

The  
**Church of the  
Covenant**

Sunday, January 27, 2019  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Epiphany

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

*Prelude and Fugue in C Major, BWV 545*

Jonathan Moyer, *Organist*

Johann Sebastian Bach

Welcome

Rev. Amy Starr Redwine, *Pastor*

\* Celebration of Community

Introit

Chancel Choir

*Gloria from A Little Jazz Mass*

Bob Chilcott

*Gloria in excelsis Deo, Gloria. Et in terra pax hominibus bonae voluntatis. Laudamus te. Benedicimus te. Adoramus te. Glorificamus te. Gratias agimus tibi propter magnam gloriam tuam. Domine Deus, Rex coelestis, Deus Pater omnipotens. Domine Fili unigenite, Jesu Christe. Domine Deus, Agnus Dei, Filius Patris. Qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis. Qui tollis peccata mundi, suscipe deprecationem nostram. Qui sedes ad dexteram Patris, miserere nobis. Quoniam tu solus sanctus. Tu solus Dominus. Tu solus Altissimus Jesu Christe. Cum Sancto Spiritu in gloria Dei Patris. Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace to all those of good will. We praise thee. We bless thee. We worship thee. We glorify thee. We give thanks to thee according to thy great glory. Lord God, Heavenly King, God the Father almighty. Lord Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son. Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father. Thou who takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou who takest away the sins of the world, receive our prayer. Thou who sittest at the right hand of the Father, have mercy upon us. For Thou alone art holy. Thou alone art the Lord. Thou alone art the most high, Jesus Christ. With the Holy Spirit in the glory of God the Father. Amen*

\* Call to Worship Kevin J Lowry, *Interim Dir. Student and Family Ministries*

One: We have come to worship God, the living God,

**All: Who calls prophets and teachers to bear witness.**

We have come to praise God, the almighty God,

**Who answers the forces of hatred and hurt with the power of grace.**

We have come to worship God, all-gracious God,

**Who chooses even you and me, to receive and carry the Word of life and hope. Let us worship God!**

## 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.

\* Please stand as you are able.

## MUSIC NOTES

Today, our music is in celebration and blessing of two staff families. We celebrate the ministry of Rev. Amy Starr Redwine by opening the service with "something jazzy." British composer Bob Chilcott has a great love for jazz and his shortened jazz mass premiered in New Orleans in 2004. Dr. Jonathan Moyer selected our anthem today as "something majestic for choir and organ." Many music historians consider Elgar's oratorio, *The Apostles*, to be his finest work. Our anthem is one gem from the larger musical work. Following the benediction, we offer a choral blessing to Amy, Jonathan and Kaori, and their respective families, *The Lord Bless You and Keep You*.

\* Hymn 356

NETTLETON

*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

\* Call to Confession

Benjamin Fugate, *Lay Worship Leader*

\* Corporate Prayer of Confession

**Holy God, open our eyes to the presence of your Spirit that is always present upon us, within us, and among us. Forgive us for our apathy in the presence of oppression. Forgive us if we have contributed to the broken-heartedness of anyone. Forgive us, for our participation in systems that enslave and dehumanize our neighbor and add to the destruction of your creation. Have mercy and open our ears when we are deaf to your good news. Have mercy and loosen our lips with songs of praise, when our mouths remain too tightly closed or are speaking falsely. In your grace and unwavering love, forgive us and hold us in your mercy now and forever as we silently confess our sins.**

\* Silent Confession of Sin

\* Declaration of Forgiveness

One: Hear the good news! Through God's steadfast mercy and endless grace we are restored to be God's hands in this world and tasked to bring about God's dream for creation. 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**

Anthem

Chancel Choir

*The Spirit of the Lord is Upon Me* from *The Apostles*

Edward Elgar

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,  
Because He hath anointed me to preach the Gospel to the poor:  
He hath sent me to heal the brokenhearted,  
To preach deliv'rance to the captives and recov'ring of sight to the blind,  
To preach the acceptable year of the Lord;  
To give unto them that mourn a garland for ashes,  
The oil of joy for mourning, the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness;  
That they might be called trees of righteousness,  
The plantings of the Lord, that He might be glorified.  
For as the earth bringeth forth her bud,  
And as the garden causeth the things that are sown in it to spring forth;  
So the Lord God will cause righteousness and praise  
To spring forth before all the nations. As the earth bringeth forth her bud.  
The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,  
Because He hath anointed me to preach the Gospel.

LAY WORSHIP LEADER

Benjamin Fugate is a first-year Chemical Engineering major at CWRU from Erie Pennsylvania. Ben is active in Covenant Student Ministries and United Protestant Campus Ministry. He is a lifelong Presbyterian and served as a delegate to the General Assembly in 2018.

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.

WELCOME

We welcome Laurie Moormann to worship today. Laurie is our congregation's liaison from the Committee on Ministry (COM) of the Presbytery of the Western Reserve. The COM supports churches in transition. Laurie was also the liaison to the Associate Pastor Nominating Committee that hired Melanie Marsh Baum and is an elder at Lyndhurst Presbyterian Church.

