

The  
Church of the  
Covenant

Sunday, October 21, 2018  
22<sup>nd</sup> 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

George Leggiero, *Carillonneur*

Prelude

*Phantasiestücke, Op. 111, Ziemlich langsam*

Jonathan Moyer, piano

Robert Schumann

Welcome

Amy Starr Redwine, *Pastor*

\* Celebration of Community

Introit

*Glory to God*

Children & Youth Choir

Patrick M. Liebergen

Brothers and sisters, together, sing to the Lord forever,  
Glory to God; sing to the Lord forever.

\* Call to Worship     Kevin Lowry, *Interim Dir. of Student/Family Ministries*

One:     Mighty God, you welcome us into your house  
as honored guests.

**All:     You give us water to wash our feet;  
you anoint our heads with oil.**

You welcome us even though we are sinners.

**You forgive our debts and give us a seat at your table.**

We respond with this offering of worship and praise.

**We gather at God's table, where all receive the  
nourishment of God's peace.**

\* Hymn 488

*The God of Abraham Praise*

LEONI

## 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

Bob Ault, with his wife Karen, joined the Covenant in November 1997. He has served as an elder, Clerk of Session, on the Stewardship Committee and Ministry of Service, as a Stephen Minister, and as a tutor at Daniel E. Morgan School. Bob serves on the board of God Before Guns, and has served on numerous Presbytery committees and as the moderator of the Presbytery of the Western Reserve. Bob and Karen have three married children and thirteen grandchildren.

\* Call to Confession

Bob Ault, *Lay Worship Leader*

CONFESSION

Having praised the holiness of God, we must also face the sinful state of the world and of our lives, trusting in the mercy of Jesus Christ.

\* Corporate Prayer of Confession

**Gracious and loving God, forgive us for our self-centered ways. You call on us to feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty, and welcome the stranger, yet we frequently ignore the stranger and are insensitive to the hungry and thirsty in our midst. Forgive us for all the ways we fail to treat strangers as neighbors and especially for how we have ignored your call to welcome the immigrant and the refugee. Help us to recognize the ways we have ignored or condoned senseless gun violence and been complicit in injustice and oppression by failing to do everything we can to work for peace. We ask your forgiveness as we silently confess our sins.**

\* Silent Confession of Sin

\* Declaration of Forgiveness

One: Friends, hear the good news! The Apostle Paul declares, "I am convinced that there is nothing in death or life, in the realm of spirits or superhuman powers, in the world as it is or the world as it shall be, in the forces of the universe, in height or depths, nothing in all Creation that can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord." 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

Bob Ault

ENCOUNTER

First Lesson

Isaiah 55:1-3

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, on some Sundays, through the Sacraments of Baptism and the Lord's Supper.

Anthem

*I Love to Tell the Story*

Children & Youth Choir

Anna Laura Page

I love to tell the story of unseen things above, of Jesus and his glory, of Jesus and his love. I love to tell the story, because I know it's true.

It satisfies my longings as nothing else can do. I love to tell the story; it will be my theme in glory, to tell the old, old story of Jesus and his love.

Tell me of Jesus, a story so dear. Tell me of Jesus, who always is near. Tell me a story of grace from above, of Jesus our Savior and his unending love.

Time for Young Disciples

Amy Starr Redwine

Parting Response

Hymn 535

**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

Luke 7:36-50

One: This is the word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

Amy Starr Redwine

*Table Manners*

\* Hymn 426

CANOBYRY

*Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak*

Joys and Concerns

Kevin Lowry

Prayers 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

McNeil Robinson



## MUSIC NOTES

Today we welcome the voices of the children's choir and the resonant tones of the Beckwith Handbell choir.

## RESPOND

Having heard God's word proclaimed, we respond with music and prayers, and by offering to God a portion of the financial resources we have received.

Scan the QR code below to access online giving, where you can make a one-time gift or set up a recurring donation. Thank you for your generous response to God's gracious love!



