



## Celebration of Worship

April 16, 2017 - 8:30am & 11:00am

- **Covenant Church welcomes children in worship.** There is a nursery for infants through age 2 in Rm 101 in the educational wing. Worship bags with quiet activities for children to use during services are available inside the cart that holds our name tags.
- **Large print bibles and hymn books are on the credenza in the Narthex.**
- **Prayer request cards** are collected during Fellowship Moments.
- **Hearing devices** are available. Ask an usher for assistance. Also, the Sanctuary, Lounge and Fellowship Hall are wired with a **Telecoil audio loop** system for digital hearing aids.
- **Please silence your cell phone**, but feel free to join the staff in Tweeting high points of the service: @CovenantGather, @tr\_keenan, @katiekinnison, and Puppet (our friend from Sunday morning Talk with Children) @Puppet2070

### LEADERS IN WORSHIP

**Ushers:** 8:30 Terri Hayes, Mike Hayes, Carolyn Bordelon, Al Bordelon  
11:00 Jim Hamilton, Alan Yarletts, Dave Speas, Jeffrey Smith

**Greeters:** 8:30 Jeanie Auseon, Andy Clark  
11:00 Jeff DuBois, Jo Elin DuBois, Bob James, Bonnie James

**Musicians:** Jason Keefer, organ; Brass Ensemble: Samuel Kolis, Rachael Kolis, Katrina Kaufman, Luke Furniss, Carolyn Milbaugh; Chancel Choir; Campanile Hand Bell Choir

### PASTORAL LEADERSHIP & PROGRAM STAFF

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Many thanks go to Anna Jo Beeson and her daughters  
for coordinating the lilies for Easter Sunday.

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**PRELUDE** “Christ is Risen Today”  
“Fanfare on The Strife is O'er”

*Davidica/Gale  
George Simmons*

**GREETINGS & PASSING OF THE PEACE** 8:30 Shea Watts; 11:00 Jim Mehler  
The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. **And also with you.**

### CALL TO WORSHIP

A bleak and misty morning  
**Just before the dawning day**  
Grave clothes were discarded  
**That stone was pushed away**  
Death itself was shaken off  
**Leaves tumbled in the wind**  
When Love broke through that granite wall  
**And all that held it in**  
Christ is risen!  
**Christ is risen indeed!**

**\*HYMN NO. 232** “Jesus Christ is Risen Today”

*EASTER HYMN*

**\*PRAYER OF ADORATION** (Please be seated)

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Merciful One, only in You can we unmask the fear that rules our lives. We fear we will lose what we have, not get what we want, that the world is not going the way we want it to. Those fears are what lurk behind every wrong impulse. But perfect love casts out fear, and the only perfect love is the love to be found in You. Roll away the stone from our hearts and open our spirits to Your love and life. Amen.**

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Friends, believe the good news of the gospel:

**All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!**

### FELLOWSHIP MOMENTS

Tracy Keenan

Sign the fellowship pad & pass it to your neighbor. (Prayer request cards collected.)

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

### TALK WITH CHILDREN

Puppet & Jim

*We encourage children to stay with us in worship. We try to keep the worship experience engaging and participatory for all ages. Some little ones who are too restless to remain in the Sanctuary for the full hour, with their grown-ups' permission, at this time may go to Room 112 for Wiggle Worship.*

**\*HYMN** “Christ is Risen! Should Hosanna!” (see insert)

*HYMN TO JOY*

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

Katie Kinnison

**Our Father who art in heaven...** (Hymnal pg. 35. We say “debts” & “debtors.”)

**GOSPEL READING** John 20:1-18

NT pg. 114

Lay Readers: 8:30 Jennifer LuPiba; 11:00 Linda Gabel

**SPECIAL MUSIC** “Canticle for Easter”

arr. David E. Williams

**SECOND READING** 1 John 4:16b-21

NT pg. 241

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON** *Willing to Live*

Tracy Keenan preaching

### PRESENTATION OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Offertory “Christ is Risen”

*Allen Pote*

\*Doxology No. 607

*OLD HUNDRETH*

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;**

**Praise God, all creatures here below;**

**Praise God above, ye heavenly host;**

**Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

\*Prayer of Dedication

**\*HYMN NO. 238** “Thine Is The Glory”

*JUDAS MACCABEUS*

### \*BENEDICTION AND SENDING

...Know this and go

**In Christ's love and peace and power.**

**POSTLUDE** “Toccatà”

*C.M. Widor*

*After worship services Stephen Ministers will be up in front on the bells side to pray with anyone who desires it.*

## Today

- 8:30a** - **Worship** in the Sanctuary  
 - **Children:** Joyful Noise/Wiggle Worship
- 9:30a - Men's Spirituality, 120
- 10:00a** - **Gathering**, Katie Kinnison preaching  
 - **Children** (age 3-5th grade): Joyful Noise then Treasure Finders  
 - **No Spiritual Verge** (grades 6-8)
- 11:00a** - **Worship** in the Sanctuary  
 - **Children:** Joyful Noise/Wiggle Worship
- 4:00p** - **No Verge** today
- 5:30p** - **No Youth** today
- 6:30p** - **No Bible Study** today

**11am Worship Services Streamed Live at YOUTUBE.COM.** [covenantpresbyterianoh.com](http://covenantpresbyterianoh.com). Previous worship services, music and special events are also available there. Also, listen to previous sermons on our web site.