ENCOUNTER

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

Time for Young Disciples

Kevin J Lowry

Prayer for Illumination

First Lesson

1 Corinthians 12:12-31

Second Lesson

Luke 4:14-21

One: This is the word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

Amy Starr Redwine

*Today*

\* Hymn 434

KINGSFOLD

*Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples*

Joys and Concerns

Kevin J Lowry

Prayers of Thanksgiving, Intercession, and Petition

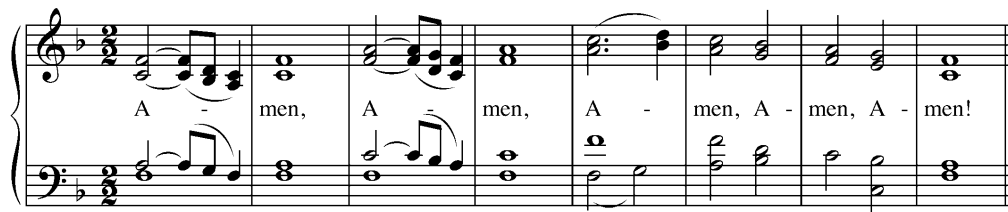
The Lord's Prayer

**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

SPIRITUAL

*All are invited to sing.*



Offertory

Handbell Choir

*The Gift of Love*

English Folk Song, arr. Hopson

\* 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**

\* Prayer of Dedication

\* Hymn 369

I'M GONNA LIVE

*I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me*

Litany of Dissolution

\* Charge & Benediction

FOOD COLLECTION

Today, we will have boxes in the back of the sanctuary to collect food and financial donations for our Covenant Food Pantry, open the last Wednesday and Friday of each month, Thursday afternoons in the Connection Center for students, and for emergencies. Did you know that one in every six people in Cuyahoga County are food insecure and that nationwide 36% of individuals enrolled in four-year colleges and universities report low to very low food security? We are a place in this neighborhood that people can come and be fed. Thank you for your support of this important ministry.

RESPOND

Having heard God's word proclaimed, we offer music, prayers, and a portion of the financial resources we have received. Scan the QR code below to access online giving. Thank you for your generous response to God's gracious love!

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SEND

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

Choral Postlude  
*The Lord Bless You and Keep You*

Chancel Choir  
*Peter C. Lutkin*

Carillon Postlude  
*Da Pacem Domine (Give Peace, O Lord)*

Geert D'hollander

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

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**TODAY SUNDAY, JANUARY 27TH**, we will be honoring Rev. Amy Starr Redwine on her final Sunday as our Pastor and Head of Staff. We will also be commissioning Jonathan and Kaori as they depart for Jonathan's sabbatical in Germany. We will hold a special reception after worship in the Reception Room to celebrate and send good wishes to the Moyer and Starr Redwine families as they depart. Boxes to gather cards and letters of support, thanks, or good wishes to Amy and Jonathan & Kaori will be at the reception.

**WE PRAY FOR:** Judy Bourne, Akeya Clark (Marie Jones's niece), Marlene & Paul Dirksen, Rob Engel & Lynne Hoffman-Engel, Anthony Frank, Rolf (Crunch) and Marilyn Krotseng, Greg Madison, Barbara McGhee, Nicole Murray, Newton/Clay Family, Gene Papp, Jean Sacatsh, Emily Carson Williams, 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 the Anderson family on the death of Glenn Gabell Anderson, who died Saturday, January 19 as well as Sandy Ammon on the death of her mother Sylvia Clapp, who died Thursday, January 24.

**OUT OF THE OFFICE:** Melanie Marsh Baum is on family vacation from Friday January 25 to Sunday, January 27. Kevin Lowry will be on study leave in Houston, TX Monday through Friday attending the second meeting of his Foundations on Christian Leadership cohort through Duke Divinity School and the Lilly Foundation. Aisha Newton will be out of the office Friday, February 1.

**THIS WEEK AT COVENANT:** **Monday:** Presbytery of the Western Reserve Stated Meeting, Office, 5 pm; **Tuesday:** Staff Meeting, Office, 9:45 am; Cache Retail Shop, 10 am-4 pm; Bible Study, Library, 11 am; **Wednesday:** Food Pantry, Office, 10 am-12 pm; Ohio Fair Lending Coalition, Beckwith, 12 pm; Twelve Steps to Freedom, Beckwith, 5:30 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; Glenn Gabell Anderson Funeral, Sanctuary, 4 pm; **Saturday:** Saturday Tutoring Program, Lower Level, 10 am, Meditation Group, Herrick Room, 4 pm.

### TODAY

8:00 Music Rehearsals, Sanctuary  
9:15 Congregational Meeting, Dowd Commons  
9:30 Nursery, Creche  
10:00 Worship, Sanctuary  
11:00 Coffee and Fellowship, Reception Room  
12:30 Science of Spirituality, Sonia Golden Room

### LEADERSHIP

#### MINISTERS:

*All the members of the church*  
Amy Starr Redwine, Sr. Pastor  
Melanie Marsh Baum, Associate Pastor  
Kevin Lowry, Interim Dir. of Student and Family Ministries  
Matthew Garrett, Music Director  
Jonathan Moyer, Organist  
Kaori Hongo-Moyer, Children & Youth Music & Handbell Choir  
Michael Peters, Assoc. Music Dir.  
George Leggiero, Carillonneur

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