



## COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

8:30 & 11:00 am      ORDER OF WORSHIP      June 20, 2010  
12th Sunday in Ordinary Time / Fathers' Day

- 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

*As a deer longs for flowing streams, so my soul longs for you, O God.*  
Psalm 42:1

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### 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      "Gigue Fugue"      Dietrich Buxtehude  
Weldon Adams, Organ

CALL TO WORSHIP

\*OPENING HYMN NO. 189 "As Deer Long for the Streams" Rockingham

\*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.<sup>1</sup>**

\*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

Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, And put a new Spir - it with in me. Re - store to me the joy, the joy of yoursal - va - tion. Sustain in me a wiHing spir - it, O God, cre - ate in me a clean heart.

11:00 am Service

\*AFFIRMATION

**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.<sup>2</sup>**

BAPTISM Drew Michael Allen

*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 Psalms 42 & 43 OT Page 515  
Lay Readers: 8:30 Al Bordelon; 11:00 Peter McGeoch

OLD TESTAMENT 1 Kings 19: 1-15 OT Page 326

EXPLORING THE WORD Tracy Keenan  
“The Adventures of Elijah: Temporarily Non-prophet”

ANTHEM “As the Deer” John Nystrom  
8:30 Early Birds; 11:00 Chancel Choir

WRESTLING WITH THE WORD

**RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD**

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory 8:30 “Canzonetta in G Major” Dietrich Buxtehude  
11:00 “Judge Eternal, Throned in Splendor” Malcolm Archer  
Chancel Choir

\*Offertory Response “Doxology” Old Hundredth

\*Prayer of Dedication

WALKING WITH THE WORD

\*CLOSING HYMN NO. 467 “How Great Thou Art” O Store Gud

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE “Amen” Danish

POSTLUDE “Prelude and Fugue in A Minor” Dietrich Buxtehude  
(You are invited to stay and listen) Weldon Adams, Organ

ANTHEM TEXT

*As the Deer* Text: Psalm 42 Music: Martin Nystrom Arr: John F. Wilson

As the deer panteth for the water, so my soul longeth after thee,

You alone are my heart's desire, and I long to worship thee.

You're my friend and you are my brother, even though you are a King.

I love you more than any other, so much more than anything.

You alone are my strength, my shield, to you alone may my spirit yield.

You alone are my heart's desire, and I long to worship thee.

I want you more than gold or silver, only you can satisfy.

You alone are the real joy giver, and the apple of my eye!

You alone are my strength, my shield, to you alone may my spirit yield.

You alone are my heart's desire, and I long to worship thee.

*Judge Eternal, Throned in Splendor* Text: Henry Scott Holland Music: Malcolm Archer

Judge eternal, throned in splendor, Lord of lords and King of kings,

With thy living fire of judgment purge this realm of bitter things:

Solace all its wide dominion with the healing of thy wings.

Still the weary folk are pining for the hour that brings release:

And the city's crowded clangor cries aloud for sin to cease;

And the homesteads and the woodlands plead in silence for their peace.

Crown, O God, thine own endeavor, cleave our darkness with thy sword.

Feed the faint and hungry peoples with the richness of thy word:

Cleanse the body of this nation through the glory of the Lord. Amen.

HYMN NOTES

“As Deer Long for the Streams” is a metrical version of Psalm 42:1-7 by Christopher Webber, an Episcopal priest who has served congregations in NYC and Washington, D.C. Psalm 42 with its memorable imagery appears frequently in the Common Lectionary.

It would take the FBI to trace the history of “How Great Thou Art.” Written in Sweden as a poem, it came to be sung to a Swedish melody, moved next to Germany but was translated there by an Estonian, then moved to Russia where it was published in 1927. Stuart Hine, who settled in the Western Ukraine, brought out an English translation which contains little of the nine stanza original, but his setting has become an all time favorite due to its use in the Billy Graham crusades. Evolution lives!

TODAY'S MUSIC

Dietrich Buxtehude (1637-1707) was a great Danish organist and composer. He composed several volumes of works for organ, cantatas, and instrumental works. His organ works are characterized by a series of short episodes strung together, but organized by similar themes and increasing excitement. Buxtehude was a great influence on later Baroque composers, including Handel, Telemann and Johann Sebastian Bach.

<sup>1</sup>Reprinted by permission of the publishers from Touch Holiness, Eds. Ruth C. Duck and Maren C. Tirabassi. 1990 by ©The Pilgrim Press.

