

The
**Church of the
Covenant**

Sunday, October 7, 2018
20th Sunday after 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

Patrick Macoska, *Guest Carillonneur*

Organ Prelude

Andante in B-flat major

Dr. Jonathan Moyer, *Organist*

François Benoist

Welcome

Rev. Amy Starr Redwine, *Pastor*

* Celebration of Community

Introit

Halleluya! Pelo Tsa Rona

Chancel Choir

South African (Sotho) Spiritual

Haleluya! Pelo Tsa Rona, di thabile kaofela.

Halleluia! We sing Your praises, all our hearts are filled with gladness. Christ the Lord to us said: I am wine, I am bread, give to all who thirst and hunger.

* Call to Worship

Kevin Lowry, *Student and Family Ministries*

One: We need your presence on the long road, Lord. The road between fear and hope,

All: the road between the place where all is lost and the place of resurrection.

Like the disciples walking the road to Emmaus,

we are in need of your company!

Jesus, stand among us, in your risen power,

let this time of worship be a hallowed hour.

* Hymn 483

Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above

MIT FREUDEN ZART

* Call to Confession

Jennifer DoVale, *Lay Worship Leader*

GATHER

We gather to worship God on the Lord's Day (Sunday) because the Gospels testify that Jesus rose from the dead early on the first day of the week. The Lord's Day is also called the "eighth day" of creation, a sign of the new creation that has begun with Christ's resurrection.

* Please stand as you are able.

LAY WORSHIP LEADER

Jennifer DoVale grew up in Pittsburgh and came to Cleveland to study Civil Engineering at CWRU. One Sunday in her first year, her best friend invited her to see her play in the handbell choir at a church service at Covenant, and she has been attending Covenant ever since. She is currently a member of the Ministry of Faith Formation. After graduating in May, 2018, Jennifer began her career as a Transportation Engineer Associate with a private consulting firm in downtown Cleveland.

* Corporate Prayer of Confession

Gracious and loving God, we come to you asking for your forgiveness. Forgive us for the aspirations you have for us that we have not translated into action and for the promises we have made to you and others, but not kept. Forgive us for having good intentions that we did not bring to fruition and for the good deeds that we never got around to doing. Help us to move from intention to action. Help us, Lord, to keep our eyes on you and to be faithful in all that we say and do.

* Silent Confession of Sin

* *Kyrie, from Jazz Missa Brevis*

Chancel Choir
Will Todd

Kyrie eleison.

Lord have mercy.

Christe eleison.

Christ have mercy.

Kyrie eleison.

Lord have mercy.

* Declaration of Forgiveness

One: Hear the good news! Every time we gather up our courage and come before God with humility to confess our sin, God listens to our prayers. God chooses not to shame us, but to save us. 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

Psalm 119:41-48

Time for Young Disciples

Kevin Lowry

Second Lesson

Luke 24:13-32

One: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Dr. Ryan Bonfiglio, *Covenant Lecturer*

"The Road to Emmaus"

ENCOUNTER

We receive the good news of God's love, mercy, and justice revealed to us through the Bible.

MUSIC NOTES

In celebration of World Communion, the Chancel Choir calls us to worship with a South African praise song, in which the Sotho and English languages are heard in alternation. Musical selections during communion are presented as parts of an eclectic mass, selections from the order of the mass composed by different people. The *Kyrie* is part of a jazz mass by British composer Will Todd. The *Sanctus* is part of a mass by German composer Josef Rheinberger. (You may hear a performance of this entire work on November 9th, as part of the *Collaboration Concert* with the CWRU Concert Choir.) The *Agnus Dei* is by American composer William Albright, who wrote the music in celebration of the 900th anniversary of the Chichester Cathedral in Sussex, England. Albright was a student and faculty member at The University of Michigan, in Ann Arbor.

WELCOME

We welcome Dr. Ryan Bonfiglio as our 2018 Covenant Lecturer. Dr. Bonfiglio is John H. Stembler Scholar in

* Affirmation of Faith

We believe in one holy, universal Christian church, the unity of the communion of saints of the entire human family. And we believe that this unity of the people of God must be manifest and active, in that we love one another; that we give ourselves willingly and joyfully to one another; that we share one baptism together; that we eat of one bread and drink of one cup together; that we confess one name, one Lord, for one cause, with one hope, which is the height and the breadth and the depth and the love of Christ, forever and ever. Amen.

Statement of Generosity

Dan Carroll, *Stewardship Team*

Offertory

Jonathan Moyer

Andante, "Choeur de voix humaines"
from *Méditations religieuses*, Op. 122

Louis J.A. Lefébure-Wély

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Table

Ryan Bonfiglio

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Amy Starr Redwine

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, from Mass in C

Chancel Choir

Josef G. Rheinberger

Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus

Holy, Holy, Holy,

Dominus Deus Sabaoth.

Lord God of Hosts.

Pleni sunt coeli et terra.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in excelsis.

Hosanna in the highest.

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

Residence at the First Presbyterian Church in Atlanta and as a Lecturer in Old Testament at Columbia Theological Seminary.

RESPOND

The first Sunday in October is designated as World Communion Sunday, which celebrates our oneness in Christ with all our brothers and sisters around the world. When we celebrate Communion, we are called to be mindful of our relationship to all our brothers and sisters in Christ. Thus it is appropriate that World Communion Sunday is also a time when we receive the annual Peace and Global Witness Offering as a way of continuing the ancient Christian practice of sharing what we have with those in need. You can make an offering using the envelope in your pews.

THE LORD'S SUPPER

As a congregation of the Presbyterian Church (USA), we observe open communion. Today we celebrate the Lord's Supper by intinction. Ushers will release pews from back to front. All who are able are welcome to come forward. Servers will bring the elements to those who wish to be served in the pew. Communion wine is grape juice. Gluten-free bread is in the paper cup.

