

## COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

8:30 & 11:00 am

ORDER OF WORSHIP

May 2, 2010

### Dedication Sunday / Communion

- 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

*By this everyone will know that you are my disciples,  
if you have love for one another.* John 13:35

### THE GATHERING

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\*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 No. 2, Allegretto” Alec Wilder  
Rodolfo Vazquez, Flute

### CALL TO WORSHIP

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

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

**Creator God, forgive our moments of ingratitude, the spiritual blindness that prevents us from appreciating the wonder that is this world, the endless cycle of nature, of life and death and rebirth. Forgive us for taking without giving, reaping without sowing. Open our eyes to see, our lips to praise, and our hands to share. May our feet tread lightly on the path we tread, and our footsteps be worthy of following, that they might lead to you. 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.**

\*PRAYER RESPONSE “Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us” John Merbecke



Lord, have mercy up-on us. Christ, have mercy up-on us. Lord, have mercy up-on us.

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

11:00 am Service  
**\*AFFIRMATION**  
**Born in the light of the Bright and Morning Star, we are new.**  
**Not patched, not mended... but new like a newborn...**  
**Like the morning...The guilt-blotched yesterdays are gone;**  
**The soul stains are no more! There is no looking back;**  
**There are no regrets. In our newness, we are free.**  
**In the power of God’s continuing creation,**  
**We are: New shoots from the root of Jesse,**  
**New branches from the one true Vine,**  
**New songs breaking through the world’s deafness.**  
**This then is a new day. New shoots, new branches,**  
**New songs, new day...**  
**Bathed in the promise of God’s New Creation, we begin!<sup>2</sup>**

*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.

**PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD**

NEW TESTAMENT John 13:1-17, 31-35 NT Page 107  
 SERMON “Your Serve” Tracy Keenan  
 CELEBRATION OF THE LORD’S SUPPER (See inside back cover of hymnal)  
 Music During Distribution “Andantino” Edward Elgar  
 Rodolfo Vazquez, Flute

**RESPONSE TO GOD’S WORD**

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS  
 Offertory “Ubi caritas” Carol Browning  
 8:30 Early Birds; 11:00 Chancel Choir  
 \*Offertory Response “Doxology” Old Hundredth  
 \*Prayer of Dedication  
 \*CLOSING HYMN NO. 375 “Lord of All Good” Toulon  
 \*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION  
 \*BENEDICTION RESPONSE “Amen” Danish  
 POSTLUDE “Allegro giocoso” Jules Mouquet  
 (You are invited to stay and listen) Rodolfo Vazquez, Flute

**ANTHEM TEXT**  
**Ubi Caritas Text: Traditional Latin and Carol Browning Music: Carol Browning**  
 Ubi caritas et amor Deus ibi est (Where charity and love prevail, there God is.)  
 We feel your presence here, your love and comfort near.  
 As you welcome us, fill our every need, are we gracious hosts to those we meet?  
 Ubi caritas et amor Deus ibi est (Where charity and love prevail, there God is.)  
 And so we come to you, we need to be renewed.  
 Take our gifts, O Lord, use us for your good. Help us love each other as we should.  
 Ubi caritas et amor Deus ibi est (Where charity and love prevail, there God is.)

Bless us, your people, Lord, that we may serve the world.  
 Wash away our sin, cleanse us from within. Send us forth with strength to do your will.  
 Ubi caritas et amor Deus ibi est (Where charity and love prevail, there God is.)  
 So as we live each day, Lord, help us, that we may keep our hearts and minds open to your love that charity and love in us abound.  
 Ubi caritas et amor Deus ibi est (Where charity and love prevail, there God is.)

**HYMN NOTES**

“**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 RVW first heard it sung

“**Lord of All Good**” was written for Eccleston Congregational Church's Christmas Fair in 1962 by Albert Bayly, who was then the pastor. It was first printed in 1967. Bayly was ordained into the ministry of the Congregational Church in England after studying at Oxford. He was honored for his work by both Westminster Choir College, Princeton, NJ and Westminster Abbey, London, England.