<sup>2</sup>Affirmation by J. Birch (www.faithandworship.com)

**PARTICIPANTS IN WORSHIP**

**Ushers:** 8:30 Andrea Eberhard, Jay Armstrong, Willem Kogeler, Joyce Kogeler

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

**Greeters:** 8:30 Linda Billman, Gail Griffin, Joan Sanford

11:00 Esther Curtis, Linda Hoffman, Rusty Miller, Betsy Sebastian

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

**TODAY AT COVENANT**

The flowers in front of the chancel are given by Hazel Ginther  
in loving memory of husband, father and grandfather, Giny Ginther.

**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** - *I'm the vine, you are the branches*, Children 3 yrs. - 5th grade, Meet 104.

**Summer Mission Trips - Mandatory Meeting (Parents Invited)**

- Middle School – 9:45-10:45am
- High School – 12:30-1:30pm

**Youth Softball Game Today!**

**4pm, Thompson Park**

**Vaud-Villities Discount Tickets on Sale Today**

Vaud-Villities presents “Marquee Magic” June 24-27 at UA High School. A cast of nearly 200 will sing and dance through memorable moments of the stage, screen, and television backed by a 21-piece professional orchestra. Buy tickets at the special discount rate of \$20 for Fri.-Sun. performances. Call Bob Tannehill at 488-7587. Also see www.vvproductions.com.

**THIS WEEK June 21-26**

**Summer Spiritual Cinema**

**Mon., June 21, 6:30 pm, Lounge**

The film “Adam’s Apples” is an award winning Danish film where good and evil collide with interesting results when an optimistic pastor takes in a neo-Nazi convict who is anxious to get his community service time completed. Linda Gabel will lead a discussion following the film. For info, contact Beth Askue, askue.1@osu.edu, or Susan Imel, susanimel1@gmail.com, 262-7444.

**Mission Sewing is starting a new project and needs help.** If you like to sew/quilt or would like to learn, join us. We meet every Tuesday from 1-3 p, Room 121 (except for Vacation Bible School week). Call Diana Sanders 847-4431 or just come.

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**NEXT WEEK June 27-July 3**

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**Youth Softball Dates**

- 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)

**Thompson Park****Clippers Games in June/July!**

Young Adults & College Students - Wed., June 30, 7 pm; Everybody - Fri., July 23, 7 pm. 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. Call Karen.

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**LOOKING AHEAD July 4+**

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**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](http://www.givelife.org) and enter "covenant" as the sponsor code, or sign up between the services starting June 20.

**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. Information and register online [www.pcusa.org/peacemaking/conference/2010.htm](http://www.pcusa.org/peacemaking/conference/2010.htm).

**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.

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**OTHER IMPORTANT THINGS**

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**Update on Search for New Music Director**

As all Covenant members should know, Weldon Adams, our beloved Minister of Music will be retiring at the end of September. Covenant's Session established a Committee in March to search for a new full-time Music Director (or a part-time Music Director plus a part-time organist). Committee members are: Co-chairs - Nancy Davidson, Rudy Vasquez; Secretary - Charlotte Sharpe; Members - Lisa Dale-Press, Amy Kendall, Cora Kuyvenhoven, Bob Tannehill. Job descriptions were prepared, committee procedures developed, and ads were placed. Through June 5 (the date after which no further applications have been accepted), the Committee had received nearly 30 applications. We reviewed resumes for all applicants, and interviewed, auditioned, and checked references of those that would best meet the needs of Covenant. We have been very impressed with the quality of many of the candidates and are excited about the potential of the music program here at Covenant. We are striving now to find the person (or people) that will best continue the tradition of excellence to which we are accustomed. We will continue this process until we have successfully identified the best match for Covenant's music program, congregation, and worship. The Music Director Search Committee asks that Covenant members keep us in your prayers.

**Seeds of Hope Community Garden Update:** A grant for \$1,000 for the SOH Community Garden was approved by the UA Rotary Foundation. Also, 17 bags of broccoli, loads of crisp romaine lettuce, and sweet tender peas are heading to the food pantry to nourish hungry families...and this is just the beginning!

**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.

**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.

**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.

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**CONGRATULATIONS...**

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to John and Gail Griffin, grandparents to a new grandson born June 14 to parents David and Kathleen Griffin.

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**IN SYMPATHY**

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The sympathies of the Covenant congregation go to the family of Earl Hosler, who died Sun., June 13, 2010.

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**PRAYER REQUESTS**

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

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**PASTORAL LEADERSHIP TEAM**

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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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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.

