

The  
**Church of the  
Covenant**

Sunday, November 11, 2018  
26th 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*

Organ Prelude

*Symphony No. 2, Op. 20. II. Choral*

Jonathan Moyer, *Organist*

Louis Vierne

Welcome

Amy Starr Redwine, *Pastor*

\* Celebration of Community

Introit

*O Day of Peace*

Chancel Choir

arr. C. Hubert H. Parry

O day of peace that dimly shines through all our hopes and prayers and dreams, guide us to justice, truth, and love, delivered from our selfish schemes. May swords of hate fall from our hands, our hearts from envy find release, till by God's grace our warring world shall see Christ's promised reign of peace.

\* Call to Worship

Kevin Lowry, *Dir. of Student/Family Ministries*

One: Holy One,

**All: As we gather this morning to worship you,**

May we speak truth,

**So that our words may give grace to those who hear.**

May we pray in faith,

**So that our words may give grace to those who hear.**

May we sing with joy,

**So that our words may give grace to those who hear.**

May we listen with open minds and receptive hearts,

**So that Your words may give grace to us who hear.**

\* Hymn 401

RUSTINGTON

*When Will People Cease Their Fighting?*

\* Call to Confession

Matthew Garrett, *Lay Worship Leader*

\* Corporate Prayer of Confession

*\* Please stand as you are able.*

LAY WORSHIP LEADER

Matthew Garrett has been making music with Covenant choirs for over nine years and became a member of the church in 2011. Originally from South Carolina, he moved to Cleveland with his partner, Dr. Michael Peters, and joined the Music Department faculty at Case Western Reserve University in 2009. He serves the church as a Co-Moderator of the Deacons and as Director of Music.

MUSIC NOTES

This morning's special musical offering, *Solas*, was commissioned by The Covenant Friends of Music in honor of the 100th anniversary of the WWI Armistice, the 50th anniversary of the McGaffin Carillon, and Dr. Jonathan Moyer's 10 years at Covenant. Scored for mixed

**Almighty God, help us to love one another as Jesus loves each and every one of us. When we are tempted by divisive behaviors and blame, help us to seek unity through forgiveness. Instill in us the ability to share kindness through our thoughts, our words, and our deeds. Allow your grace to wash over us and quiet our troubled spirits. It is with humble hearts, Lord, that we share our shortcomings with you in silent prayers of confession.**

\* Silent Confession of Sin

\* Declaration of Forgiveness

One: Friends, hear the good news! As we come to God through prayer, the Holy Spirit answers our calls for the forgiveness of our sins and enables us to live each day as disciples of Christ's love. 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 116:1-2, 12-19

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

1 Corinthians 11:17-26

One: This is the word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

Amy Starr Redwine

*A Whole New Table*

\* Hymn 515

LOVE UNKNOWN

*Now to Your Table Spread*

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.**

chorus, strings, timpani, harp, carillon, and handbells, *Solas* incorporates texts from two WWI veterans: English poet Robert Graves, and Scottish poet Charles Hamilton Sorley, who was killed at the age of 20 in the Battle of Loos. Composer David Childs combines these English poetic texts with Latin texts drawn from the traditional mass and the *Requiem* mass.

Dr. Childs begins the work with a Prelude for carillon, "For the Fallen," an arrangement of a hymn written in 1918 in the trenches of France by Harry Farrar, an English-born Canadian soldier. Following this prelude, the orchestra begins a somber, slow procession leading to the chorus's pleading for mercy, "Kyrie eleison." A solo violin takes up the lament more urgently, propelling the chorus—using Graves's words from his poem "Recalling War," written two decades after WWI—to question the nature of war. A solo soprano, as light eternal, is interrupted by a remembrance of war with its beating drum. Peace emerges as Sorley's text calls us to view one another with "new eyes" and grow "more loving, kind and warm." The work closes by weaving together familiar texts and melodies associated with funeral rites, punctuated with the tolling of a bell:

Congregational Amen  
*All are invited to sing.*

McNeil Robinson

grant us peace as we mourn  
and peace as we live a new  
day.