<sup>1</sup>**Prayer of Confession** by J. Birch (www.faithandworship.com)  
<sup>2</sup>**Affirmation** by Ann Weems (“New Shoots” from Searching for Shalom, 1991 Westminster/John Knox Press, used by permission)

**PARTICIPANTS IN WORSHIP**

**Ushers:** 8:30 Terry Kennedy Mancini, Bob Turrell, Willem Kogeler, Joyce Kogeler  
 11:00 Phil Hall, Beth Askue, Ed Lazear, Betsy Sebastian  
**Greeters:** 8:30 Maggie Broekema, Nancy Cowman, Bob Cowman  
 11:00 Jeff DuBois, JoElin DuBois, Hazel Ginther, Karen Hjelm  
**Musicians:** Rodolfo Vazquez, Flute; 8:30 Early Birds; 11:00 Chancel Choir

**TODAY AT COVENANT**

The flowers in front of the pulpit are given  
 by Peggy Hicks in memory of her father Albert McNamee.

**Adults**  
 • The Forum: “*The Wisdom of the Mystics*,” Rev. Dr. Joy Schroeder, Lounge  
 • Lay Led Bible Study, Room 121  
 • Parents share their lives and faith, Room 102  
**Youth** - “Faith Questions: Being Presbyterian...” - Karen's Office  
**Treasure Finders** - *On the Road to Emmaus*, Children three years through fifth grade, begin in Room 104

**Dedication Sunday**  
 We'll bring our pledge cards, dedicate our giving to Covenant for the coming year, and celebrate with cake and ice cream after church!

**2nd Annual Blessing of the Bikes and Riders 12:30 pm**  
 This is for riders of all kinds of “cycles” (bicycles, motorcycles, scooters, tricycles, etc.) and for riders of any age. Following the blessing there will be a “Dog and Suds” lunch. Contact Jim, jimmebler@covenantpcusa.org.

**Covenant Youth 6 pm, Fellowship Hall**

**Visiting Covenant?** If you are visiting and would like to receive our weekly email listing Covenant events, adventures and opportunities, please send your email address to joanpogalies@covenantpcusa.org and we'll add you to the list.

**Church Women United May Friendship Day** *RSVP due today*  
 The celebration will take place at Grove City United Methodist Church, 2684 Columbus St., Fri., May 7, 9:30-3 pm with the theme: Living the Vision. The Valiant Woman, Mustard Seed, Young Church Woman, and Church and Community Service awards will be presented. **For reservations, call Gerlinde Lott, 486-8607.**

**THIS WEEK May 3-8**

**Covenant Congratulates Doug Teske! Award Breakfast RSVP by May 3**  
 Doug was selected to receive a 2010 Living Faith Award of the Columbus Metropolitan Area Church Council. He will be honored Thurs., May 20, 8-9:30 am at Capital U. If you would like to attend this prayer breakfast as part of the Covenant group, call Gail Griffin, 457-2346 by May 3. Cost each is \$25.

**Covenant Men’s Breakfast Sat., May 8, 8 am, First Watch Restaurant**  
 Join other Covenant men every second Sat. for breakfast at Kingsdale First Watch. Call Allan Kennedy, 451-9318, for information.

**NEXT WEEK May 9-15**

**God Talk Tues., May 11, 7-9 pm, Old Bag Of Nails, Tremont**  
 Discussion topic will be “Loving One’s Enemies.”

**Primetimers Fri., May 14, 5:30pm (note early time)**  
 There will be a potluck at 5:50pm and then a tour of the Reed Rd. Fire House at 7pm. Call Ruth Adams, 336-0194.

**Ryan Cremeans Concert Fri., May 14, 7:30 pm, Sanctuary**  
 One of our soprano soloists, V. Ryan Cremeans, has been awarded a partial scholarship to attend FAVA, a prestigious vocal academy in France this summer. She is going to raise the remainder of the funds by holding a concert here at Covenant. Suggested donation is \$20.

**LOOKING AHEAD May 16+**

**Senior Sunday May 16**  
 During the 11am worship service, we will honor our graduating seniors (from high school, but also anyone graduating from another degree program). A reception will follow. Let Karen know if you have a graduate to be honored.

**New Member Classes Sun., May 16 & 23, 9:45-10:45, Chapel**  
 Our next two-part New Member Class is scheduled for May with the class being received by the congregation at the 11 am service on May 23. Contact Tracy (tracykeenan@covenantpcusa.org) if you are interested.

**Seeds of Hope Community Garden Dedication Sun., May 16, 1:30pm**  
 Join us in the dedication of this mission to feed the poor in our community. Contact Karen Hjelm or Bob Tannehill.

**Over 80s Luncheon Sun., May 16, after 11 am Service**  
 The Older Adults Ministry Team is sponsoring a luncheon for those who are over 80. There will be entertainment, good food and good fellowship. RSVP the church office. If you missed your invite in the mail and are over 80, please join us.

