



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



11:00 am Service

\*AFFIRMATION<sup>3</sup>

**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

- Prayer request cards will be collected at this point.
- 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 Genesis 11:1-9 OT Page 9  
Lay Readers: 8:30 Andrea Eberhard; 11:00 Scott Henning

SERMON, PART 1 “The Tower of Babel”  
Tracy Keenan, Karen Ware Jackson, and Katie Kinnison

ANTHEM “You Got a Right” African American Spiritual  
Vocal Ensemble; Arranged by John C. Phillips

NEW TESTAMENT Acts 2:1-4 NT Page 119  
Lay Readers: 8:30 Andrea Eberhard; 11:00 Scott Henning

SERMON, PART 2 “The Day of Pentecost”

### RESPONSE TO GOD’S WORD

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory 8:30 “I’m Goin’ to Sing!” Spiritual  
Early Birds; Arranged by Lee Kjelson

11:00 “I’m Gonna Sing 'Til the Spirit Moves in My Heart” Moses Hogan  
Chancel Choir

\*Offertory Response “Doxology” Old Hundredth

\*Prayer of Dedication

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Congregation on the Left (standing):

**This is what the Church looks like.**

Congregation on the Right (standing):

**This is what the Body of Christ looks like.**

Everyone: **This is what God looks LIKE. The Spirit of God works through people just like us!**

\*CLOSING HYMN NO. 315 “Every Time I Feel the Spirit” Spiritual

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE NO. 299 “Amen, Amen” African American Spiritual

1. Feel the Holy Spirit (Extra lyrics by Tracy Keenan)  
Moving through the people  
On this blessed morning.
2. Burning like a bright flame,  
Shining like the sunlight  
Banishing the darkness.
3. Blows away illusions,  
Shakes us from pretension  
Freshens up our tired hopes.

POSTLUDE “Prelude, Fugue, & Ciacona” Dietrich Buxtehude  
(You are invited to stay and listen) Michael Snyder, Organ

ANTHEM TEXT

**You Got a Right Text and Music: African American Spiritual**

You got a right, we all got a right to the tree of life.

De dungeon shook and de chain fell off.

You may hinder me here, but you cannot there, ‘Cos God’s gwin’ter answer prayer.

Believe on the Lord and you will be saved.

Chains fell off, I said the chains fell off, did you hear me, chains fell off

And we all got a right to the tree of life?

**I’m Goin’ to Sing! Text and Music: Spiritual Arrangement: Lee Kjelson**

I’m goin’ to sing when the Spirit says: Sing! And obey the Spirit of the Lord.

I’m goin’ to pray... I’m goin’ to shout...

I’m goin’ to sing, pray, shout, and obey the Spirit of the Lord!

**I’m Gonna Sing 'Til the Spirit Moves in My Heart Text and Music by Moses Hogan**

I’m gonna sing 'til the Spirit moves in my heart. I’m gonna sing 'til Jesus comes.

It was grace that brought me, it was grace that taught me,

it was grace that kept me, and it’s grace that will lead me home. Hallelu!

I’m gonna pray 'til the Spirit moves in my heart. I’m gonna pray 'til Jesus comes.

Can’t you feel the Spirit moving?

I’m gonna shout 'til the Spirit moves in my heart. I’m gonna shout 'till Jesus comes

**HYMN NOTES**

This ninth century hymn, “Come, Holy Spirit, Our souls Inspire,” has been sung since the 11th century at ordinations, coronations, and confirmation services. The Holy Spirit with creative energy inspires the soul, lightens with celestial fire, imparts the sevenfold gifts (see Revelation 1:4), anoints with unction (oil) to comfort, illuminates our blinded sight, cheers our soiled face, guards us from spiritual foes, and guides our paths. The melody is ancient, having first been associated with an Ambrosian Easter hymn.

“Every Time I Feel the Spirit” is an African-American spiritual that demonstrates the belief that communion with God is a spirit-filled encounter involving the total person. African-Americans have always had an understanding of a God who could be felt. Under the power of the Spirit, one is moved to pray, preach, sing or witness.

**GUEST ORGANIST AND DIRECTOR**

Michael Snyder is our Guest Organist and Director this morning. He attended Kent State University studying piano performance and then received his BM degree in Organ Performance from the University of Akron. Michael received his Music Education Certification at The Ohio State University. He is currently in his first year as the Assistant Choral Director at Hilliard Darby High School, but also teaches choir and general music at Heritage Middle School. He taught for five years at Whitehall Yearling High School as the Director of Choral Activities. Prior to his teaching career he concertized and served a variety of churches in Ohio as a full-time Director of Music and Organist for nearly 10 years. Michael would like to get back to directing and playing the organ for a church.

