



- **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 Phil Hall, Beth Askue, Andrew Patterson, Betsy Sebastian

**Greeters:** 8:30 Jeanie Auseon, Jared McCune  
11:00 Jeff DuBois, Jo Elin DuBois, Bonnie James

**Musicians:** Whitney Dodds, Soprano; DeMeeshia Marshall, Alto; Jason Guthrie, Tenor; Brian Gray, Bass; Chancel Choir

#### PASTORAL LEADERSHIP & PROGRAM STAFF

Tracy Keenan, Pastor/Head-of-Staff - [tracykeenan@covenantpcusa.org](mailto:tracykeenan@covenantpcusa.org)  
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Shane Spicer, Assistant for Children's Ministry - [jagsniche@gmail.com](mailto:jagsniche@gmail.com)

**Flowers by the chancel are from Linda Gabel in appreciation of the music program.**

**PRELUDE** "His Eye is On the Sparrow" arr. Hayes

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

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Gather in, O People of God. Gather in to proclaim the coming of the Light.

**People: In this season of Epiphany we celebrate the ever-increasing circles of the Light's embrace:**

Leader: From the manger to the Magi,

**People: From the disciples to the world.**

Leader: Let those who are blessed be a blessing.

**People: Let those who are loved be loving.**

Leader: Let the Light open our hearts, widen our embrace, banish the fears.

**People: And let this time of worship so fill us with Light that we cannot help but carry it with us and share it with the world.**

**Let us worship God.**

**\*HYMN NO. 386** "Come, Worship God" *O QUANTA QUALIA*

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

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord of Light and Life, we confess that sometimes we close our eyes to your glory and stumble in darkness. We are distracted and preoccupied, pessimistic and anxious, and we forget to ask for your peace. We are busy chasing after vanities, defending our points of view, promoting our self-interest, and we forget to seek your guidance. We blame others for their suffering, blame you for our own, and we forget to allow you to work through us.

You know us and love us even in our distortions and our frailty. Help us to remember to turn to you for all we need in each breath and heartbeat. Make us new and fill us with your Light and Love so that we might be instruments of your blessing. In Christ we pray. Amen.

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

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

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

### FELLOWSHIP MOMENTS

Tracy Keenan

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

**GOSPEL READING** Luke 7:1-10

NT pg. 65

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON** *This Jesus: Stories of Healing*

Tracy Keenan preaching

**THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S TABLE** (See inside back cover of hymnal)

If you need a gluten-free wafer, there's a cup in the center of the tray. We use juice, not wine.

Music During Distribution 8:30 "I Need Thee Every Hour"

John Ness Beck

11:00 "Healing River"

David Cherwien

### PRESENTATION OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Offertory "I Love the Lord Who Heard My Cry"

*I LOVE THE LORD*

\*Doxology No. 607

*OLD HUNDREDTH*

**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. 796** "We Come to You For Healing, Lord"

*LAND OF REST*

### \*BENEDICTION AND SENDING

...Know this, and go. **In Christ's love and peace and power.**

**POSTLUDE** Reprise of *LAND OF REST*

*After worship services Stephen Ministers will be in up 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**, Rm. 120
- 9:45a - Confirmation Class**, Grades 8-10  
Co-teachers: Tracy Keenan, Ed Chung
- 10:00a - Gathering**, Katie Kinnison preaching  
- **Children** (age 3-5th grade): Joyful Noise then Treasure Finders  
- **Spiritual Verge** (grades 6-8)
- 11:00a - Worship** in the Sanctuary  
- **Children:** Joyful Noise/Wiggle Worship
- 2:00p - Chopped Round 2!** for Verge & Youth
- 6:30p - Bible Study**, Rm. 120

**11am Worship Services Streamed Live at YOUTUBE.COM.** Search and bookmark [covenantpresbyterianoh.com](http://covenantpresbyterianoh.com). Previous worship services, music and special events are also available there.

**Greeters needed for both services.** Greet once a month. Contact Charlotte Sharpe, 614-486-1619, [rcsharp2@icloud.com](mailto:rcsharp2@icloud.com).

**Church Directories for 2017 are available now on the Welcome Table.**

**Flower Dedications.** Commemorate a special day or honor a special loved one by dedicating Sunday flowers for the chancel. Only \$36. See Anna Jo Beeson.

