

The CHURCH of the COVENANT

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

SUNDAY, MAY 27, 2018, 10:00 AM

TRINITY SUNDAY

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



I BIND UNTO MYSELF TODAY
THE STRONG NAME OF THE TRINITY,
BY INVOCATION OF THE SAME,
THE THREE IN ONE, AND ONE IN THREE.

THE MCGAFFIN CARILLON

GEORGE LEGGIERO

PRELUDE

Te Deum, BuxWV 218

DIETERICH BUXTEHUDE

Praeludium ~ Te deum laudamus ~ Pleni sunt coeli et terra

Abraham Ross, organ

Te Martyrum à 2 Clav è ped ~ Tu devicto cum 4 subjectis

WELCOME

THE REV. MELANIE MARSH BAUM, Associate Pastor

STATEMENT OF OPPORTUNITY

MARY ANNE BROMELMEIER

* CELEBRATION OF COMMUNITY

INTROIT

St. Patrick's Breastplate

DEIRDRE ~ R. VAUGHAN WILLIAMS

The Covenant Choir

Christ be with me, Christ within me, Christ behind me, Christ before me,
Christ beside me, Christ to win me, Christ to comfort and restore me.
Christ beneath me, Christ above me, Christ in quiet, Christ in danger,
Christ in hearts of all that love me, Christ in mouth of friend and stranger.

* CALL TO WORSHIP

KEVIN LOWRY, Campus Chaplain

One: Let us worship the Triune God,

All: **the One who spoke in the beginning and created something out of nothing.**

Let us worship the Triune God,

the One who took on the clothing of humanity to set free those who were oppressed.

Let us worship the Triune God,

the One whose Spirit rests continually upon us, calling us from sorrow-filled endings to joy-filled beginnings.

* HYMN 138

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty

NICAEA

* CALL TO CONFESSION

* CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

KATHERINE HAGEN, Lay Worship Leader

Gracious God, we confess that we close the doors of our mind, shutting out your truth. We lock the gates of our hearts, pretending to be self-sufficient. Help us to sense your presence and to taste your grace, that we may fling wide the portals of our hearts, making them temples set apart from selfish use for your service.

* 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

ISAIAH 6:1-8

ANTHEM

Verleigh' uns Frieden

FELIX MENDELSSOHN
The Covenant Choir

*Verleih uns Frieden gnädiglich, Herr Gott, zu unsern Zeiten.
Graciously grant unto us peace, Lord God, in our time.
Es ist doch ja kein anderer nicht, der für uns könnte streiten, denn du, unser Gott, alleine.
It is assured that no other will defend us, then you, our God, alone.*

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

MINDY STEWART, Director of Family Ministries

PARTING RESPONSE

Go with Us, Lord

TALLIS' CANON
HYMN 535

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

ROMANS 8:12-17

One: This is the word of the Lord.
All: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Bound

THE REV. AMY STARR REDWINE, Pastor

* HYMN (see insert)

Creating God, Your Fingers Trace

HERR JESU CHRIST

JOYS AND CONCERNS IN OUR CHURCH FAMILY

MELANIE MARSH BAUM

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



OFFERTORY

How Beautiful Are the Feet
from *Messiah*

GEORGE FREDERIC HANDEL
Jinle Glover, soprano

How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace,
and bring glad tidings of good things. *Isaiah 52:7; Romans 10:15*

* 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 (*see insert*)*I Bind unto Myself Today*

ST. PATRICK'S BREASTPLATE

Stanzas 1 and 5: the choir, **Stanzas 2-4 and 6: All**

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Prélude au le "Te Deum"
sur les Grands Jeux

MARC-ANTOINE CHARPENTIER
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 **WORSHIP**, Sanctuary, 10:00
CRÈCHE NURSERY, Education Wing, 9:30 **SUNDAY SCHOOL**, Education Wing, 10:15
COFFEE & FELLOWSHIP, Reception Room, 11:00

Undergraduate, Graduate, and Professional Students Are Welcome Here!

The Church of the Covenant is here to support your spiritual journey while you are at one of our local colleges or universities. We invite you to join us at our reception following the service so that we can get to know you better. If you would like more information about ways to be involved in the student community, contact Kevin Lowry, Director of Student Ministries, at klowry@covenantweb.org or at 330-988-0490.

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☞ **USHERS TODAY** are Jim Greene & Bob Ault. Greeters are Lauren Mailey, Jay Levan, & Mary Von Hermann.

☞ **THE FLOWERS IN THE CHANCEL URN** are given to the glory of God and in honor of Adam Johnston from his mother, Rebecca Johnston.

☞ **OUR LAY WORSHIP LEADER** is Katherine Hagen. She is a Laurel senior, and will be attending Elon University in the fall! She has been attending services at Church of the Covenant for 18 years. Outside of church and school, Katherine swims competitively and enjoys being outside.

