

# The Church of the Covenant

Sunday, July 1, 2018  
7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pentecost

Service of Worship for the  
Lord's Day



## WELCOME

Convinced of God's grace, the Church of the Covenant seeks to be a welcoming spiritual home, live God's inclusive love, express Christ's compassion, and do justice in the world.

The Cragin Peal

The McGaffin Carillon

George Leggiero, *Carillonneur*

Prelude

Bill Braun

Welcome

Amy Starr Redwine, *Pastor*

\* Celebration of Community

Introit

Taizé

**Come and fill our hearts with your peace. You alone, O Lord, are holy. Come and fill our hearts with your peace. Alleluia!**

\* Call to Worship

Mindy Stewart, *Director of Family Ministries*

One: God of salvation's joy, we gather to celebrate and revere you,

**All: We come, admitting we are broken. Forgive and recreate us.**

God of unfailing love, we gather to worship and honor you.

**We come, relying on your compassion. Forgive and renew us.**

God of new beginnings, we gather to praise and thank you.

**Forgive and restore us, that we may worship with clean hearts.**

\* Hymn 370

Woodworth

*Just as I Am, Without One Plea*

\* Call to Confession

Ann Williams, *Lay Worship Leader*

\* Corporate Prayer of Confession

**Merciful God, we confess our sin and the sin of this world. Although Christ is among us as our peace, we are a people divided against ourselves. The profit and pleasures we pursue lay waste the land and pollute the seas. The fears and jealousies that we harbor set neighbor against neighbor and nation against nation. We abuse your gifts of imagination and freedom, intellect and reason, and turn them into bonds of oppression. Have mercy upon us, Lord; heal and forgive us. Set us free to serve you in the world as agents of your love in Jesus Christ. We ask your forgiveness as we silently confess our sins.**

\* Private Confession of Sin

\* Declaration of Forgiveness

One: Hear 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;**

## GATHER

From the beginning, Christians have met to worship on the first day of the week, the day Christ Jesus rose from the dead. We gather to praise the triune God in word and song, confess our sin, and seek God's grace.

*\* Please stand as you are able.*

### MUSIC NOTE

We welcome Covenant member Bill Braun and his many talents on the guitar and banjo to our service today.

### TODAY

8: Music Rehearsal, *Sanctuary*

9: Stephen Ministers, *Herrick Room*

930: Nursery, *Living Room*

10: Worship, *Dowd Commons*

11: Reception, *Dowd Commons*

11: Carillon Concert

1115: Dwellers, *Living Room*

1130: Half-Truths, *Dowd Commons*

1230: Healing Circle, *Sonia Golden Room*

Our deepest gratitude to the Dowd Commons Task Force for all the hard work required during the renovation of this space, and to all those whose financial contributions made it possible!

The *Gloria* is derived from the song of the angels in Luke 2, and it affirms our belief in a three-fold dimension of God as Creator, Savior, and Spirit.

<b>As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.</b>		**or Maker
Time for Young Disciples	Mindy Stewart	<b>ENCOUNTER</b> We receive the good news of God's love, mercy, and justice revealed to us through the Bible. The Word is proclaimed in scripture, sermon, and the sacraments (baptism and the Lord's Supper). <hr/> <b>MUSIC NOTE</b> Mary Anne Bromelmeier is a life-long Covenant member and the daughter of John and Gale, who met at the church in the 1950's. In 1987 she married Fritz Haiss and together they had Max, Therese and Julia. Mary Anne has sung in the Covenant choir since her senior year in high school with a brief time-out for college.
Anthem <i>Didn't It Rain!</i>	Mary Anne Bromelmeier Spiritual, arr. Margaret Bonds	
<i>Didn't it rain! Children, didn't it rain, O my Lord, didn't it rain!</i> It rained forty days and forty nights without stopping, Noah was glad when the rain stopped dropping, When I get to Heaven gonna put on my shoes, Gonna walk around heaven and tell the news. Jus' listen how it's raining all day, all night. Didn't it rain! When you read in the Good Book you'll understand Noah lived as a righteous man, The Lord called Noah and gave him a plan, Said build me an ark at my command. Jus' listen... The Lord told Noah take 'em two by two, the ox, the fox and the kangaroo, the wicked man if he don't repent, leave him there until my judgement. Jus' listen...		
Prayer for Illumination	Ann Williams	
First Lesson	Psalms 51:1-12	
Second Lesson	Matthew 5:43-48	
One: This is the word of the Lord. <b>All: Thanks be to God.</b>		
Sermon	Rev. Amy Starr Redwine, Pastor	

* Affirmation of Faith <b>In spite of many unanswered questions, I believe: in the living God, the joy of the universe, who is the pulse and purpose of all things, who from the dust of earth calls up living beings, who tirelessly seeks to bring victory out of defeat and life out of decay. I believe in Jesus Christ, who took upon himself the healing of the human race, who, went to Golgotha carrying his cross; who was betrayed, crucified, dead and buried; who on the third day was found to be gloriously alive. I believe in the Holy Spirit, who brings hope out of despair, love out of apathy, and joy out of sorrow; who regenerates and reforms the church that it may always be the body of the risen Christ, loving the world. In spite of unanswered questions, I believe.</b>		<b>RESPOND</b> Having heard God's word proclaimed, we respond with music, affirmations of faith, and by offering to God for the work of the church a portion of the financial resources we have received.   <i>Scan the QR code to access online giving.</i>  <i>Gifts can be designated to specific programs or to special projects like the Dowd Commons renovation.</i>
Invitation to the Offering		
Offertory <i>At the River</i>	Mary Anne Bromelmeier arr. Aaron Copland	
Shall we gather by the river, where bright angels feet have trod, with its crystal tide forever flowing by the throne of God. Yes, we'll gather by the river, the beautiful, the beautiful river, Gather with the saints by the river that flows by the throne of God. Soon we'll reach the shining river, soon our pilgrimage will cease, soon our happy hearts will quiver with the melody of peace. Yes, we'll gather by the river...		
<b>SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER</b>		<b>THE LORD'S SUPPER</b> As a congregation of the Presbyterian Church (USA), the Church of the Covenant observes open communion. Today we celebrate the Lord's Supper by intinction. Ushers will release pews from back to
Invitation		
The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving One: The Lord be with you. <b>All: And also with you.</b>		