## Week at a Glance

### Mon., Feb. 6

- 9:30a Children's Day Out  
9:30a Hands & Hearts, 120  
6:30p Stephen Ministry, Lounge  
7:00p Justice & Peace, 121

### Tues., Feb. 7

- 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

### Wed., Feb. 8

- 9:30a Children's Day Out  
1:00p Bible Study, 120  
4:00p Tutoring, Lounge  
7:00p Bible Study, Lounge

### Thurs., Feb. 9

- 9:30a Children's Day Out  
6:00p Worship Planning  
7:00p Choir Rehearsal, Music Rm.

### Fri., Feb. 10

- 9:30a Prayer Shawl Circle, Lounge  
1:00p Cook Spaghetti, Kitchen  
6:00p Parents' Night Out  
8:00p Variety Show Set Up

### Sat., Feb. 11

- 8:00a Men's Breakfast, First Watch  
10:00a Variety Show Dress Rehearsal  
5:30p Spaghetti Dinner  
7:00p Variety Show

## Feb. 6-11

### Centering Prayer

#### Tuesdays, 8:15am, Lounge

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

### Wed. Bible Studies

#### 1pm, 120 & 7pm, Lounge

Katie Kinnison leads. Reading Genesis. Discussing Abraham and Sarah.

### Young Adults @ El Vaquero, Riverside

#### Wed., Feb. 8 (2nd Wed./month), 7pm

Contact Tim Augsback, 859-322-2398, [augsbacktj@gmail.com](mailto:augsbacktj@gmail.com).

### Open Shelter Lunch Prep

#### Fri., Feb. 10 (2nd Fri./month), 8:30, kitchen

Help assemble lunches for 175 people. Takes about an hour. Lunches are delivered to the Open Shelter for distribution. Come when you can. Mona Connolly, 614-886-4413; Carrie Mellen, [dmellen@columbus.rr.com](mailto:dmellen@columbus.rr.com), 614-771-1396.

### Parents' Night Out

#### Fri., Feb. 10, 6-8:30pm (2nd Fri./month)

Parents go out while their children eat, play, watch movies. Donations accepted. Questions: Erin Wise, [erinwise3@yahoo.com](mailto:erinwise3@yahoo.com). Register by Tues., Feb. 7: <http://tinyurl.com/covenantpno>.

### Women's Theology

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

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

### Men's Breakfast (2nd Sat. each month)

**Sat., Feb. 11, 8am, First Watch, Kingsdale** Contact Alan Kennedy 614-451-9318.

### Partners with Hoge Presby. Church

#### Every 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](mailto:johnmgriffin3685@gmail.com).



Sat., Feb. 11

**10am-12pm Mandatory Rehearsal**

**5:30-7pm Spaghetti Dinner**

**7-8:30pm Variety Show**

**Be in the Show:** Choose songs that have to do with *time*, make reference to *time*, or are from another *time*. Contact Cherie Brooks ASAP.

**Buy Tickets:** \$8 (10 & under only \$4) Only 200 tickets! Buy after each service today or call Betsy Sebastian at 614-457-4383 asap. For info, call Jude McLean, 614-209-7010.

**ALSO**, we need a **videographer** to video the Show and make copies to sell.

**ALSO**, need a **child care provider** to offer children a safe and fun alternative to the Show. Call Jude McLean, 614-457-9177 or 614-209-7010.

Feb. 12-18

**Spiritual Development & Adult Learning Invites You to Lunch and Conversation**

**Sun., Feb. 12, 12:15-1:30pm, Lounge**

We need your input. Come explore what we can offer adults to help us live lives of love and connection. RSVP Katie Kinnison.

**CPC Bridge Group**

**Sun., Feb. 12, 2pm, Lounge**

**Parenting and Growing Together**

**Tues., Feb. 14, 21, 28, 6pm, Lounge or Rm. 105 Dinner and Childcare Provided**

Life is demanding plus you have the job of loving your children. Hang out with people who know how you feel. Kids go to the nursery and you chat with other grownups. Explore how to nurture children's innate spirituality, manage everything, keep loving when you're exhausted, and how Covenant can support children and families. Katie Kinnison and Erin Wise lead. RSVP Katie Kinnison.

*Session 1: Teaching Healthy Sexuality.* Parents of older children can join us too.

**Children's Center early enrollment for church members and current Children's Center families began Feb. 1 for the 2017-18 school year.**

Enrollment for the general public begins Feb. 15. Applications and info about Preschool, Kindergarten Enrichment, and the After School Care program are on the church website under "Get Involved." Contact Caroline McGeoch, 614-451-6677 x23, or [childcenter@covenantpcusa.org](mailto:childcenter@covenantpcusa.org).

