



COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

8:30 & 11:00 am ORDER OF WORSHIP July 25, 2010
17th Sunday in Ordinary Time / Lemonade 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

“So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you.” Luke 11:9

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 “Sonata #1 in F Major” Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
Madeleine Connolly, piano

CALL TO WORSHIP

*OPENING HYMN NO. 349 “Let All Who Pray the Prayer Christ Taught”
Cheshire

*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)
TALK WITH CHILDREN Karen Ware Jackson
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.

COMMISSIONING OF VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL WORKER

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 Hosea 1:2-10 OT Page 835
Lay Readers: 8:30 Carol Smathers; 11:00 Dana Rudmose
NEW TESTAMENT Luke 11:1-13 NT Page 72
SERMON "Seek" Karen Ware Jackson, preaching

RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory "Impromptu #3 in G-flat Major" Franz Schubert
Madeleine Connolly, piano

*Offertory Response "Doxology" Old Hundredth

*Prayer of Dedication

*CLOSING HYMN NO. 333 "Seek Ye First" Lafferty

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE "Amen" Danish

POSTLUDE "Prelude #5 in D Major" J.S. Bach
(You are invited to stay and listen) Madeleine Connolly, piano

HYMN NOTES
"Let All Who Pray the Prayer Christ Taught" is an exposition of the first phrase of Matthew 6:9, "Pray then in this way." It is an excellent instruction in how to pray and could well be read and studied before private prayer as well as corporate prayer. The tune "Cheshire" was composed by John Farmer, Organist of Christ Church Cathedral, Dublin

"Seek Ye First" was composed after a Bible study that included Matthew 6:33 and 7:7. Its composer, Karen Lafferty, calls this "a song in which people can put God's desire for their lives above their own." Karen Lafferty wrote both the tune and the text: this is very unusual in hymnody.

PARTICIPANTS IN WORSHIP

Ushers: 8:30 John Harder, Donna Harder, Jay Armstrong, Willem Kogeler, Joyce Kogeler

11:00 Phil Hall, Rusty Miller, Ed Lazear, Katy Nowells

Greeters: 8:30 Terry Kennedy Mancini, Betty Rupp

11:00 Gail Brown, Jo Elin Dubois, Jeff DuBois, Mona Connolly

Musicians: Madeleine Connolly, piano

TODAY AT COVENANT

The flowers in front of the chancel are given by Maggie Broekema in loving memory of my dear Andy.

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 Talents*, Children 3 yrs.-5th grade, 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 Date Double Header Sun., July 25, Thompson Park
4pm v. Bethel UMC (field #1); 6pm v. Meadow Pk. Church (field #1)

Sunday Night Bible Study will not meet July 25 or Aug. 1. Questions? Call Colleen Davis, 766-4871 or Lisa Wallace, 457-7094.

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.

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

THIS WEEK July 26-31

No Primetimers Event in July.

Vacation Bible School July 26-30, 9am-noon
VBS Picnic Thur., July 29, 6 pm

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 1-7

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.

LOOKING AHEAD August 8+

Youth Softball Dates Thompson Park
• Aug. 1, 6pm - Game;
• Aug. 8 - Tournament;
• Aug. 15, 4pm - Championship Game

Primetimers Summer 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.

Peacemaking Seminar Aug. 25-28, Abiquiu, NM
"Re-membering 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

The Seeds of Hope Community Garden Last Sunday was children’s day in the garden. They planted summer squash seeds in pots to take home and experience the wonder of a tiny seed growing into big productive plants. Volunteers continue to provide fresh produce for those who do not have enough to eat: harvesting, delivering, weeding, watering, planting. You can help, too. 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...

Betsy and Mickey LeRoy on the birth of their baby Anna Jane, 8lb. 2oz, 21”. She joins sisters Cate and Claire.

IN SYMPATHY

The sympathies of the Covenant congregation are extended to the family of Bob Basford who died Friday, July 16.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Phyllis Tate at OSU.

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	Judy Sechler
Morgan Smathers	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.