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<sup>3</sup>Affirmation by J. Birch (www.faithandworship.com)

### PARTICIPANTS IN WORSHIP

**Ushers:** 8:30 Terri Hayes, Mike Hayes, Carolyn Bordelon, Al Bordelon

11:00 Frank Croft, Mike Davis, Bob Tullett, Sandy Tullett

**Greeters:** 8:30 Linda Billman, Betty Rupp, Joan Sanford

11:00 Gail Brown, Betsy Campbell, Dick Campbell, Mona Connolly

**Musicians:** Mike Snyder, Organist; 8:30 Early Birds; 11:00 Chancel Choir

### TODAY AT COVENANT

The flowers in front of the pulpit are given by Linda Gabel in loving memory of Grandmothers Sara Grace Auraid and Lois Gabel.

**Adults**

• The Forum: “*The Trinity: Describing Our God,*” 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** - *Teacher Appreciation and Pentecost Party*, Children three years through fifth grade, Fellowship Hall

**New Member Class 9:45 am and Reception at 11:00am service.**

**Teacher Appreciation Brunch/Pentecost Party 9:45 am, FH**  
Treasure Finders (Sunday School students) and their families are invited to come give thanks to and for our teachers with a brunch in Fellowship Hall.

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**STEWARDSHIP UPDATE** It's not too late to turn in your pledge card. A heartfelt thanks to those who already have.

**Youth Group End-of-Year Cookout** **5-8 pm**

Get ready for summer with softball practice and celebrate a great year with food and friends at Thompson Park, Lane Rd. Bring a side or dessert to share.

**Play Bridge** **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.

**Four Seasons by the Watercolor Four** **Lounge**

Stop by and see this art exhibit by Llorra LeFevre, Mary Jeanne Bohannon, Mary Carpenter, and Sharon Lothes.

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**THIS WEEK May 24-29**

**PiYo class will be adjourning for the summer.** Last class is Mon., May 24.

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**NEXT WEEK May 30-June 5**

**The church office will be closed on Mon., May 31 for Memorial Day.**

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**LOOKING AHEAD June 6+**

**Primetimers' Picnic** **Fri., June 18, 6 pm, Courtyard**

All chronologically gifted members of Covenant (age 50 or older) are invited to this Picnic on the Patio. Bring table service and a dish to share. Brats will be provided. For information call Pat Quinby, 451-1645.

**2010 Presbytery of Scioto Valley Adult Mission Work Trip** **Oct. 9-16**

SAVE THE DATES. This trip will be a hands-on project to work with some of God's people by performing basic construction and work in poverty relief areas in Appalachia. Participants will travel to two sites near Beckley, WV and do home repair, reconstruction, and clean-up. There will be group housing with shower facilities and equipped kitchens. 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](http://www.psvonline.org).

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

As you spring clean, 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.

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**OTHER IMPORTANT THINGS**

**Betty White sends heartfelt thanks** for all the 100th-year birthday cards, as well as the prayer shawl, she received from Covenant friends.

**Seeds of Hope Community Garden Dedication**

The SOH garden is up and growing (in many ways), with peas, potatoes, onions, cabbage, beans, tomatoes and so much more. The dedication on Sun., May 16 was attended by representatives from all the groups involved: Sustainable UA, Little Minyan, First Community Church, Girl Scouts and volunteers. Among the →

speakers were State Rep. Ted Celeste and Congresswoman Mary Jo Kilroy who spoke briefly about the importance of such community efforts to help feed hungry families in Central Ohio during this difficult economic time, and commented on the bonus of bringing community members together for a common cause. She presented garden founder Karen Hjelm with a Certificate of Special Congressional Recognition for the SOH Community Garden. If you want to get involved with this mission, contact Karen Hjelm or Bob Tannehill.

**Visiting Covenant?** If you are visiting and would like to receive our weekly email listing of Covenant events, adventures and opportunities, send your email address to [joanpogalies@covenantpcusa.org](mailto: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.

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

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**IN SYMPATHY**

The sympathies of the Covenant congregation are extended to the family of Mary Jane Gregor who died May 15, 2010.

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**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.

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**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.