

The
**Church of the
Covenant**

Sunday, June 17, 2018
4th 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

Van Parker, *Carillonneur*

Prelude

String Quartet

Solomon Liang, violin, Stephanie Schore, violin,
Esther Nahm, viola, David Ellis, cello

Welcome

Rev. Amy Starr Redwine, *Pastor*

* Celebration of Community

* Call to Worship

Kevin Lowry, *Campus Chaplain*

One: God our Creator, we call you Father, Mother, Author of Life:

All: Draw us closer to You, O God.

Christ our Savior, we call you Son, Messiah, and Savior:

Draw us closer to You, O God.

Holy Spirit, we call you Advocate, Inspirer, Breath of God:

Draw us closer to You, O God.

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty;

Heaven and earth are full of Your glory:

Draw us closer to You, O God.

* Hymn 473

For the Beauty of the Earth

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* Call to Confession

Jim Tomaszewski, *Lay Worship Leader*

* Corporate Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, all of us here today are hurting. Some as the result of circumstances beyond our control and some because of our own choices. Some are feeling the pain of others. No matter what the circumstances, as we gather here today, help us remember who we are: sinners saved by grace. For apathy, for meanness, for boredom, for pride, for judgment, for dismissal: for all those ways we hurt you by hurting each other and ourselves, forgive us. Turn us around to you; heal us, make us whole, and listen, as we silently petition for forgiveness from our failings.

* Please stand as you are able.

GATHER

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

LAY WORSHIP LEADER

Jim Tomaszewski has been a member of the Church of the Covenant for more than twenty-five years. He is an ordained deacon and elder and currently serves on Session. He is chair of the Ministry of Service, tutors at Daniel E. Morgan School, helps the youth of the church create the Youth Sunday service and works in the food pantry. He is a father of two and a grandfather of two. Jim lives in North Collinwood with his wife Lyn. Assuming the Indians can fix their bullpen he believes this is the year.

<p>* Silent Confession of Sin</p> <p>* Declaration of Forgiveness One: Hear the good news: The Apostle Paul declares: "He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of His beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins." Friends, believe the good news: All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!</p> <p>* 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.</p>	<p>MUSIC NOTE The <i>Gloria</i> 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. **or Maker</p>
<p>Time for Young Disciples Amy Starr Redwine</p> <p>Anthem Lynne Hoffman-Engel <i>The 23rd Psalm</i> Albert Hay Malotte The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil: my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever. ~King James Version of the Bible</p> <p>Prayer for Illumination</p> <p>Scripture Lesson John 13:3-17 One: This is the word of the Lord. All: Thanks be to God.</p> <p>Reflection on the Word Jim Tomaszewski</p> <p>Sermon Amy Starr Redwine <i>Not My Feet</i></p>	<p>ENCOUNTER We receive the good news of God's love, mercy, and justice revealed through the Word proclaimed in scripture, sermon, and the sacraments (baptism and the Lord's Supper).</p> <hr/> <p>MUSIC NOTE Film composer Albert H. Malotte (1895-1964) is best known for his beloved setting of <i>The Lord's Prayer</i>.</p> <hr/> <p>During our summer series, "Word," members of the Covenant family will choose a scripture passage and share how it has been or become God's Word for them.</p>
<p>* Hymn 335 O Waly Waly <i>Though I May Speak</i></p> <p>Joys and Concerns in Our Church Family Kevin Lowry</p> <p>Prayers of Thanksgiving, Intercession, and Petition</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>RESPOND Having heard God's word proclaimed, we respond with music, prayers, and through regularly practicing the spiritual discipline of generosity, offering to God a portion of the financial resources we have received.</p>

YOUTH MISSION TRIP: Please keep in prayer the six youth and three adults who will be traveling to Memphis, TN from June 17-22 for a week of worship, service and fellowship with Memphis Youth Mission. Thank you for all the ways in which you support our youth. We look forward to sharing with you our experiences upon our return.

COMMON GROUND, Sunday, June 24, 2018, following worship: Common Ground will bring residents of Cuyahoga, Lake, and Geauga counties together for a day of community conversation. This annual event brings people together around a common table in neighborhoods across our region. This year's theme is "Why Does Place Matter?" We will be asking questions about how we create community beyond the walls of the church and bring people together to support and nurture one another in our community of University Circle. Covenant members who plan to attend are asked to bring either a salad or dessert to share. Registration is open on our Facebook page. For more information contact Melanie Marsh Baum.

SUMMER EDUCATION SERIES: Join us 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!

YOU ASKED FOR IT! Do you have a burning question about God, the Bible, or the Christian faith? We would love to hear and respond to it at one of our Dowd Commons worship services, which will take place on the first Sundays of July, August, and September at 10 am. Submit your questions in advance to Amy or Melanie. Join us as we consecrate this new space through worship and wrestle with our questions together.

WE PRAY FOR: Jane Adams, Judy Bourne, Akeya Clark (Marie Jones' niece), Anne Wombwell DeConigh, Paul Dirksen, Marlene & William Finkenthal (David Finkenthal's parents), Chick Holtkamp, AJ Johnson, Stephanie Johnson, Paul Jokinen, Craig Jones, Les Knowlton, Greg Madison, Barbara McGhee, Elizabeth Mierke, Alex Peters, Ward Porch, Sue Salvator, Liam & Emilee Stewart (Mindy Stewart's nephew and sister), and Gabriel (Jenny Conner's grand-nephew). We pray for those struggling with illness, convalescing, or homebound; the patients, family, and staff in surrounding hospitals; and those named in 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; Trustees Meeting, Library, 6:30 pm; **Wednesday:** Twelve Steps to Freedom, Beckwith Hall, 5:30 pm; Ministry of Service, Library, 6 pm; **Thursday:** Interment Service and Reception for Louise Wolfcale, Sanctuary/Reception Room, 5 pm; **Friday:** Carillion Concert, 12:15 pm; American Glass Guild Tour, Sanctuary, 2:30 pm; **Saturday:** MAHO Tea, Reception Room, 1 pm

OUT OF THE OFFICE: Melanie Marsh Baum is preaching at Fairmount Presbyterian Church in Cleveland Heights this morning. Mindy Stewart is traveling to Memphis with Covenant and Fairmount youth and will be out all week. Shannon James will be on vacation from June 19-22.

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