Words of Institution

Agnus Dei, from *Chichester Mass*

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

Prayer after Communion

* Hymn 507

I Come with Joy

* Charge & Benediction

Organ Postlude

Andantino-Etwas Schneller

Studien in kanonischer Form, Op. 56, No. 3

Carillon Postlude

Chancel Choir
William Albright

Ryan Bonfiglio

LORD'S SUPPER

Jonathan Moyer
Robert Schumann

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SEND

Having been nurtured and nourished through worship, we are sent from this place to glorify God in the service of our daily lives. Please be mindful of those who wish to stay and listen to the postlude.

TODAY

8:00 Music Rehearsals,
Sanctuary
9:00 Stephen Ministers,
Herrick Room
9:30 Nursery, *Creche*
10:00 Worship, *Sanctuary*
11:30 Covenant Commons:
Community Meal, *Dowd Commons*
12:30 Healing Circle, *Sonia Golden Room*
2:00 Covenant Lecture,
Dowd Commons

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

COMMUNITY MEAL

Join us following the service for our monthly Community Meal in the Dowd Commons. All are welcome!

COVENANT LECTURE

At 2 pm in the Dowd Commons, Dr. Ryan Bonfiglio will present the 2018 Covenant Lecture, a multi-media lecture on "Loving Stranger as Neighbor," examining biblical laws that emphasize Israel's responsibility to protect and provide for the non-Israelite stranger. How can our understanding of these laws inform the way the church today responds to refugees and other marginalized communities? Join us to learn more about this timely topic!

COVENANT STUDENT MINISTRIES

WELCOME UNDERGRADUATE, GRADUATE, AND PROFESSIONAL STUDENTS!

Covenant Student Ministries is here to support your spiritual journey. For more information or to talk with someone, contact Kevin, our campus chaplain, at klowry@covenantweb.org, text/call 330-988-0490, or visit www.CovenantStudentMinistries.org.

Join Us for our Connect Meal every Thursday at 5:30pm in the Connection Center Living Room. We provide the dinner; you bring the conversation!

USHERS TODAY ARE Bob Ault, Chris & Marilyn Langmack, and Suchi Nelson. Dan Garland is our greeter. Communion servers are Susan Klein and Jill & Omar Siddiq.

WEEKDAY CONCERTS: Tuesday Noon Organ Concerts, October 9: Jonathan Moyer; **Friday Noontime Carillon Concerts**, October 12: George Leggiero

SESSION UPDATE: At the stated meeting of the session on September 26, your leaders approved a motion from the Personnel Committee to create a full-time Interim Director of Student and Family Ministries position, to be filled by Kevin Lowry, and unanimously adopted a motion expressing a vote of confidence in the pastor/head of staff as well as all other church staff.

NEW INTERIM DIRECTOR OF STUDENT AND FAMILY MINISTRIES: Kevin Lowry, our Campus Chaplain, has expanded his role to support programming and relationship-building with our children, youth, and families. In order to accommodate these additional responsibilities, Kevin will be increasing his hours to full time. We are grateful that Kevin can use his considerable gifts to support the church's ministry to people of all ages!

WE PRAY FOR: Jane Adams, Judy Bourne, David Brown (Kitty Jarjisian's cousin), Kim Bergman, Kristy Burrus, Ben Carter (Susanne Carter's son), Sylvia Clapp (Sandy Ammon's mother), Akeya Clark (Marie Jones's niece), Marlene & Paul Dirksen, Rob Engel, Marlene & William Finkenthal (David Finkenthal's parents), Denise Horstman, Stephanie Howard (Willie Howard's niece), Greg Madison, Barbara McGhee, Dean Patterson, Liam & Emilee Stewart (Mindy Stewart's nephew and sister), June Tomko, Cynthia Wilson (Willie Howard's sister), 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.

WITH JOY AND THANKSGIVING, we welcome James Arthur Frederick Baum, son of Associate Pastor Melanie Marsh Baum and her husband Darrell, and brother to Violet and Lena. James was born Tuesday, October 2nd.

OUT OF THE OFFICE: Melanie Marsh Baum will be on maternity leave through December 8th. Amy Starr Redwine will be out of the office October 8th-10th attending a meeting of the Community of Pastors at Woods Memorial Presbyterian Church in Saverna Park, Maryland. Please contact the office with pastoral care needs. Willie Parker will be on vacation October 7th-13th.

SUNDAY ARTIST SERIES, OCTOBER 21ST, 4 PM, presents organist Dana Robinson from the University of Illinois. This concert is being presented through a generous donation in memory of Phyllis Hackett.

THIS WEEK AT COVENANT: Tuesday: Staff Meeting, Office, 9:45 am; Cache Retail Shop, 10 am-4 pm; Noon Organ Concert, Sanctuary, 12 pm; Bereavement Group, Herrick Room, 6 pm; Deacons Meeting, Dowd Commons, 6 pm; Ministry of Faith Formation, Office, 7:30 pm; **Wednesday:** Ohio Fair Lending Coalition, Beckwith, 12 pm; Twelve Steps to Freedom, Beckwith, 5:30 pm; Peace Service, Sanctuary, 7 pm; **Thursday:** Theology on Tap, The Jolly Scholar, 5:30 pm; Connect, Living Room, 5:30 pm; Handbell Rehearsal, Conference Room, 6:30 pm; Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room, 7:30 pm; **Friday:** Carillon Concert, 12:15 pm; **Saturday:** Guitar Orchestra, Choir Room, 9 am; Saturday Tutoring Program, Dowd Commons, 10 am.

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