**May Spiritual Cinema Offering Mon., May 17**  
 We will go out to a theater to view a movie selected by the group based on what is playing at the time. Watch the weekly bulletins for more info or contact Beth Askue, askue.1@osu.edu, or Susan Imel, susanimell@gmail.com or 262-7444.  
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### Artist's Way Courses Begin

**Tues., May 18 & Wed., May 19**

Two sections of "The Artist's Way: A Spiritual Path to Higher Creativity" are planned: 2 pm, Tues., May 18, Room 120, and 7 pm, Wed., May 19, Lounge. This 12-week course is designed to discover/recover your creative self and nurture your openness to the spirit of the living God at work in you. We'll work our way through Julia Cameron's *The Artist's Way*. Get a flyer from the welcome table or contact Susan Imel, 262-7444, susanimel1@gmail.com or Katie, katherinekinnison@covenantpcusa.org.

### CPW's Birthday Luncheon and Program

**Wed., May 19, 11:45 am**

Plan to attend this luncheon so called because we celebrate CPW and all our birthdays. A salad luncheon is provided, and the program "The Little Minyan" will be presented by Jessica Shimberg Lind. The birthday offering will be received and dedicated, and a short business meeting will follow with a vote on the by-laws revision and installation of the CPW officers for next year. Cost is \$6. RSVP Gail Brown, 457-3470, gbrown32@columbus.rr.com, or the church office, 451-6677.

### Covenant Men: Connecting With God

**Sat., May 22, 8-9 am, Lounge**

Interested in exploring your relationship with God over breakfast? Eggs, oatmeal or pancakes and coffee provided. Bring a breakfast item to share. We'll continue our series on *Stress: Keeping It Together When It's Falling Apart*. We'll conclude our session on *Stress Work* and start a new session on *Stress from Failure*. For info, see posters in the hall or contact Jim Mehler, jimmehler@covenantpcusa.org.

### Youth Group End-of-Year Cookout

**Sun., May 23, 6 pm**

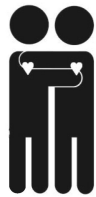
Games and food celebrating the end of a great school year. Location TBA.

### Play Bridge

**Sun., May 23, 2 pm, Lounge**

Come as pairs or as individuals who will be paired. No reservations. Bring a snack to share and a cold drink for yourself. Hot drinks and ice provided. To pay for incidentals, \$1 per person is collected. Contact Bonnie Roussey, 451-7511.

## OTHER IMPORTANT THINGS



### ☪☪ Did You Know? ☪☪

Nothing happens at Covenant without YOU: your input, your time, your talent, your treasure, your presence, your prayers, your faith, your love.

*Love One Another*

### COMPASS Collecting Spring/Summer Clothing.

Spring cleaning? Donate gently used spring and summer clothing and socks to COMPASS. These are being collected by Covenant deacons who will deliver them to COMPASS downtown. Deposit your donations in the laundry baskets in the narthex. Thanks for your continued support of this mission project.

**Great News! Jason Rea, our former Youth Director** and soon-to-be-graduate of Princeton Theological Seminary, has received and accepted a call as Associate Pastor to Elfinwild Presbyterian Church in Pittsburgh, PA! Congratulations, Jason!

### CPW Annual Garage Sale Oct. 1 & 2 (Set-up begins Mon., Sept. 27)

As you do your spring cleaning, set aside cherished but no-longer needed items to donate to the 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. →

**CWU is Collecting Layettees** throughout May. Items such as baby blankets, caps and booties for families in need can be placed in the box in the hall.

**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.

**Mother's Day Cards** – Healthy Women Healthy Families is a program of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) that provides obstetric care, cervical cancer screening, malaria prevention and other health services to women in Africa. Presbyterian Women in the Presbytery of Scioto Valley is again supporting the Mother's Day Card Project. Cards will be available at the PW/PSV Spring Gathering or order and get info from Judy Oeder, 459-2231. Suggested donation: \$10 per card.

**Good News about The One Great Hour of Sharing.** \$3,571.85 was contributed this year. (\$3,450.55 in 2009.) Thanks to all who helped make this happen.

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

**Our Food Pantry is again in need of the following items:** Cereal; canned fruit; jam; peanut butter; macaroni and cheese; prepared meals for one person; canned corn; Hamburger Helper; Tuna Helper, and canned tuna (small and large).

## PRAYER REQUESTS

Bob Bartels	Bob Basford	Dan Belville	Marie Bernays
Eleanor Calvary	Kristin Ware Cooper	Mildred Furney	Mary Jane Greeger
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

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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.