**Flower Dedication.** Commemorate a special day or loved one with Sunday flowers. Only \$36. See Anna Jo Beeson.

## Week at a Glance

### Mon., April 17

9:30a Children's Day Out

### Tues., April 18

8:15a Centering Prayer, Lounge

9:30a Children's Day Out

1:00p Mission Sewing, 121

1:30p Staff Meeting, Tracy's office

6:15p Bell Choir Rehearsal

7:00p Book Discussion, Lounge

### Wed., April 19

9:30a Children's Day Out

12:00p CPW Bible Study Prep, Library

1:00p Bible Study, 120

4:00p Tutoring, Lounge

7:00p Bible Study, Lounge

### Thurs., April 20

9:30a Children's Day Out

7:00p Choir Rehearsal, Music Room

### Fri., April 21

9:30a Women's Theology, 120

12:00p Primetimers, Lounge

### Sat., April 22

**9a-12p Community Shred Day**

8:00a Men's Breakfast, Lounge

## April 17-22

### Centering Prayer

**Tuesdays, 8:15am, Lounge**

A way of praying that can help you stay awake to God's presence in your life. Katie Kinnison, Sandy Tullett, Cora Kuyvenhoven, Jeff Roedel.

### Additional Book Discussion: *The Soul of Money*

**Tues., April 18, 7pm**

Discuss the nuance and power of our relationship to money. We impact the world in important ways. Books available on The Welcome Table. Led by Katie Kinnison.

**Wed. Bible Studies** - Katie Kinnison teaching **April 19, 1pm, Rm. 120; 7pm, Lounge.** *Genesis*.

### Women's Theology

**1st & 3rd Fridays, 9:30am, Rm. 120**

*Convictions: How I Learned What Matters Most* by Marcus Borg, available from Amazon, \$10.

### Primetimers Potluck & Program

**Fri., April 21, 12pm, Lounge**

Program will be by Sarah Douglas about Star House, the facility for homeless youth. Bring table service and a dish to share.

### Men Connecting With God Breakfast

**Sat., April 22, 8am, Lounge,**

Pancakes, gruel, coffee are provided. You're invited to bring something to share. We continue the video series by Marcus Borg "Embracing and Adult Faith – What It Means To Be A Christian" that focuses on understanding issues in contemporary Christian practice and theology. Contact Jim Mehler.

### Neighborhood Shred Day

**Sat., April 22, 9am-12pm**

Personal and/or sensitive documents are shredded on site, so you can be sure your information is secure. Folders, direct mail, paper clips and staples are ok. Please remove binder clips and plastic covers. \$1/box is requested to defray the cost

## April 23-29

### Easter Egg Hunt & Celebration

**Sun., April 23, 10am**

Good news! Easter is a season, not just one day. We'll be outside if the weather is good or in the education wing if it is not. Bring empty baskets and get ready to join in the fun.

## April 30+

### **Breakfast on the Beach with Jesus** Sun., April 30, 10am

Treasure Finder special event! Children will have a special gathering together during our Treasure Finders time when we will explore one of our favorite stories. It's fish sticks and donuts for breakfast. Don't miss it.

### **Help End Poverty and Hunger** Sun., April 30

Add your voice to those asking Congress to fund important nutrition programs. Ending poverty and hunger worldwide by 2030 is achievable — keep us moving forward with Bread for the World's annual Offering of Letters. Justice & Peace will have letters ready for you to sign outside the sanctuary.

### **Support Survivors of Human Trafficking** - 1st. Thurs./Month, 11am, meet at church

Serve lunch to women rebuilding their lives. Sign up on the Mission & Social Concerns board in the hall or contact Katie Kinnison.

- **We make toiletry kits** for women released from jail with nothing. 5-8 bags needed each month. Cost is \$15 each. Our middle school youth assemble the bags and write notes of encouragement. Checks should be made out to *Covenant*, with *HT BAGS* on the memo line.

### **Open Shelter Lunch Prep**

2nd Fri./month, 8:30, kitchen

Help assemble lunches for 175 people. Lunches delivered to Open Shelter. Come when you can. Mona Connolly, 614-886-4413; Carrie Mellen, dmellen@columbus.rr.com, 614-771-1396.

