 - 4pm Championship Game

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-remembering 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!* 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

Deacon Blood Drive. Thanks to all who donated blood or volunteered at the July blood drive. We collected 19 units with the potential to save up to 57 lives. →

The Seeds of Hope Community Garden continues to provide fresh produce for those who do not have enough to eat. We are harvesting onions (over 100), beets, carrots, green beans and summer squash and will soon harvest green peppers and tomatoes. Food has been donated to our own SOS Food Pantry, First Community's Heart to Heart food pantry, Neighborhood Services Inc.'s food pantry, Mid-Ohio Workers Association and the Community Soup Kitchen. When workers are present, families who come to the playground have been invited into the garden where children can pick fresh strawberries and cherry tomatoes. The families have been invited to our Block Party. To help tend the garden or deliver produce, 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.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Bob Basford in Riverside Hospital; Dave Yohn at OSU.

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.