

The
**Church of the
Covenant**

Sunday, July 22, 2018
9th 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*

Organ Prelude

Dr. Peter Bennett, *Guest Organist*

Prière à Notre-Dame, Suite Gothique, Op. 25

Léon Boëllmann

Welcome

The Rev. Amy Starr Redwine, *Pastor*

* Celebration of Community

* Call to Worship

Mindy Stewart, *Director of Family Ministries*

On: We gather as God's beloved children,

All: However glad we are, however out of sorts we are.

We come together as a people whom Jesus calls into community,

So this becomes a place where all are welcome.

We have come to give thanks, to pray and sing,
to be with each other,

So let us worship God.

* Hymn 487

When Morning Gilds the Skies

LAUDES DOMINI

* Call to Confession

Bill Braun, *Lay Worship Leader*

* Corporate Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, how is it that there is a gap between the principles we espouse and our principles in use? What leads us to betray ourselves, then go on to betray others? Lord, forgive us for our weakness and neediness. Forgive us for telling ourselves stories by which we justify our lack of regard and concern for others. Forgive us for choosing vicious cycles over virtuous ones.

* Silent Confession of Sin

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.

** Please stand as you are able.*

LAY WORSHIP LEADER

Bill Braun joined Covenant in 1997, and soon fell in love with Cathy Luck through the haze of drywall dust in a Habitat house. They married in 1999 and have found fun every day since then. They live in Cleveland Heights with Luta, the dog. Bill is an elder and has served on the Nominating Committee. He enjoys Old Time Appalachian Stringband music, playing the guitar and banjo in jams and attending fiddler conventions as often as possible. He volunteers for arts, healthcare, and civil institutions.

<p>* Declaration of Forgiveness</p> <p>One: Hear the good news: God does not deal with us according to our lack, for with the Lord there is abundance and steadfast love, and with God, plenteous redemption. Friends, believe the good news:</p> <p>All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!</p> <p>* Gloria Patri Hymn 579</p> <p>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</p> <p>We welcome guest organist Dr. Peter Bennett who is an associate professor of music at Case Western Reserve University. Dr. Bennett is a specialist in baroque music and regularly performs with Apollo's Fire.</p> <p>**or Maker</p>
<p>Time for Young Disciples Mindy Stewart</p> <p>Anthem Elena Mullins, soprano <i>Komm in mein Herzenshaus</i> J.S. Bach (1685-1750)</p> <p><i>Komm in mein Herzenshaus, Herr Jesu, mein Verlangen! Trieb Welt und Satan aus Und laß dein Bild in mir erneuert prangen! Weg, schnöder Sündengraus!</i></p> <p>Come into my heart's house, Lord Jesus, my desire! Drive the world and Satan out and let your image shine forth, renewed in me! Away, contemptible horror of sin!</p> <p>Prayer for Illumination</p> <p>Scripture Lesson Romans 12:9-18</p> <p>One: This is the word of the Lord. All: Thanks be to God.</p> <p>Reflection on the Word Bill Braun</p> <p>Sermon Amy Starr Redwine <i>Back to Basics</i></p>	<p>ENCOUNTER</p> <p>We receive the good news of God's love, mercy, and justice revealed through the Word proclaimed in song, scripture, and sermon.</p> <hr/> <p>MUSIC NOTE</p> <p>Soprano soloist, Elena Mullins, is a former soloist of the Covenant Choir and graduated with a Doctor of Musical Arts from CWRU.</p> <hr/> <p>SERMON SERIES: WORD</p> <p>During our summer series, "Word," members of the Covenant family will choose a scripture passage and share how it has been God's Word for them.</p>
<p>* Hymn 419 REPTON <i>How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord</i></p> <p>Joys and Concerns Rev. Melanie Marsh Baum, Associate Pastor</p> <p>Prayers of Thanksgiving, Intercession, and Petition</p> <p>The Lord's Prayer</p> <p>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</p> <p>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>

Congregational Amen

McNeil Robinson



Invitation to the Offering

Offertory

Salve Regina

Elena Mullins

Gabriel Faure (1845-1924)

