



COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

8:30 & 11:00 am ORDER OF WORSHIP June 13, 2010
11th 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

*Lead me, O Lord, in your righteousness because of my enemies;
make your way straight before me. Psalm 5:8*

THE GATHERING

*GREETINGS and PASSING OF THE PEACE

8:30 Jim Mehler; 11 Karen Ware Jackson

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

People: And also with you.

PRELUDE “Voluntary in F Major” Samuel Sebastian Wesley
Weldon Adams, Organ

CALL TO WORSHIP

*OPENING HYMN NO. 460 “Holy God, We Praise Your Name”
Grosser Gott, wir loben dir

*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.

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

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



11:00 am Service

*AFFIRMATION²

**We light a candle
and enjoy the flickering light
the fragrance
and warmth it creates.
But without the spark that ignites
there will be no flame
Without the wax
the source of power
the wick will not burn
Without the flame
there will be no fragrance
no warmth, no light.
And so with us, Lord
You are the catalyst that ignites us
and the fuel that sustains us
You fill us with your fragrance
as you enter our lives.
You empower us
to carry your flame in our hearts
To be the fragrance, warmth
and light of your love
in this dark world.**

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.

FELLOWSHIP MOMENTS

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

COVENANT IN MISSION “Open Shelter Lunch Preparation”

8:30 Betsy Sebastian; 11:00 Mona Connolly

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 Psalm 5 OT Page 490

Lay Readers: 8:30 Tom Billman; 11:00 Tori Vazquez

OLD TESTAMENT 1 Kings 18, 20-40

OT Page 325

EXPLORING THE WORD (Bible study)

Tracy Keenan

ANTHEM

“Lead Me, Lord”

Samuel Sebastian Wesley

Ryan Cremeans, Soloist; 8:30 Early Birds; 11:00 Chancel Choir

WRESTLING WITH THE WORD “The Adventures of Elijah: Super-prophet”

RESPONSE TO GOD’S WORD

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory 8:30 “Holsworthy Church Bells” Samuel Sebastian Wesley

Early Birds

11:00 “Lord, Create in Me” K. Lee Scott

Chancel Choir

*Offertory Response “Doxology” Old Hundredth

*Prayer of Dedication

WALKING WITH THE WORD

*CLOSING HYMN NO. 538 “Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing”

Sicilian Mariners

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE “Amen” Danish

POSTLUDE “Fugue in F Major” Samuel Sebastian Wesley

(You are invited to stay and listen) Weldon Adams, Organ

ANTHEM TEXT

Lead Me, Lord Text: Psalm 5:8 and 4:9 Music: Samuel Sebastian Wesley

Lead me, Lord. Lead me in your righteousness, make thy way plain before my face.

For it is thou, Lord, only, that makest me dwell in safety.

Lord, Create in Me Text: Psalm 51:10-18 Music: K. Lee Scott

Lord, create in me a clean heart, and renew a right spirit within me.

Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me.

Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and sustain me with a firm and willing spirit,

You do not delight in sacrifice; the sacrifice of God is a broken, contrite spirit.

HYMN NOTES

The early church “Te Deum Laudamus” is one of the great hymns of praise, creed and supplication. Written in 1774, Ignaz Franz's hymn, “Holy God, We Praise Your Name,” is an English translation of a German paraphrase of the “Te Deum.” Written for a Catholic hymnal, it is equally loved and sung by Protestants to the German melody “Grosser Gott” (Great God), which is also the basis for the shorter tune sung to “Sun of My Soul.” The hymn was played as President Kennedy's casket was carried out of St. Matthew's Cathedral in Washington, D.C.

John Fawcett (1740-1817), best known for “Blest be the tie that binds,” probably intended “Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing” for the last Sunday of the year, asking God's blessing on the new year. However, it is generally sung at the conclusion of worship as a choral benediction. The author was an English Baptist minister who wrote over 160 hymns, mostly to be sung after his sermons.

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²Affirmation by J. Birch (www.faithandworship.com)

PARTICIPANTS IN WORSHIP

Ushers: 8:30 Jack Sanders, Diana Sanders, Duane Sunderman, Joan Sunderman, Gerlinde Lott

11:00 Phil Hall, Beth Askue, Ed Lazear, Betsy Sebastian

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

11:00 Lou Ann Doub, Peggy Hicks, Betty Lindstrom, Deb Marsh

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

TODAY AT COVENANT

The flowers in front of the pulpit are given by Paul and Jane Morton in celebration of their 51st wedding anniversary today.

Adults

• The Forum: *Confronting Death: A Christian Approach to the End of Life*, Tracy Keenan leads, Lounge

• Lay Led Bible Study, Room 121

• Parents share their lives and faith, Room 102

Youth - Help with children or attend an adult class.

Summer Sunday School - *Parable of the Mustard Seed*, Children 3 yrs. - 5th grade, Meet 104.

The Forum in June

9:45 am, Lounge

Confronting Death: A Christian Approach to the End of Life.