Violin 1:  
Aniela Eddy  
Iuliia Fetysenko

Offertory  
*Alleluia*

Merav Eldan & Jonathan Moyer  
Ned Rorem

Violin 2:  
Sylvia Wehrs

\* 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

Timothy Nicholas  
Viola:

Caleb Cox  
Olivia Espericueta

\* Prayer of Dedication

Cello:  
Mary Grace Bender

Special Music

Chancel Choir and Consolation Chamber Orchestra

Bass:

Kynan Horton-Thomas

*For the Fallen:* (Prelude)

George Leggiero, *Carillon*  
hymn by Harry Farrar, arr. D. Childs

Timpani:

Jeremy Sreejayan

*Solas*

Chancel Choir  
David N. Childs

Harp:

Anna O'Connell

Kyrie eleison (Lord, have mercy)

Handbells:

Sue Prince

Erin Tomko

What, then, was war?  
No mere discord of flags,  
But an infection of the common sky  
That sagged upon the earth,  
Even when the season was the earliest in May.

Down pressed the sky, and we, oppressed, thrust out  
Boastful tongue, clenched fist and valiant yard.  
Natural infirmaries were out of mode,  
For Death was young again: patron alone  
Of healthy dying, premature fate-spasm.

Lux aeterna luceat eis Domine  
(May light eternal shine upon them, O Lord)

When it is peace, we may view again  
With new won eyes each other's truer form  
And wonder.  
Grown more loving, kind, and warm  
We'll grasp firm hands and laugh at the old pain.

Dona nobis pacem (Grant us peace)

Tolling of the Memorial Bell

Today, at the 11th hour of  
the 11th day of the 11th  
month, with bell towers  
around the world, the  
Memorial Bell of the  
McGaffin Carillon tolls 100  
times in commemoration of  
the 100th anniversary of the  
Armistice that ended World  
War I.

## COVENANT COMMONS

CONNECT ● GROW ● SERVE

EVERY SUNDAY AT 11:30 AM IN THE DOWD COMMONS

Every Sunday following worship we 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 THE ARTS

DAVID CHILDS

Today, we explore how musical expression can be part of our spirituality. Dr. David Childs, the composer of Sunday's special music offering, *Solas*, will talk to us about how the composition of the new work came together and his journey as a composer. All are welcome!

### NOVEMBER COVENANT COMMONS

November 18<sup>th</sup> – Faith in Action: Community Thanksgiving Meal

November 25<sup>th</sup> – Advent Workshop

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## COVENANT STUDENT MINISTRIES

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

Join us following the service in the main entrance of the Sanctuary for a time of fellowship with other students and members of the Covenant community.

Covenant Student Ministries is here to support your spiritual journey, regardless of your religious or spiritual tradition. 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.

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CARILLON PREMIERE, READINGS, AND MUSIC FOR THE ARMISTICE CENTENNIAL, TODAY, SUNDAY, NOV. 11: Poetry, letters home, and memoirs of World War I will be interspersed with flute, organ, and vocal music in a 4 p.m. observance of the Armistice Centenary. The 3:30 p.m. carillon recital will begin with Jenny Conner's "McGaffin Flourish" and present three pieces written to dedicate war memorial carillons, including Elgar's only carillon piece and new work written to dedicate a carillon that replaces a Belgian instrument destroyed in The War. At 4 pm, Bob Ault (USAF), Ron James (former Asst Sec'y of the Army), Tom Keys (Naval Medical Officer), and Nancy Hribar Matz (USMC mother), will deliver writings from The War by John McCrae ("In Flanders Fields"), Rupert Brooke, Vera Brittain, Thomas Hardy, Wilfred Owen, Siegfried Sassoon, Douglas MacArthur, and German and Allied soldiers. Mezzo-soprano Merav Eldan, bass Michael Peters, flutist Alexa Still, and organists Matthew Dion and Diego de la Fuente Duran will offer music by composers whose lives intersected with the 20th century's devastating wars, including Sigfrid Karg-Elert, Alan Hovhaness, Claude Debussy, Richard Strauss, and Marcel Dupré. Come and stay for the catered reception to follow. All events are FREE, thanks to a grant from the Ohio Arts Council.