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 South African Traditional  
(All are invited to sing responsively.)  
**Sanna, sannanina, sanna, sanna, sanna.**

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

Music during Communion (All are invited to sing.)

Hymn 418 Softly and Tenderly  
*Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling*

Prayer after Communion

\* Hymn 368 Spiritual  
*I've Got Peace Like a River*

\* Charge and Benediction

Carillon Postlude

### UNDERGRADUATE, GRADUATE, AND PROFESSIONAL STUDENTS ARE WELCOME HERE!

The Church of the Covenant is here to support your spiritual journey. For more information about ways to be involved in the student community, contact Kevin Lowry, Director of Student Ministries, or visit [CovenantStudentMinistries.org](http://CovenantStudentMinistries.org).

**LAY WORSHIP LEADER:** Ann Williams has been a Covenant member since 2002, serving as a Deacon, Elder, Usher, and currently on the Board of Trustees. Since retiring, you can find Ann on Tuesdays in the Cache using some of her retail skills and on Thursday afternoons during the school year tutoring the second graders at Daniel E. Morgan School. She is the mother of two and grandmother of three wonderful grandchildren. She will be glad to show you pictures and tell you all about their accomplishments and adventures!

**SUMMER EDUCATION SERIES:** Join us **today** for "Half-Truths: God Helps Those Who Help Themselves and Other Things the Bible Doesn't Say." This video and discussion course will take place on Sundays in July from 11:30 am until 12:30 pm in our newly renovated Dowd Commons on the lower level of the church. A repeat of Sunday's material will occur from 5:30-6:30 pm on Thursday Evenings. Come together for a time of learning and dialogue!

**SUMMER HYMN REQUESTS:** Haven't sung your favorite hymn in a while? Here's your chance. Let us know your hymn request(s) and a possible date for your request over the summer months. You may submit up to two hymns (in order of priority). Please submit hymn titles from either our current pew hymnal or the new "Glory to God" hymnal. You can submit them in the office.

**MUSIC CONCERTS:** Join us for a carillon concert **today** after worship, and on **Friday, July 6<sup>th</sup>** at 12:15 pm, with Covenant Carillonist, George Leggiero. Friday concerts are

front. All who are able are welcome to come forward. Servers will bring the elements to those who are unable to come forward. The communion wine is unfermented grape juice. Gluten-free bread is in the paper cup.

### MUSIC NOTE

The *Sanctus* ("Thrice-Holy"), one of the oldest songs of the Church, is rooted in the "Kadosh" from Jewish temple liturgy and is based on the words of the arch-angels in Isaiah 6. Today's setting is a traditional South African call and response song. "Sanna" meaning "Holy."

### SEND

Having been nurtured and nourished through worship, we are sent from this place to glorify God in the service of our daily lives – at home, work, and out in the world.

### LEADERSHIP

#### MINISTERS:

*All the members of the church*

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#### DEACONS

repeated on Sundays at 11 am and there are tower tours on Friday after the concerts. On Sundays, the tower is open to visitors during the concert, including to children who are accompanied by an adult.

**THE CACHE RETAIL SHOP** thanks you for your patience during the Dowd Commons renovations. As of today, we are accepting donations and on Tuesday we will reopen. Come shop in our bright new space on Tuesdays, 10 am – 4 pm!

**WE PRAY FOR:** Jane & Ted Adams, Judy Bourne, Akeya Clark (Marie Jones' niece), Paul Dirksen, Rob Engle, Marlene & William Finkenthal (David Finkenthal's parents), Chick Holtkamp, Lise Jenson (Loren Jenson's mother), Paul Jokinen, Craig Jones, Les Knowlton, Greg Madison, Barbara McGhee, Liz Mierke, Kellen Newton-Hall, Alex Peters, Ward Porch, Sue Salvator, Liam & Emilee Stewart (Mindy Stewart's nephew and sister), June Tomko and Gabriel (Jenny Conner's grand-nephew). 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:** **Monday:** Staff Meeting, Office, 9:30 am; **Tuesday:** Staff Meeting, Office, 9:30 am; Cache Retail Shop, Dowd Commons, 10 am – 4 pm; Bible Study, Library, 11 am; **Wednesday:** Church office closed for July 4th; **Thursday:** Half-Truths, Dowd Commons, 5:30 pm; **Friday:** Carillon Concert, 12:15 pm; **Saturday:** Meditation Group, Herrick Room, 4 pm.

**OUT OF THE OFFICE:** Este Pozza is on vacation until July 2. Kevin Lowry is out of the office until July 3. Melanie Marsh Baum will be on vacation from Jun 30 – Jul 7. Willie Howard will be on vacation from July 2-July 6.

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