



## COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

8:30 & 11:00 am

ORDER OF WORSHIP

May 9, 2010

### 6th Sunday of Easter / Mothers Day Presbyterian Campus Ministry 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

*And (in the holy city) there will be no more night; they need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and (his servants) will reign forever and ever. Rev. 22:5*

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#### THE GATHERING

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\*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 “Sonata IV in B Flat Major: Allegro con brio” F. Mendelssohn

CALL TO WORSHIP      Maya Hughes  
Leader: Come, be nourished and renewed in this time of worship!

**People: We bring our prayers and praise to God,  
We lift our voices in hymns of celebration.**

Leader: Rejoice in God and give thanks,  
Let all heaven and earth behold God's glory.

**People: Let us rejoice and be glad!**

Leader: Praise be to God, whose love has set us free.

**People: We will sing praises to God!**

\*OPENING HYMN NO. 464 “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee” Hymn to Joy

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)      Erica Reams  
**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>**

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

**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Friends, Believe the Good News of the Gospel!  
**In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God.**

11:00 am Service  
**\*AFFIRMATION** Erica Reams  
**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>

TALK WITH CHILDREN PCM students  
*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** Karen Ware Jackson  
Please sign the fellowship pad and pass it to your neighbor.

**COVENANT IN MISSION** Presbyterian Campus Ministry Katie Patterson

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

**PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD**

**ANTHEM** 8:30 “Grant Us Thy Peace” Felix Mendelssohn  
Early Birds  
11:00 “Non vos relinquam orphanos” William Byrd  
Chancel Choir

**NEW TESTAMENT** Acts 16:9-15 (NT Pg. 136) Maya Hughes

**NEW TESTAMENT** Rev. 21:10, 21:22-22:5 (NT Pg. 259)

**SERMON** “Adventures in Community Building” Ben Shaw, preaching

**RESPONSE TO GOD’S WORD**

**PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

Offertory “Sonata IV in B Flat Major: Andante religioso” Felix Mendelssohn

\*Offertory Response “Doxology” Old Hundredth

\*Prayer of Dedication Maya Hughes

\*CLOSING HYMN NO. 339 “Be Thou My Vision” Slane

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION Ben Shaw

\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE “Danish” Danish

POSTLUDE “Sonata IV in B Flat Major: Allegro maestoso e vivace”  
(You are invited to stay and listen) Felix Mendelssohn

**ANTHEM TEXT**  
**Grant Us Thy Peace Text: Anonymous Music: Felix Mendelssohn**  
Grant us thy peace, Almighty Lord, Thou source of every blessing!  
Feeble and frail, trust we thy word, all things in thee possessing.  
In thee is our hope and safety.

**Non vos relinquam orphanos Text: John 14:18, 28 Music: William Byrd**  
I will not leave you orphaned: Alleluia.  
I go away and come again to you. Alleluia.  
And your heart shall rejoice then. Alleluia.

**HYMN NOTES**  
Since the last movement of Beethoven's “Ninth Symphony” used Schiller's secular text, “Ode to Joy,” Henry van Dyke, while visiting Williams College and admiring the Berkshire mountains, composed the sacred text, “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee,” with the admonition, “It must be sung to the music of Beethoven's “Hymn to Joy.” The result is one of the most popular of American hymns. Be careful! Our hymnal, as well as most contemporary hymnals, has restored Beethoven's original rhythm

“Be Thou My Vision” is from an ancient Irish poem, “Rob tu mo bhoile, a Comdi cride,” dating from around A.D. 700. It was translated into English in 1905 and put into metrical verse form in 1912. The text has been slightly altered for “The Presbyterian Hymnal” (1990). The tune “Slane” is an ancient Irish ballad named for Slane, a hill near Tara, Ireland. In the fifth century, it was at Slane where the first fires of Easter were lighted by St. Patrick as a challenge to King Laoghaire. At the first printing of this Irish folk tune in 1901, it was associated with the text “With My Love Come on the Road.”

<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 Jack Sanders, Diana Sanders, Duane Sunderman, Joan Sunderman, Gerlinde Lott  
11:00 Rusty Miller, Rob Radcliff, Robin Schmidt, Jan Schmidt  
**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 Emogene Andrews in memory of Andy on their 59th wedding anniversary.

**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

**Evening Praise Gathering** 6:00 pm, Sanctuary  
Katie Patterson of Presbyterian Campus Ministry preaching.

**Covenant Youth** 7:00 pm, Donatos

**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 and we’ll add you to the list.

**THIS WEEK May 10-15**

**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.

**NEXT WEEK May 16-22**

**Covenant Congratulates Doug Teske!**  
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.

**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, susanimel1@gmail.com or 262-7444.

### 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](mailto:susanimel1@gmail.com) or Katie, [katherinekinnison@covenantpcusa.org](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:jimmehler@covenantpcusa.org).

### LOOKING AHEAD May 23+

#### Youth Group End-of-Year Cookout

**Sun., May 23, 5-8 pm**

Get ready for summer with softball practice and celebrate a great year with food and friends at Thompson Park on Lane Rd.

#### 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?



So far, more than two-thirds of Covenant's members have committed pledges toward the Stewardship campaign...commitments to "Love one another even as I have loved you." John 13:34-35

***Love One Another***

**Betty White will be 100 years old on May 15.** She is the widow of Roland "Pete" White, long-time Associate Minister at Covenant. Betty is still active and lives at Westminster Thurber Presbyterian Home in Columbus.

#### 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.

**Kadie Koeneman** would like to thank everyone who donated baked goods for the bake sale at UAHS last week to raise funds for World Vision. Thank you again.

#### 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](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)**

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.

**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.

### 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.