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*Salve, Regina, Mater misericordiæ,
vita, dulcedo, et spes nostra, salve.
Ad te clamamus exsules filii Hevæ,
Ad te suspiramus, gementes et flentes
in hac lacrimarum valle.*

*Eia, ergo, advocata nostra, illos tuos
misericordes oculos ad nos converte;
Et Jesum, benedictum fructum ventris tui,
nobis post hoc exilium ostende.
O clemens, O pia, O dulcis Virgo Maria.*

Hail, holy Queen, mother of mercy,
our life, our sweetness, and our hope.
To you we cry, poor banished children of Eve;
to you we send up our sighs,
mourning and weeping in this valley of tears.
Turn, then, most gracious advocate,
your eyes of mercy toward us;
and after this, our exile,
show unto us the blessed fruit of your womb, Jesus.
O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

* Doxology

Old Hundredth

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all
creatures here below; Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Praise
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.** Amen.**

**or Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost

* Prayer of Dedication

* Hymn 538

Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing

SICILLIAN MARINERS

SEND

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

* Charge & Benediction

Organ Prelude

Toccata, Suite Gothique, Op. 25

Dr. Peter Bennett

Léon Boëllmann

A Stephen Minister will be in Christ Chapel after worship to talk or pray.

Carillon Concert

WELCOME UNDERGRADUATE, GRADUATE, AND PROFESSIONAL STUDENTS!

The Church of the Covenant is here to support your spiritual journey. Join us at the reception following the service so that we can get to know you better.

For more information, contact Kevin at klowry@covenantweb.org, 330-988-0490, or visit CovenantStudentMinistries.org.

USHERS & GREETERS TODAY are Martha Goble, Suchi Nelson, and Jim & Nancy Smekal.

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 through July 22 from 11:30 am until 12:30 pm in our newly renovated Dowd Commons. A repeat of Sunday's material will occur from 5:30 until 6:30 pm on Thursdays.

COVENANT FOOD PANTRY: Today the children will collect food and financial donations for our food pantry, open the last Wednesday and Friday of each month and Thursday afternoons in the Connection Center for students, and for emergencies. Thank you for your ongoing support!

SATURDAY TUTORING PROGRAM "WISH LIST": The tutoring program needs "gently used" items, including the following: 2 tablets, 3 computers, calculators for all ages, as well as books and educational games.

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 remaining summer Sundays. Sign up online or in the office.

MUSIC CONCERTS: Join us for a carillon concert **today** after worship, and on **Friday, July 27th** at 12:15 pm, with Covenant Carillonneur, George Leggiero. Friday concerts are 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 children accompanied by an adult.

WE PRAY FOR: Judy Bourne, Akeya Clark (Marie Jones' niece), Paul Dirksen, Rob Engle, Marlene & William Finkenthal (David Finkenthal's parents), Chick Holtkamp, Craig Jones, Les Knowlton, Cathy Luck, Greg Madison, Barbara McGhee, Sue Salvator, Liam & Emilee Stewart (Mindy Stewart's nephew and sister), Anne Wombwell deConingh, June Tomko and Gabriel (Jenny Conner's grand-nephew). We pray for those struggling with illness, convalescing, or homebound; patients, family, and staff in our surrounding hospitals; and those who have left prayer requests in our Carpenter's Box.

OUR SYMPATHIES are extended to Lyn Tomaszewski and her family on the death of Lyn's mother, Martha, on July 18 in Cleveland.

THIS WEEK AT COVENANT: **Monday:** Presbytery Meeting, Northfield Presbyterian Church, 6:00 pm; **Tuesday:** Staff Meeting, Office, 9:30 am; Cache Retail Shop, 10 am-4 pm; Bible Study, Library, 11 am; **Wednesday:** Food Pantry, Office, 10 am; Twelve Steps to Freedom, Beckwith Hall, 5:30 pm; **Thursday:** Investment Committee, Library, 4:45 pm; Half-Truths, Dowd Commons, 5:30 pm; **Friday:** CEIRS Board Meeting, Library, 8:30 am; Food Pantry, Office, 10 am; Carillion Concert, 12:15 pm.

OUT OF THE OFFICE: Jonathan Moyer will be on vacation from through August 3. Melanie Marsh Baum will be on vacation July 22-August 3.

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