☞ **MUSIC NOTES:** Both the organ prelude and postlude are based on the 4th century hymn, *Te deum laudamus*, the text of which is filled with images in reference to the triune nature of God, including the "thrice holy" of Isaiah 6. The choir presents Mendelssohn's heart-felt setting of the text *Verleigh uns Frieden* (Give peace in our time) based on Martin Luther's translation of the Latin text *Da pacem Domine*. We welcome soloist and high-school choral intern Jinle Glover, a junior from the Cleveland School of the Arts, presenting the aria *How Beautiful Are the Feet* from Handel's *Messiah*.

☞ **TODAY** the children will collect food and financial donations for our Covenant Food Pantry, open the last Wednesday and Friday of each month, Thursday afternoons in the Connection Center for students, and for emergencies. Thank you for your ongoing support!

☞ **SPRINGTIME MUSIC CONCERTS:** Join us for a carillon concert on Friday, June 1 at 12:15 pm, with Covenant Carillonneur, George Leggiero, and for a Tuesday Noon Organ Concert on May 29 at 12:00 pm with David Boeckh, 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!). About 140 feet closer to *terra firma* than the bells, you can see the symbols in the ceramic tiles of the Williamson Chancel landing. 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.

☞ **2018 HABITAT FOR HUMANITY 5K WALK-RUN-MOSEY:** Please consider joining us on Saturday, June 16th at Edgewater Park at 10am for the 17th Annual Walk/Run/Mosey. There is a 5k route and 1 mile fun route. If you would like to join our group please go to <http://fundraise.clevelandhabitat.org/> and search team: Church of the Covenant. This is a family-friendly, dog-friendly, and donut-friendly run/walk/mosey (or join for fellowship and donuts!). The walk is free, but all funds raised will go to rehabbing a beautiful house in the Buckeye Neighborhood for a family.

☞ **THE DEACONS INVITE YOU TO SUPPORT CAMP KESEM:** Camp Kesem, a nationwide organization with student chapters on college campuses, provides free week-long summer camps for kids whose parents have or have had cancer. This year, the CWRU chapter will host campers from throughout northeast Ohio, ages six through eighteen. Visit the reception table after worship to learn about how you can help provide supplies, or contact Matthew Garrett (mgarrett@covenantweb.org) for details. Donations are accepted through June 17.

☞ **OFFICE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!** Last week, we said goodbye to our office worker Lorna, who has moved on to a new position with the National Black Caucus on Aging. We are now looking for office volunteers to help answer the phones and assist with simple tasks. Do you have one to three hours a week to help out? If so, please contact Willie Howard: whoward@covenantweb.org or 216-421-0482 ext. 229. Thank you.

☞ **WE PRAY FOR** Jane Adams, Judy Bourne, Akeya Clark (Marie Jones' niece), Connie Brand, Paul Dirksen, Marlene & William Finkenthal (David Finkenthal's parents), Chick Holtkamp, Cindi Johnson, Stephanie Johnson, Paul Jokinen, Les Knowlton, Donald Lowry, Greg Madison, Elizabeth Mierke, Alex Peters, Ward Porch, Sue Salvator, Liam & Emilee Stewart (Mindy Stewart's nephew and sister), 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.

☞ **OUR PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY** are with Sonia Golden and her family on the occasion of the death of Sonia's sister, Elizabeth Wolf, on May 14th; and with the family of Louise Wolfcale, who died on May 21.

☞ **CONGRATULATIONS TO KEVIN LOWRY, CHAPLAIN FOR STUDENTS**, who graduated on May 26 from the Methodist Theological School in Delaware, Ohio with his Masters in Divinity with a Youth and Young Adult specialization. His capstone project was titled "Meeting Them Where They Are: A Practical Theology for Encountering Emerging Adults along Their Spiritual Journey." At MTSO Kevin served as a student trustee on the Board of Trustees.

☞ **OUT OF THE OFFICE:** Willie Howard will be out of the office on vacation from Friday, May 25 through Friday, June 1st.

☞ **THIS WEEK AT COVENANT:** **Monday: CHURCH CLOSED;** **Tuesday:** Staff Meeting, Office, 9:30 am; Bible Study, Library, 11 am; Tuesday Noon Organ Concert, Sanctuary, 12 pm; Personnel Committee, Office, 7 pm; **Wednesday:** Food Pantry, Office, 10 am-12 pm; Twelve Steps to Freedom, Beckwith Hall, 5:30 pm; **Thursday:** Friends of McGaffin Carillon, Herrick Room, 5 pm; Theology on Tap, Jolly Scholar, 5:30 pm; **Friday:** Lunchtime Carillon Concert, Church Lawn, 12:15 pm; **Saturday:** Mediation Group, Herrick Room, 4 pm;



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