## TODAY

8:00 Music Rehearsal  
9:00 Stephen Ministers, *Herrick Room*  
9:30 Creche, *Living Room*  
10:00 Worship, *Sanctuary*  
10:15 Music & Ministry, *Education Wing*  
11:30 Dwellers, *Living Room*  
11:30 Covenant Commons: Faith in the Arts with David Childs, *Dowd Commons*  
12:30 Science of Spirituality, *Sonia Golden Room*  
3:30 Carillion Concert  
4:00 Commemoration of the centenary of the 1918 Armistice

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

Please ask an usher for directions to any of the locations listed above.

**NOVEMBER WORLD PEACE DAY:** Wednesday, November 14 at 7:30 pm, people all over the world will be praying and sending Reiki for peace on Earth in their own time zones. The idea is to create a wave of healing energy that surrounds the planet, and gains strength as it goes. Please take a minute to pray for peace at this time or, if you are available, join the healing group in the sanctuary to do this in community. For more information, contact Sandy Ammon at [sandyammon@sbcglobal.net](mailto:sandyammon@sbcglobal.net).

**USHERS TODAY ARE** Tracy Blake, John Bromelmeier, Ann Williams, and Nancy Smekal. **GREETERS TODAY ARE** Arnie & Susan Dahm.

**FLOWERS TODAY** Catherine C. Miller graciously provided the floral arrangement of poppies in the sanctuary and the poppies adorning the plaques in the McGaffin Tower entrance listing those in the church who served in "The World War." These include The Reverend Dr. Alexander McGaffin. Dr. John McCrae's poem "In Flanders Fields" made the poppy a powerful commemoration symbol during World War I.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** We are looking for volunteers for our annual Community Thanksgiving Meal on November 18th. There are lots of ways to participate in this community event. Contact Barb Clint or Kevin Lowry for details.

**CONCERTS: Tuesday Noon Organ Concerts,** November 13th: Vincent Grappy, from the Blois Cathedral, France; **Friday Noontime Carillon Concerts,** November 16th: George Leggiero

**BELIEVING GOD CALLS US TO BE PEACEMAKERS,** each month we pray for people affected by gun violence by the tolling of the tower bell. Since a gunman opened fire at Sandy Hook Elementary School on December 14, 2012, killing 26 people, 20 of them children; 1,052 people in Cuyahoga County have been killed by guns. Since last month, 14 more individuals have died by gun violence in Cuyahoga County. The names of those at least 18 years of age are: William Brimage, Shanee Janice Crawford, Donald Albert Horning, David S. Malcolm, Larry Joseph Harris, Tierra Laniece East, Eric Davis, Stephen L. Schurlacher, Derico Everett Simmons, Timothy Lenell Steele, Resean L. Payne, Henry Reed Jr, and Khalil Andron Woods. Four of those who died were by suicide and one victim was under eighteen.

**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), Marlene & Paul Dirksen, Rob Engel and Lynne Hoffman-Engel, Marlene & William Finkenthal (David Finkenthal's parents), Denise Horstman, Greg Madison, Barbara McGhee, Bette Posch, Jim Richardson, Carol Roe, 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.

## LEADERSHIP

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*All the members of the church*  
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CLASS OF 2019:  
Matthew Garrett,  
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Stephanie Johnson, Julie  
Mailey, Lucy & Nancy Matz,  
Lynda Starr

**OUT OF THE OFFICE:** Melanie Marsh Baum is on maternity leave through December 8<sup>th</sup>.

**THIS WEEK AT COVENANT:** **Monday:** Ministry of Finance, Office, 6:15 pm;  
**Tuesday:** Staff Meeting, Office, 9:45 am; Cache Retail Shop, 10 am-4 pm; Bible Study, Library, 11 am; Noon Organ Concert, Sanctuary, 12 pm; Bereavement Group, Herrick Room, 6 pm; Ministry of Faith Formation, Office, 7:30 pm;  
**Wednesday:** Twelve Steps to Freedom, Beckwith Hall, 5:30 pm; Peace Service, Sanctuary, 7:30 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 Rehearsal, Choir Room, 9 am; Saturday Tutoring Program, Dowd Commons, 10 am-12 pm.

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