

# The CHURCH of the COVENANT

## THE WORSHIP OF GOD

SUNDAY, APRIL 29, 2018, 10:00 AM

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

*\*All who are able are invited to stand.*



THE MCGAFFIN CARILLON

GEORGE LEGGIERO

PRELUDE

*Sei gegrüßet, Jesu gütig, BWV 768*  
*(Hail to you, kind Jesus)*

JOHANN SEBASTIAN BACH  
Abraham Ross, organ

WELCOME

THE REV. AMY STARR REDWINE, Pastor

\* CELEBRATION OF COMMUNITY

INTROIT

*Lord, Make Us Servants of Your Peace*

DICKINSON COLLEGE  
The Covenant Choir

Lord, make us servants of your peace: where there is hate, may we sow love;  
where there is hurt, may we forgive; where there is strife, may we make one.

\* CALL TO WORSHIP

THE REV. MELANIE MARSH BAUM, Associate Pastor

One: We are God's church,;

All: **We come together to worship God.**

God has given us the Word made flesh:

**We come together to learn and follow.**

God has called us into family:

**We come together to share our lives with each other.**

God has put the Good News on our lips:

**We go out to spread the Gospel to the world.**

God has poured down the Spirit upon us:

**We come together to celebrate.**

God has freed us from our past:

**We come together to live and flourish here and now.**

We are God's church:

**We come together to worship.**

\* HYMN 374

*Lord, Make Us Servants of Your Peace*

DICKINSON COLLEGE

\* CALL TO CONFESSION

\* CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

HARRIET WADSWORTH  
Lay Worship Leader

**Gracious and loving God, we confess that we close the doors of our minds, shutting out your truth and grace, convincing ourselves that we are self-sufficient. Help us to sense your presence, allowing the Holy Spirit to guide us in being your disciples on this earth. Renew us by the power of your love to find our joy in following your way. We ask your forgiveness as we silently confess our weaknesses and transgressions.**

\* PRIVATE CONFESSION OF SIN (*in silence*)

\* DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

One: Here the Good News! If we confess our sin, God is faithful and just, forgiving and transforming our lives. Friends, believe the good news:

All: **In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.**

\* GLORIA PATRI

HYMN 579

**Glory be to the Father\*\* and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;**

**As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

**\*\*or Maker**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST LESSON

PSALM 91

ANTHEM

*King of Glory*

DAVID CHARLES WALKER  
The Covenant Choir

King of glory, King of peace, I will love thee; and that love may never cease, I will move thee. Thou hast granted my request, thou hast heard me; thou didst note my working breast, thou hast spared me.

Wherefore with my utmost art, I will sing thee; and the cream of all my heart, I will bring thee. Thou my sins against me cried, thou didst clear me; and alone, when they replied, thou didst hear me.

Seven whole days, not one in seven, I will praise thee; in my heart, though not in heaven, I can raise thee. Small it is in this poor sort to enroll thee; e'en eternity's too short to extol thee.

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

MINDY STEWART, Director of Family Ministries

PARTING RESPONSE

*Go with Us, Lord*

TALLIS' CANON

*All are invited to sing as the children and youth depart for Sunday School.*

HYMN 535

**Go with us, Lord, and guide the way through this and every coming day,  
That in your spirit strong and true our lives may be our gift to you.**

SECOND LESSON

ACTS 2:42-47

One: This is the word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

*Building A Movement*

KEVIN LOWRY, Campus Chaplain

\* HYMN 391

*Take My Life*

HENDON

JOYS AND CONCERNS IN OUR CHURCH FAMILY

THE REV. AMY STARR REDWINE

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING, INTERCESSION, AND PETITION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever.**

CONGREGATIONAL AMEN

THOMAS PAVLECHKO



INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

*Thou knowest, Lord, the secrets of our hearts*

HENRY PURCELL  
The Covenant Choir

Thou knowest, Lord, the secrets of our hearts; shut not thy merciful ears unto our prayer, but spare us, Lord, most holy. Oh God most mighty, Oh holy and most merciful Savior, thou most worthy judge eternal, suffer us not at our last hour for any pains of death, to fall from thee. Amen.

\* FESTIVAL DOXOLOGY

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

**All creatures, your Creator bless, and worship God in humbleness. O sing ye! Alleluia!  
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son, and praise the Spirit, Three in One!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

\* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

\* HYMN 358

*Help Us Accept Each Other*

BARONITA

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*Sonata No. 2. Ruhig bewegt*

PAUL HINDEMITH

*Please be mindful of those who remain seated to listen. Thank you.  
A Stephen minister will be in Christ Chapel after worship to talk or pray.*

CARILLON POSTLUDE

**TODAY'S SCHEDULE**

MUSIC REHEARSAL, Sanctuary, 8:00	ADULT FORUM, Reception Room, 11:30
CRÈCHE NURSERY, Education Wing, 9:30	COVENANT AMBASSADORS, Herrick Room, 11:30
WORSHIP, Sanctuary, 10:00	OFFICER ORIENTATION, Beckwith Hall, 1:00
YOUTH SUNDAY PREP, Yost, 11:00	ORGAN REHEARSAL, Sanctuary, 1:30
CSM STUDENT PICNIC, Front Lawn, 11:00	QUEER SPIRIT, Connection Center, 3:00
COFFEE & FELLOWSHIP, Reception Room, 11:00	GUEST ORGAN CONCERT, Sanctuary, 4:00

**WELCOME UNDERGRADUATE, GRADUATE, AND PROFESSIONAL STUDENTS!**

Join us in the main entrance after worship for a time of fellowship or connect with us during the week:  
[KLowry@CovenantWeb.org](mailto:KLowry@CovenantWeb.org), 216.421.0482, ext. 236; [CovenantStudentMinistries.org](http://CovenantStudentMinistries.org).