### **Parents' Night Out**

Fri., May 12, 6-8:30pm (2nd Fri./month)

Parents go out while their children eat, play, watch movies. Donations accepted. Questions: Erin Wise, erinwise3@yahoo.com. **Register by Tues., May 9:** <http://tinyurl.com/covenantpno>.

### **Partners with Hoge Presby. Church**

May 20, 3rd Sat., 4-7pm, W. Broad, Hilltop

Help prepare, deliver, serve meals for 50+ people. Menus and recipes are available. John Griffin, johnmgriffin3685@gmail.com.

## Other News & Opps

**After School Teacher Needed** for 2017-18 school year. We're growing, and looking for another creative, kind, responsible teacher to join Covenant Children's Center. Work with children K-5th grade, part-time 2:30-6pm, M - F during the school year. Holiday breaks and summers off. Paid training. College degree preferred. Contact Caroline McGeoch, childcenter@covenantpcusa.org.

### **Jean A. Mortland Memorial Scholarship**

was established in 2007 in memory of Jean A. Mortland because of her appreciation for excellent music and advocacy for higher education. Jean was a 40+ year member of

Covenant and taught at Capital U. Law School. Her faith was service oriented and socially active. Her leadership at Covenant was a gift of intellect, passion, strength. She left a substantial bequest which was supplemented by donations made in her memory to reflect her love of music, higher education and the Christian faith. The recipient is selected by the Worship and Arts Commission. Applicant should be pursuing a college or graduate degree in music or theology, enrolled in the institution of higher learning to which the gift will be directed, a member of Covenant or associated closely in some manner, demonstrate a commitment to excellence in his/her vocation. Also considered are overall GPA, financial need, written recommendations. **Deadline is May 1.** For info and application form, contact Ingrid.

### **Organizations Helping Syria**

- Presbyterian Disaster Assistance: [pda.pcusa.org/situation/syria](http://pda.pcusa.org/situation/syria)
- Global Ministries of the Christian Church & United Church of Christ: [globalministries.org/syria\\_crisis](http://globalministries.org/syria_crisis)
- Mennonite Central Committee: [mcc.org/syria-iraq](http://mcc.org/syria-iraq)
- Nonviolent Peace Force: [nonviolentpeaceforce.org/](http://nonviolentpeaceforce.org/)
- United Meth. Committee on Relief: [umcor.org/](http://umcor.org/)
- Download a PDF of "Holy Discontentment: Advocacy & Action for Syria": [www.presbyterianmission.org/resource/holy-discontentment-advocacy-action-syria/](http://www.presbyterianmission.org/resource/holy-discontentment-advocacy-action-syria/)
- Presbyterian Foundation: [presbyterianfoundation.org/jinishian](http://presbyterianfoundation.org/jinishian)

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**Blessing Your Home or Office.** Stephen Ministers are available to come bless your living or work space. For more information, please contact Katie Kinnison.

**Pastors on call for pastoral care this week:**

Sat., Sun., Mon., Wed. - Tracy 614-946-2982

Tues., Fri. - Katie 614-625-1335

Thurs., - Jim 614-886-3681

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

Doug & Nancy	Sandy Schupp	Megan Noble	Caden Stanley
Dan Rasche	Sam McCamy	Manette Friske	Mike Van Aman
Rick Cosgray	Betty Raup	Charlie Friske's sister	Bekkah Friske
Marianne Dodson	Alexa Hobbs Gregory	Rachel Timmons	Mary Doersam
Orlene Shimberg	Ellen Greegor	Kay Hantak	Don Rorapaugh
Madison Hanosek	Larry Limes	Carol	Heather
Becky	Jenny	Maureen	Jared
Lydia	Karen Gagel	Steve & Melinda	Mary Jane Bogart
Kay Moore	David White	DeRoberts family	Linda Patterson
Leroy Bundy	Eric Schaefer	Neva	Mimi Billman
Riley	Steve DeWitt	Betty	Phil
Allison	Al Odemath	Katrina's brother	Sherrie's fiance
Pam's best friend	Paul Danielson	Dave Ulry	Ann & Ronny Ferguson
Nate	Alan Williams	Jessie	Fallon, Gavin, Maddox, Nora

**HOMEBOUND/LIMITED MOBILITY**

Margaret Robertson	Stan Eriksen	Bob Bartels	Peggy Dinger
Judy Sechler	Harrison Gardner	Maggie Broekema	

Keep us updated on those who should be on the prayer list. Call the office, 451-6677, or email JP when you want a name added or removed. New names will stay on the list for one month. If you'd like the name to remain on the list after that, call the office.



OUR VISION - 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 - Covenant Presbyterian Church is an open, accepting community awakening to God's life-giving love together.

**Sunday Worship Services:**

Traditional: 8:30am and 11:00am, Sanctuary; Alternative *Gathering*: 10am, Fellowship Hall  
Office Hours: Mon.-Thur. 8:30am-4:00pm; Fri. 8:30am-12:00pm



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