**Primetimers Potluck**

**Fri., Feb. 17, 12pm, Lounge**

Enjoy a potluck and learn about programs at Tuttle Park Rec Center by Tish Gauntner. Bring your table service and dish to share. Contact Eileen Lazear 614-459-2327.

Feb. 19+

**Spiritual Cinema, Lounge**

**Mon., Feb. 20 (3rd Mon./month), 6:30-9pm**

*Dark Horse* is the true story of how a barmaid in a former mining village in South Wales bred a racehorse on her allotment that went on to become a champion. Contact Beth Askue, 614-284-1767, or Susan Imel, 614-262-7444.

**Covenant Concert Series presents Hilliard Davidson HS Chamber Orchestras**  
**Wed., Feb. 22, 7pm**

From *Carmen* to tango to *Rodeo*...and everything in between! Free; a love offering will be accepted.

**CPC Hosting Winter Women's Gathering**  
**Sat., Feb. 25, 9:30am-2:30pm**

*Working for Justice & Peace in Our Communities.* Hear about the challenges related to the reentry of incarcerated people into our communities and how we can be involved in this ministry. Cost \$10. Light breakfast and lunch. Register by Fri., Feb. 17: Judy Oeder, [jgoeder@hotmail.com](mailto:jgoeder@hotmail.com), cell 614-561-9458.

**New Group Forming**

**Sat., Feb. 25, 6pm, Bob/Carol Lowery's**

Looking for empty nesters, almost empty nesters, or those who never had a nest, to begin a group for occasional social and service activities. Join us for appetizers and desserts at the Lowery's home, 3991 Fenwick. Contact Koeneman's, Scott's, or Lowery's. Bring your ideas for a group name.

**Support Human Trafficking Survivors**

**• March 1, 11:15, meet at church**

Serve lunch at the courthouse to women rebuilding their lives. Sign up on the board in the hall or contact Katie Kinnison.

• We make toiletry kits at \$15/ea for women released from jail. Our middle school youth assemble the bags and write notes of encouragement. Make checks out to *Covenant*, with **HT BAGS** on the memo line.

**Save Sat., April 1 for Covenant's Annual Café & Silent Auction**

All proceeds benefit Covenant's Youth Mission. This year's theme is *The Roaring 20s*. If you wish to make a donation for the auction (an item, a service, a gift card, time in your vacation home) contact Cathy Koeneman, Janet Gross, Lisa Coakley or Tori Vazquez. See you there!

Other News & Opps

**Year End Statement of Giving:** Many thanks go to all of you for your financial contributions to Covenant! Year-end contribution statements for 2016 were mailed earlier this month. If you have not received yours, contact Ingrid in the Finance Office, 614-451-6677.

**Peanut & Cashew Brittle Thanks!**

These Covenant Presbyterian Women prepared for, cooked, canned, cleaned, and made \$2,615 for mission: Dianne Annis, Elizabeth Baker, Peggy Best, Gail Brown, Carol Craven, Sue Campbell, Louise Davidson, Nancy Davidson, Becky Dodson, Andrea Eberhard, Ruth Ann Geiger, Gail Griffin, John Griffin, Donna Harder, Terry Hayes, Peggy Hicks, Nancy Hughes, Susan Imel, Amy Kendall, Connie Kennedy, Terry Kennedy Mancini, Gerlinde Lott, Ellen Lowery, Barbara Marshall, Jude McLean, Bonnie Beth Mitchell, Joanne Murchake, Sue Park, Carol Petro, Joanne Pratt, Sandy Pritz, Rayma Ridgway, Diana Sanders, Betsy Sebastian, Charlotte Sharpe, Sandy Sickles, Sandy St. Martin, Sarah Starr, Sandy Tullett, Susan Westberg, Paula White, and Nan Winslow. We spent only \$350 for supplies because church members donated sugar, margarine, and coffee cans. We couldn't have done this without the many people who helped with this wonderful labor of love. Thanks so much to you all!

**The Youth Director Search Committee.** We have some promising candidates for a Youth Director for Covenant's kids grades 5-12. Committee members: Tracy Keenan, Linda Billman, Carol Craven, Mike Davis, Cary Hanosek, Rusty Miller, Dave Speas, Tori Vazquez.

**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 Greeger	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	Youth Director Search
Committee	Mimi Billman	Riley	Tania
Steve DeWitt	Betty	Phil	Allison

**HOMEBOUND/LIMITED MOBILITY**

Margaret Robertson	Stan Eriksen	Bob Bartels	Peggy Dinger
Leona Rapp	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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