☞ **USHERS & GREETERS TODAY** are Martha Goble, Paul Williams, Dan Carroll, Oleg Targoni and Nick Tomko.

☞ **APRIL AND MAY ADULT FORUMS:** Join us today, April 29, in the reception room, as Melanie Marsh Baum leads us in a conversation on Faith and Movement. Our next forum will be on May 20, when Julie Mailey will discuss Faith and Art at the Cleveland Museum of Art after worship.

✚ **OUR LAY WORSHIP LEADER** is Harriet Wadsworth, who has been a member of the Covenant since 1984. She has served on a great many committees, boards and task forces; currently she is a trustee and chair of the Organ Committee. She is married to John Orlock, Professor of English at CWRU; their daughters, Julia and Margaret Wadsworth, who now live out of town, grew up at the church. Harriet works with another Covenant regular, Chip Bromley, as staff for the Ohio Fair Lending and Vital Communities Coalition, the Shaker Square Alliance, and the E. 130th Street Working Group.

✚ **MUSIC NOTES:** Our music this Sunday centers on the theme of placing one's trust in God, celebrating the collective faith of the worshipping faithful in this season of Easter. The extended prelude comprises Bach's partita variations on the chorale "Jesu, Saviour, heed my greeting, kind and gentle is Thy being." The Anthem's text rejoices that God always hears our prayers, saying, "Thou hast granted my request, Thou hast heard me." While the music up to this point reflects gladness and joy in our faith, the offertory introduces a more quiet, entreating manifestation of trust, with Purcell's beautiful anthem "Thou knowest, Lord, the secrets of our hearts." As the music for the service grows more introspective, the quiet joy brought about by Easter manifests in the slow movement from Paul Hindemith's second organ sonata, played as the postlude.

✚ **SPRINGTIME MUSIC CONCERTS:** Join us for a carillon concert on Friday, May 4 at 12:15 pm, with Covenant Carillonneur, George Leggiero. For this week's Tuesday Noon Organ Concert we welcome Garrett Law, an organ major at the Cleveland Institute of Music.

✚ **OUT OF THE OFFICE:** Este Pozza will be on vacation from Tuesday, April 24, through Monday, April 30.

✚ **NOTES FROM COMMUNICATIONS MANAGER** starting in May we will be moving our weekly evotionals to a subscription service on our website. We are available to assist anyone who needs help subscribing. Also, we are looking for people to highlight on social media and in the e-news. Whether you're celebrating a special event or have a faith-in-action story, please send to Aisha Newton ([anewton@covenantweb.org](mailto:anewton@covenantweb.org))

✚ **WE PRAY FOR** Judy Bourne, Akeya Clark (Marie Jones' niece), Connie Brand, Rachel Clevenger, Marlene & William Finkenthal (David Finkenthal's mother), Clint Folwer, Brenda Hall, Chick Holtkamp, Kitty Jarjisian, Cindi Johnson, Les Knowlton, Rebecca LeBron, Greg Madison, Al Malenock, Elizabeth Mierke, Alex Peters, Ward Porch, Asia Roebuck, Diane Romeo, Sue Salvator, Liam & Emilee Stewart (Mindy Stewart's nephew and sister), Louise Wolfcale, Gabriel (Jenny Conner's grand-nephew) and Ray Tomko & Helen Kaweck (Nick Tomko's grandparents). We pray for those struggling with illness, convalescing, or homebound; the patients, family, and staff in our surrounding hospitals; and those who have placed prayer requests in our Carpenter's Box.

✚ **THIS WEEK AT COVENANT:** **Tuesday:** Staff Meeting, Office, 9:30 am; Bible Study, Library, 11 am; Tuesday Noon Organ Concert, Sanctuary, 12 pm; Deacons meeting, Reception Room, 6 pm; Ministry of Faith Formation, Office, 7:30 pm; **Wednesday:** Women's Bible Study, Library, 10 am, Connection Center open, 12-5 pm; Twelve Steps to Freedom, Beckwith Hall, 5:30 pm; **Thursday:** Connection Center and Student Food Pantry open, 12-5 pm; Village of St. Edward, Sanctuary, 1:30 pm, Friends of McGaffin Carillion, Herrick Room, 4:30 pm; Theology on Tap, The Jolly Scholar, 5:30 pm; Connect (college student meal and fellowship), Connection Center/Living Room, 5:30 pm; **Friday:** Lower Level Meeting, Library, 10 am; Lunchtime Carillion Concert, Church Lawn, 12:15 pm, Connection Center open, 12-5 pm; Restore Yoga, Crèche, 4 pm.



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