

The CHURCH of the COVENANT

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

SUNDAY, MAY 20, 2018, 10:00 AM

DAY OF PENTECOST

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



THE MCGAFFIN CARILLON

GEORGE LEGGIERO

PRELUDE

*Veni Creator Spiritus (Come, Creator Spirit)
Plein Jeux ~ Fugue à 5 ~ Recit de Cromorne
Dialogue sur les grands Jeux*

NICOLAS DE GRIGNY
Abraham Ross, organ

WELCOME

MINDY STEWART, Director of Family Ministries

STATEMENT OF OPPORTUNITY

GEORGE LEGGIERO, Carillonneur

* CELEBRATION OF COMMUNITY

* INTROIT AND CALL TO WORSHIP

KEVIN LOWRY, Campus Chaplain
COVENANT CHOIR/HANDBELLS

Choir: *Veni, Creator Spiritus, mentes tuorum visita, imple superna gratia, quae tu creasti pectora.*

Come, Creator Spirit, visit our minds, fill them with divine grace, which you have created.

Qui Paraclitus diceris, donum Dei altissimi, fons vivus, ignis, caritas, et spiritalis unctio.

Comforter, Gift of God, the source of life, fire, love, and spiritual unction.

One: Come, Spirit of Power,

All: Make us bold witnesses of your redeeming love.

Choir: *Tu septiformis munere, dextrae Dei tu digitus tu rite promissum Patris, sermone ditans guttura.*

You who are sevenfold in grace, the finger of God's right hand, true promise of the Father, empower us.

One: Come, Reconciling Spirit,

All: and unite us all in the redemption of Christ.

Choir: *Accende lumen sensibus, infunde amorem cordibus, infirma nostri corporis virtute firmans perpeti. Amen.*

Illuminate our senses, pour love into our hearts, perpetually strengthen the weakness of our bodies.

Amen.

One: Come, Creator Spirit,

All: Move through us and make us new.

* HYMN 433

There's a Spirit in the Air

LAUDS

* CALL TO CONFESSION

NORMA SHUSKEY, Lay Worship Leader

* CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious and loving God, forgive us. In the Ten Commandments, you provided clear rules to guide our relationship with you as well as with friends and strangers. They are well-defined, and there are only ten, but we regularly forget, ignore or modify your edicts to serve our desires, rather than yours. You sacrificed your son that we might be forgiven. Yet, we carry the burden of our failures and shortcomings as millstones. You have promised to provide for our every need, but we worry about tomorrow and next week. Replace our incredulity with belief. Unburden our hearts. We ask your forgiveness as we silently confess our sins.

* PRIVATE CONFESSION OF SIN (*in silence*)

* DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

One: Hear the good news! God does not deal with us according to our sins. For with the Lord there is steadfast love, and with God is plenteous redemption. 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

EZEKIEL 37:9-14

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

KEVIN LOWRY

SECOND LESSON

MATTHEW 28:16-20

One: This is the word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Go and Be Disciples

MELANIE MARSH BAUM, Associate Pastor

* HYMN 322

Spirit of the Living God

LIVING GOD

CONFIRMATION (*see insert*)

* HYMN 322

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LIVING GOD

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

My Good Lord's Done Been Here

ANDRÉ J. THOMAS
The Covenant Choir

My good Lord's done been here! Blessed my soul and gone away. When I get to heaven and my work is done, going to sit down with sister Mary and chatter with the darling son. My good Lord's... Going down the river of Jordan one of these days. Going to sit at the welcome table. There I will see my savior's face. My good Lord's... Hold up the Baptist finger, hold up the Baptist hand, When I get in the heavens, Going to join the Baptist Band. My good Lord's...

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

The Presbyterian Church (USA) observes open communion. All who confess their faith in Jesus Christ as Sovereign and Savior, as well as their children, are invited to partake. Today we celebrate the Lord's Supper by passing.

INVITATION

MELANIE MARSH BAUM

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

THE REV. AMY STARR REDWINE, Pastor

One: The Lord be with you.

All **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts,

We lift them up to God.

Let us give thanks to God.

It is right to give both thanks and praise....

SANCTUS (*all may speak simultaneously in the language of your choice*):

Holy, holy, holy Lord. God of power and God of might. Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

(German) Heilig, Heilig, Heilig ist der Herr Zebaoth. Himmel und Erde ist voll von deiner Herrlichkeit. Hosanna in der Höhe.

(Spanish) Santo, Santo, Santo es el Señor de los ejércitos. El cielo y la tierra están llenos de tu gloria. Hosanna en el cielo.

(Japanese) 聖なる、聖なる、聖なる万軍の主です。天と地はあなたの栄光に満ちています。最高でホサナ。

(French) Saint, Saint, Saint est le Seigneur des armées. Le ciel et la terre sont remplis de ta gloire. Hosanna au plus haut.

(Chinese) 圣哉，圣哉，圣哉，万军之耶和华。天地充满你的荣耀。应当称颂的。

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. Amen.

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

DISTRIBUTION OF THE BREAD

Please partake of the bread whenever it is appropriate for you. Gluten-free bread is available in the paper cups on each plate.

DISTRIBUTION OF THE CUP

Please hold the cup so that we may partake together, as a sign of our unity in Christ. To symbolize our calling to minister to one another, as you pass the tray of cups to the person seated beside you, please say, "May the Spirit of God be with you." As you are served, please respond, "And with you also." The wine of communion is unfermented grape juice.