Offertory  
*Nearer, My God, To Thee*

The Beckwith Handbell Choir  
Lowell Mason

\* Doxology  
**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**

Old Hundredth

\* Prayer of Dedication

\* Hymn 356  
*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

NETTLETON

\* Charge & Benediction

Postlude  
*Four Marches, Op. 76, No. 1*

Jonathan Moyer, piano  
Robert Schumann

Carillon Postlude  
*Preludium in g minor*

Jef Denijn

Today during the offertory we invite you to come forward and place your 2019 commitment form in the basket on the communion table. May this commitment to sacrifice a portion of your wealth to the glory of God and the work of the church bring you a sense of deep joy and liberation. Thank you for all the ways that you give!

## 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.

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

## TODAY

8:00 Music Rehearsal  
9:30 Nursery, *Living Room*  
10:00 Worship  
10:15: Youth Sunday Prep, *Education Wing*  
11:00 Reception, *Reception Room*  
11:30 Covenant Commons: Faith in Action: Assembling Hygiene Kits, *Dowd Commons*  
12:30 Science of Spirituality, *Sonia Golden Room*  
4:00 Organ Concert: Dana Robinson, *Sanctuary*

## COVENANT COMMONS

CONNECT • GROW • SERVE

**EVERY SUNDAY AT 11:30 AM IN THE DOWD COMMONS**

Every Sunday following worship we will gather in the Dowd Commons to explore what it means to live as Christ's disciples. All are welcome to this intergenerational exploration of faith, fellowship, and service.

**TODAY: FAITH IN ACTION: ASSEMBLING HYGIENE KITS  
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2018**

This month's intergenerational service project will be assembling hygiene kits for local mission partners. As a community we put our faith into action through various intergenerational workshops that are designed for everyone to participate. All are encouraged to come to the Dowd Commons at 11:30 to help assemble kits.

### UPCOMING COVENANT COMMONS

October 28th - Book Discussion: *Grateful* by Diana Butler Bass

November 4<sup>th</sup> - Community Meal: Taco Bar

November 11<sup>th</sup> - Faith In the Arts: Dr. David Childs

## COVENANT STUDENT MINISTRIES

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

Join us following the service in the Reception Room for a time of fellowship with other students and members of the Covenant community.

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](mailto:klowry@covenantweb.org), text/call 330-988-0490, or visit [www.CovenantStudentMinistries.org](http://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** Chris & Marilyn Langmack, Jim Prince and Ann Williams.

**GREETERS TODAY ARE** Ginny & Greg Kowalski.

**WEEKDAY CONCERTS: Tuesday Noon Organ Concerts**, October 23: Mayumi Naramura; **Friday Noontime Carillon Concerts**, October 26: George Leggiero

**SUNDAY ARTIST SERIES, TODAY, OCTOBER 21<sup>ST</sup>, 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.

**JOIN COVENANT STUDENT MINISTRIES AND JOHN HAY HIGH SCHOOL FOR A FREE SCREENING OF THE HATE U GIVE: Wednesday, October 24th at 10:00** am at the Atlas **CINEMAS** Lakeshore in Euclid. After the movie, join the John Hay students for lunch and conversation about the film in the Dowd Commons at the Church of the Covenant

**TRUNK OR TREAT:** We would love for you to help us create this annual community event! We are looking for people who would like to help set up, cook and/or serve chili, decorate their cars and hand out candy, welcome guests and clean up! Each year we welcome over 300 guests into our parking lot for a time of community, connection, and fellowship. TRUNK or TREAT is this **Friday, October 26th from 6 to 8 pm**. For more information about volunteering please contact Barb Clint or Kevin Lowry!

**NEXT SUNDAY** we collect donations for the Covenant Food Pantry. We need Spaghettios, pasta sauce, pasta, jelly/jam, peanut butter, chili (not pork & beans), corn-muffin mix, canned veggies, and fruit and pudding cups.

