



## COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

8:30 & 11:00 am

ORDER OF WORSHIP

May 30, 2010

Trinity 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.

### SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

*...and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us. Romans 5:5*

### THE GATHERING

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\*GREETINGS and PASSING OF THE PEACE

8:30 Jim Mehler; 11:00 Katie Kinnison

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

**People: And also with you.**

PRELUDE

“We All Believe in One God”

Johann Pachebel

Randy Turpin, Organ

CALL TO WORSHIP

\*OPENING HYMN NO. 325 “Spirit Divine, Attend Our Prayers”

Nun Danket All' Und Bringet Erh'

\*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

Unhurried, sustained

Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, And put a new Spirit 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<sup>2</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 Katie Kinnison  
*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.

COVENANT IN MISSION “Vacation Bible School” 11:00 am Erin Wise

**PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD**

ANTHEM “Kyrie” Erich Unruh  
8:30 Early Birds; 11:00 Chancel Choir

NEW TESTAMENT John 16: 12-15 NT Page 110  
Lay Readers: 8:30 Doug Teske; 11:00 Rusty Miller

NEW TESTAMENT Romans 5:1-5 NT Page 155

SERMON PART 1 “Who Is This God?” Katie Kinnison, Preaching

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and THE LORD’S PRAYER  
**All:** “Our Father who art in heaven...” (Hymnal p. 16. We say debts and debtors.)

SERMON PART 2 “Why the Theology Matters”

**RESPONSE TO GOD’S WORD**

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory “Nocturne in C# Minor” Frederic Chopin  
Cora Kuyvenhoven, Cello; Randy Turpin, Piano

\*Offertory Response “Doxology” Old Hundredth

\*Prayer of Dedication

HOMEWORK

\*CLOSING HYMN (see insert) “We Are One In The Spirit” Peter Scholtes

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE NO. 299 “Amen, Amen” African American Spiritual  
(Extra lyrics by Tracy Keenan)

1. Feel the Holy Spirit  
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 “All Glory Be to God on High” Johann Pachebel  
(You are invited to stay and listen) Randy Turpin, Organ

ANTHEM TEXT  
*Kyrie eleison* Test: Traditional Latin Music: Eric W. Unruh  
Kyrie eleison. (Lord, have mercy.)  
Christe eleison. (Christ, have mercy.)  
Kyrie eleison. (Lord, have mercy.)

**GUEST ORGANIST AND DIRECTOR**  
Randy Turpin is our Guest Organist and Director this morning. He has a Bachelor of Music in organ performance from Bowling Green, a BS in Education from Kent State, and a Master of Music in organ performance from Ohio University. He is currently completing Doctoral Studies in organ performance and sacred music at the University of Cincinnati College Conservatory of Music. He has taught school in West Virginia for several years and has held a number of churches as Director of Music/Organist in West Virginia for the past 17 years. He is currently the part-time Director of Music and Organist at Bates Memorial Presbyterian Church in Barboursville, West Virginia.

<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 Dick Sharpe, Mark Owen, Betsy Owen, Tim Scott  
11:00 Dana Rudmose, Tom Hoover, Robert Gross, Pete McGeoch

**Greeters:** 8:30 Maggie Broekema, Nancy Cowman, Bob Cowman  
11:00 Cora Kuyvenhoven, Carmina Spencer, Benjamin Spencer, Martin Spencer

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

**TODAY AT COVENANT**

The flowers in front of the pulpit are given by Dick and Betsy Campbell in memory of Elizabeth Rigger, mother and grandmother of Betsy Lynch, Beth, Maureen, Erin and Bevin Lynch.

**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** - *What is a Presbyterian*, Children three years through fifth grade, Fellowship Hall

**Welcome New Members:** Patrick and Deanna Blesch, Sally and Dan Carlstrom, Stan Eriksen, Phillip and Charlotte Hall, and Brad and Rebecca Liebling.

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

**Memorial Day Eve Service Sun., May 30, 7pm, Dublin Presby. Church**  
This is a worship service to give thanks for the sacrifices of our nation’s veterans and to pray for the safety of all now serving. This annual worship service is led by the Presbytery’s Veterans Support Task Force and is open to the public. Veterans can come in uniform if possible. For more information, contact Paul Morton or Jay McLean.

**THIS WEEK May 31-June 5**

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

**Women Theologians Book Group Fri., June 4, 9:30a, Rm. 120**  
The group will begin reading *The Great Emergence* by Phyllis Tickle. This group meets the first and third Friday of each month. Join in lively discussions. Purchase this book through Amazon.com or local bookstores. To prepare, read the Editor's Preface, the Preface, and up to page 19 of Part One. Questions: contact Susan Imel 262-7444, susanimel1@gmail.com or Betsy Sebastian 457-4383, betsyseb@wideopenwest.com.

**NEXT WEEK June 6-12**

**Serve Breakfast @ Central Presby. Church Sun., June 6, 7:30 am**  
Sign up to help serve breakfast on the Salt N Light board in the hall.

**The Forum in June Sundays, 9:45 am, Lounge**  
**Confronting Death: A Christian Approach to the End of Life.**  
A four-week study led by Tracy Keenan. (Katie Kinnison leads on June 6.) 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.

**Summer POLO Fun Tue., June 8-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.

## Covenant Men's Breakfast

Sat., June 12, 8 am

Join other Covenant men every second Sat. for breakfast at Kingsdale First Watch. Call Allan Kennedy, 451-9318, for information.

## LOOKING AHEAD June 13+

### 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, 7:05pm

**Everybody** - Fri., July 23, 7:05pm

### 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 and to RSVP call Pat Quinby, 451-1645. (No July event.)

### 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 Mission Trips - Mandatory Meeting

Sun., June 20

• Middle School – 9:45-10:45am (Parents Invited)

• High School – 12:30-1:30pm (Parents Welcome)

### 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](mailto:susanimel1@gmail.com), 262-7444, or Beth Askue, [askue.1@osu.edu](mailto:askue.1@osu.edu).

### 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](mailto: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)

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.

## 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 COMPASS received before Sept 1 will be matched dollar for →

dollar. Note in the memo portion of your check "challenge match." Mail donations to COMPASS, Broad Street Presbyterian Church, 760 East Broad St., Columbus, OH 43205. Thank you for your continued support of this mission.

**Visiting Covenant?** If you 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.

**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.

## IN SYMPATHY

The sympathies of the Covenant congregation are extended to Mike Martin whose mother died Fri., May 21, in Cincinnati.

## 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

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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.