THE PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

AMY STARR REDWINE

* HYMN 434

Today We Are Called to Be Disciples

KINGSFOLD

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Choral varié sur le "Veni Creator", Final

MAURICE DURUFLÉ
Jonathan Moyer, organ

*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

CELEBRATION OF CONFIRMANDS, Reception Room, 11:00

CRÈCHE NURSERY, Education Wing, 9:30

ADULT FORUM, Art Museum, 11:30

WORSHIP, Sanctuary, 10:00

SCIENCE OF SPIRITUALITY, Sonia Golden, 12:30

CONGRATULATIONS CWRU, CIA, AND CIM GRADUATES!

Covenant Student Ministries would like to congratulate all the CWRU, CIA, and CIM who are graduating this weekend. Our community keeps you in our prayers as you begin the part of your journey.

We hope you will come and visit when you come back to Cleveland!

Rev. Amy Starr Redwine will be giving the Invocation at the CWRU Commencement Ceremony this morning.

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✚ USHERS TODAY are Martha Goble, Dan Carroll, Nick Tomko, and Keith Kallay. Greeters are Beth Holbein and Liz Shriver. Communion servers are Jenny Conner, Matthew Garrett, Mike and Marjie Heines, Denise Horstman, Stephanie Adams Johnson, Ann Williams, and the confirmands.

✠ **THE FLOWERS IN THE CHANCEL URN** are given to the glory of God, in memory of Mary C. Davidson from the Davidson Family, and in memory of Victoria Ordich from her daughter Patty Fowler.

✠ **OUR LAY WORSHIP LEADER** is Norma Shuskey. Norma joined the Church of the Covenant in 1960. Since then she has served on Session and the Board of Deacons, taught Sunday School and sung in the choir, been a member of the APNC and PNC, worked on the Nominating and Personnel Committees, chaired the Christian Education Commission, etc. She currently volunteers in the Cache. Norma lives in Euclid with her husband of 45 years, Gary. Their sons, Todd and Chad, grew up in this church. They are now married and live out of state. When they can, Gramma and Papa Shu visit their grandchildren. Chloe (15) and McKenna (12) live in New York State while Olivia (9) and Matthew (6) live in Virginia.

✠ **MUSIC NOTES:** Our music for Pentecost features three settings of the 9th-century Gregorian hymn *Veni Creator Spiritus* (Come, Creator Spirit), one in its original form for the Introit against a backdrop of improvised sounds and spoken responses, and two settings for organ. The invocation of the Spirit is continued in André Thomas' stirring setting of the spiritual *My Good Lord's Done Been Here*.

✠ **ADULT FORUM:** Today, member Julie Mailey leads us in a conversation on Faith and Art at the Cleveland Museum of Art. If you would like to walk to the museum, meet in the Reception Room at 11:30 am; otherwise, meet in the lobby of the museum at 11:45 am. The conversation will conclude by 12:30 pm.

✠ **NEXT SUNDAY** we collect food and financial donations for the Covenant Food Pantry which is in need of spam (canned meat), jelly, corn muffin mix, canned vegetables (green beans, corn, peas, spinach), and canned chili and beef stew.

✠ **SPRINGTIME MUSIC CONCERTS:** Join us for a carillon concert on Friday, May 25 at 12:15 pm, with Covenant Carillonneur, George Leggiero, and for a Tuesday Noon Organ Concert on May 15 at 12:00 pm with Abraham Ross, organist.

✠ **MCGAFFIN CARILLON 50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION:** On the weekend of June 8-10, we will celebrate the ways in which this marvelous instrument has proclaimed the gospel for 50 years. Don't miss the concerts on Friday and Sunday and Covenant's "Bats in the Belfry" Parade the Circle float and Circle Village presence (see Deni Horstman or Barb Clint to volunteer!). And, about 140 feet closer to *terra firma* than the bells, you can see the symbols in the ceramic tiles of the Williamson Chancel landing, too. Like The Alexander McGaffin Memorial Tower and Carillon on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/McGaffinTower/> to see a daily countdown of historic and current photos.

✠ **WE PRAY FOR** Jane Adams, Judy Bourne, Akeya Clark (Marie Jones' niece), Connie Brand, Paul Dirksen, Marlene & William Finkenthal (David Finkenthal's mother), Chick Holtkamp, Cindi Johnson, Stephanie Johnson, Paul Jokinen, Les Knowlton, Greg Madison, Elizabeth Mierke, Alex Peters, Ward Porch, 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.

✠ **OUT OF OFFICE:** Amy Starr Redwine will be out of the office on Monday and Tuesday this week for study leave in Montreat, North Carolina. Melanie Marsh Baum will be out of the office Tuesday through Friday for study leave in San Diego, California. Willie Howard will be out of the office on vacation from Friday, May 25 through Friday, June 1st.

✠ **THIS WEEK AT COVENANT:** **Tuesday:** Staff Meeting, Office, 9:30 am; *No Bible Study*; Tuesday Noon Organ Concert, Sanctuary, 12 pm; **Wednesday:** Twelve Steps to Freedom, Beckwith Hall, 5:30 pm; **Thursday:** Choir (last rehearsal), Choir Room, 7:30 pm; **Friday:** Food Pantry, Office, 10 am-12 pm, Lower Level Meeting, Library, 10 am; Lunchtime Carillon Concert, Church Lawn, 12:15 pm; Restore Yoga, Crèche, 4 pm.



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