**THE CHURCH OF THE COVENANT AND THE CWRU MUSIC DEPARTMENT** present a unique collaboration program on November 9, 2018, celebrating significant anniversaries: the 100th anniversary of the World War I Armistice and the 50th anniversary of the McGaffin Carillon. A highlight of the concert will be the world premiere of a commissioned work by composer David Childs in honor of these anniversaries. Dr. Childs will be present for the first public

## LEADERSHIP

### MINISTERS:

*All the members of the church*  
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### SESSION

Will Klein, Clerk of Session,  
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CLASS OF 2019: Jenny Conner, Virginia Kallay, LaShawna Adams Mitchell, Jim Smekal, Lou Stark  
CLASS OF 2020:  
Deni Horstman, Kitty Jarjisian, Chris Langmack, Suchi Nelson  
CLASS OF 2021: Barb Clint, Elizabeth Hagen, Reaver Nelson, Omar Siddiq, Jim Tomaszewski

### DEACONS

CLASS OF 2019: Matthew Garrett, Marjorie Heines, Beth Holbein, Pat Owen-Keltner, Mildred Russin, Liz Shriver, Ann Stark  
CLASS OF 2020: Tom Denbow, Stephanie Johnson, Julie Mailey, Lucy & Nancy Matz, Lynda Starr  
CLASS OF 2021: Stacey Booker, Dan Carroll, Cathy Luck, Ken Rock, Ryan Szafranec

### TRUSTEES

CLASS OF 2019:  
Russell Hack, Ann Williams  
CLASS OF 2020: Jim Prince, Harriet Wadsworth  
CLASS OF 2021:  
Patty Fowler, Nancy Smekal

performance of the work and will speak about his composition on Sunday, November 11 at The Church of the Covenant. The program, titled Consolation, features musical settings of texts intended to console those suffering or those mourning the loss of loved ones. Performing ensembles include Case Concert Choir, Church of the Covenant Chancel Choir, and the Consolation Chamber Orchestra. Tickets for the 8 p.m. concert on November 9 may be purchased online at: [case.edu/maltzcenter](http://case.edu/maltzcenter)

**ESTATE GIFT:** The trustees are pleased to share that the church recently received a generous bequest from the estate of Elizabeth Wolf (Betty), the late sister of member Sonia Golden. Gifts like these help support the church's endowment, which ensures that present and future generations find at the Church of the Covenant meaning, solace, and inspiration to live our faith in Jesus Christ. If you are interested in naming the church in your estate, please contact Amy Starr Redwine, Martha Goble, or Este Pozza.

**WE PRAY FOR:** Judy Bourne, David Brown (Kitty Jarjisian's cousin), Kim Bergman, Kristy Burrus, Sylvia Clapp (Sandy Ammon's mother), Akeya Clark (Marie Jones's niece), Paul Dirksen, Rob Engel and Lynne Hoffman-Engel, Marlene & William Finkenthal (David Finkenthal's parents), Denise Horstman, Greg Madison, Barbara McGhee, Liam & Emilee Stewart (Mindy Stewart's nephew and sister), Jeanette Throne, 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.

**WE EXTEND OUR SYMPATHIES** to Peggy MacNaughton and family on the death of her husband Bob, who died Saturday, and to Ted Adams and family on the death of Jane, who died Monday.

**OUT OF THE OFFICE:** Melanie Marsh Baum is on maternity leave through December 8<sup>th</sup>. Matthew Garrett and Michael Peters will be on vacation October 19<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup>.

**THIS WEEK AT COVENANT:** **Tuesday:** Staff Meeting, Office, 9:30 am; Cache Retail Shop, 10 am-4 pm; Bible Study, Library, 11 am; Noon Organ Concert, Sanctuary, 12 pm; **Wednesday:** The Hate U Give movie screening, 10:00 am, Atlas Cinemas Lakeshore; The Hate U Give discussion and lunch, Beckwith Hall, 12 noon; Twelve Steps to Freedom, Beckwith Hall, 5:30 pm; Session, Dowd Commons, 7 pm; **Thursday:** University Chorale Rehearsal, Sanctuary, 5:30 pm; 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:** Food Pantry, Office, 10 am-12 pm; Carillon Concert, 12:15 pm; Trunk or Treat, Parking Lot, 6 pm; **Saturday:** Guitar Orchestra Rehearsal, Choir Room, 9 am; Saturday Tutoring Program, Dowd Commons, 10 am-12 pm.

#### **OFFICERS OF THE SOCIETY:**

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