This is a topic most of us would rather avoid, but death is something every living creature must go through. How does our Christian faith shape our understanding of death? We will explore this using a book and DVD by Walter Wangerin, a Christian minister and author who found himself needing to ask some pointed questions when he was diagnosed with cancer himself.

Stewardship Update

It is your gifts and tithes that support and grow the mission and ministry of Covenant, so just drop your pledge card in the collection plate, or mail or email it to Ingrid Brooker, Financial Administrator, ingridbrooker@covenantpcusa.org. Thank you to those members and friends of Covenant who have already pledged. You make a HUGE difference!

THIS WEEK June 14-19

The First Open Shelter Dinner June 14, 4pm, Broad St. Methodist Church

We need cookies or brownies for the dessert. If you can provide some, please label them for *Open Shelter* and put them in the kitchen by 4pm, or call Carol Petro, 485-0994, to pick them up.

Summer POLO Fun

Tue., June 15-Aug. 17, 9:30-11:30 am

For Parents Of Little Ones and their little ones. Children play together with wonderful child care providers, while parents share, laugh, listen, drink coffee and munch on goodies. It's all free, though we'll accept donations. For information or to register, contact Katie, katherinekinnison@covenantpcusa.org.

Clippers Games in June/July!

Support our (other) local team! All are welcome at any of these dates, but some will have a particular focus age group. More dates TBA. Let Karen know if interested! Youth - Tues., June 15, 12 noon; Young Adults & College Students - Wed., June 30, 7 pm; Everybody - Fri., July 23, 7 pm.

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Families Head to Fancyburg**Tues., June 15, 5 pm**

The Children's Ministry Commission is sponsoring a cookout for children and their families at Fancyburg Park. We'll supply the hot dogs and the hamburgers; families are invited to bring some food to share, but come even if you don't bring food! We'll meet at the shelter house at 5 pm – join us when you can. We'll eat; we'll play; we'll talk. Life is a good gift. Contact Katie Kinnison.

Bratwurst Patio Party**Fri., June 18, 6 pm, Courtyard/Lounge**

Brats, sauerkraut, and punch will be provided. Bring table service and an appetizer or dish to share. Call Pat Quinby, 451-1645, or Marie Weber, 761-3978.

NEXT WEEK June 20-26**Summer Mission Trips - Mandatory Meeting****Sun., June 20**

- Middle School – 9:45-10:45am (Parents Invited)
- High School – 12:30-1:30pm (Parents Welcome)

Youth Softball Dates!**Thompson Park behind the Lane Rd. Library**

- June 20 - 4pm v. Gladden House (field #2)
- June 27 - DOUBLE HEADER
 - 4pm v. Lane Ave. Baptist (field #2) - 6pm v. Scioto Ridge UMC (field #2)
- July 18 - 4pm v. Linworth UMC (field #1)
- 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

Summer Spiritual Cinema**Mon., June 21, 6:30 pm, Lounge**

Spiritual Cinema will continue throughout the summer starting with *Adam's Apples*, with a discussion led by Linda Gabel. See weekly bulletins for updates and descriptions of other upcoming movies. Contact Susan Imel, susanimel1@gmail.com, 262-7444, or Beth Askue, askue.1@osu.edu.

Peacemaking Seminar**Aug. 25-28, Abiquiu, NM**

“Re-memembering Peace: Still the Believer's Calling” will bring together those concerned for the things that make for peace. Get information and register online www.pcusa.org/peacemaking/conference/2010.htm.

LOOKING AHEAD June 27+**Our SOS Food Pantry is in need of replenishment of the following items:**

cereal, canned fruit, macaroni & cheese, canned baked beans, Tuna Helper, canned corn, peanut butter, jam, tea, soap, toothpaste, and soups. Many thanks for your continued support! If anyone would like to help with deliveries, please call Lou Ann Doub, 488-3919 or Gerlinde Lott, 486-8607.

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**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 to 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.

Visiting Covenant? To receive our weekly email listing of Covenant events, adventures and opportunities, send your email address to joanpogalies@covenantpcusa.org and we'll add you to the list.

COMPASS 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. Put your donations in the baskets in the narthex. Thanks for your continued support.

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

Family with three children in the tutor program needs a car. If you're getting rid of one that runs or know someone who is, please call Carol Petro, 485-0994.

CONGRATULATIONS...

to Dick and Charlotte Sharpe, grandparents to Nicholas James Sharpe, born June 4, adopted by Steven and Melisa Sharpe.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Olive Adams	Bob Bartels	Bob Basford	Dan Belville
Marie Bernays	Eleanor Calvary	Kristin Ware Cooper	Mildred Furney
Pauline Grehl	Earl Hosler	Birdine Lint	Evan Lockhart
Mary Marshall	Fred Mills	Jan Morris	Sandy McCloud
Judy Sechler	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

Covenant Presbyterian Church**2070 Ridgecliff Road • Columbus, OH 43221****(614) 451-6677 • Fax: (614) 451-1326 • www.covenantpcusa.org****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.