

The  
**Church of the  
Covenant**

Sunday, February 10, 2019  
5<sup>th</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

Mark Edwards, *Organist*

*Trio Sonata no. 5 in C: I. Allegro*

J.S. Bach

Welcome

Rev. Melanie Marsh Baum, *Associate Pastor*

Statement of Opportunity

Mary Anne Bromelmeier,

*Interim Pastor Nominating Committee*

\* Celebration of Community

Introit

Chancel Choir

*Laudate Nomen Domini*

Christopher Tye

*Laudate nomen Domini, vos servi Domini;*

Praise the name of the Lord, you servants of the Lord;

*ab ortu solis usque ad occasum ejus.*

from the rising of the sun to its setting.

*Decreta Dei justa sunt et cor exhilarant:*

The decrees of God are just, and delight the heart:

*laudate Deum principes et omnes populi.*

praise God, rulers and all people.

\* Call to Worship

Kevin J. Lowry, *Student and Family Ministries*

One: Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts;

**All: the whole earth is full of the glory of God!**

Give thanks to Holy One with your whole hearts.

**Before all other gods we shall sing your praise!**

Sing praise to God all of creation

**For great is your glory, O creator of heaven and earth**

\* Hymn 297

VICAR

*O Lord of Every Shining Constellation*

\* Call to Confession

John Marsh, *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.

\* Please stand as you are able.

### LAY WORSHIP LEADER

John Marsh has been a  
member of Church of the  
Covenant since 1993. He also  
attended as a child with his  
parents in the mid 1960s.  
John has served on various  
church committees over the  
years and enjoys tutoring at  
Daniel E. Morgan  
elementary school on  
Thursday afternoons and  
here at the Covenant on  
Saturday mornings.

### WE WELCOME

Mark Edwards to Church of  
the Covenant, as guest  
organist for the next few  
months! Please take a  
moment to greet him,  
following our service today.

\* Corporate Prayer of Confession

**Gracious God, we confess that we can be impatient and intolerant of others and ourselves. Help us to be filled with your kindness and mercy. We strive to be self-sufficient, forgetting to be humble with a sense of wonder at all of creation. Please help us to be open to the strength of your love, so that we can do your will, transforming our world for the better.**

\* Silent Confession of Sin

\* Declaration of Forgiveness

One: Hear the good news! The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun. 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

Isaiah 6:1-13.

Anthem

Chancel Choir  
Felix Mendelssohn

*He, Watching Over Israel from Elijah*

He, watching over Israel, slumbers not, nor sleeps.  
Shouldst thou, walking in grief, languish, He will quicken thee.

Message for All Ages

Kevin Lowry

*Children preschool – Fifth grade are invited to a time for joyful noise and play in the Creche, now located on the third floor in Beckwith Hall. Youth Sixth-twelfth grade are invited to stay in the service and participate by responding to this week's Wonder Sheet.*

Sending the Children in Song

Go Now In Peace

***Go now in peace, go now in peace, may the love of God surround you, everywhere, everywhere, you may go. (sung twice)***

Second Lesson

Luke 5:1-11

One: This is the word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

Melanie Marsh Baum

*The Year of Yes*

\* Hymn 419

REPTON

*How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord*

MUSIC NOTES

We begin a series of introits written by 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> century composers of English cathedral music. Christopher Tye had a formal education, earning two doctorates and serving as a priest later in life. Our anthem is set by Mendelssohn as a choir of angels singing to Elijah after his escape from Queen Jezebel. They assure Elijah that God will always be with him, even in dark times. American composer Ned Rorem wrote a number of sacred hymn anthems, including this setting of text that also encourages us to put our faith in God, now and forever more.

ENCOUNTER

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

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!



Joys and Concerns

Kevin Lowry

Prayers of Thanksgiving, Intercession, and Petition

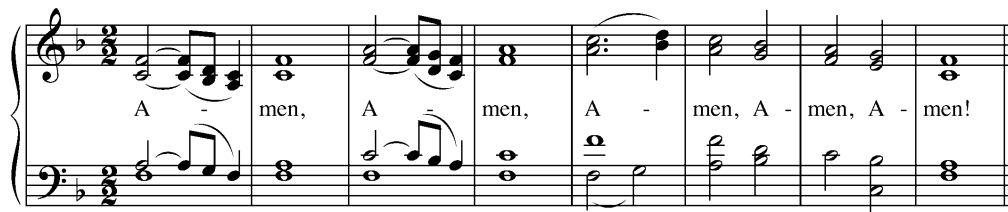
The Lord's Prayer

**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

SPIRITUAL

*All are invited to sing.*



Offertory

Chancel Choir

*Sing, My Soul, His Wondrous Love*

Ned Rorem

Sing, my soul, His wondrous love, Who, from yon bright throne above,  
Ever watchful o'er our race, Still to man extends His grace.  
Heav'n and earth by Him were made, All is by His scepter sway'd;  
What are we that He should show, So much love to us below?  
God, the merciful and good, Bought us with the Savior's blood,  
And, to make our safety sure, Guides us by His spirit pure.  
Sing, my soul, adore His name; Let His glory be thy theme:  
Praise Him till He calls thee home; Trust His love for all to come.

\* 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 377

PESCADOR DE HOMBRES

*Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore (Tu Has Venido a la Orilla)*

\* Charge & Benediction

Organ Postlude

Mark Edwards, *Organist*

*Sonata in f, op. 65 no. 1: IV. Allegro assai vivace*

Felix Mendelssohn

Carillon Postlude

*Song Without Words Op. 53 No. 4*

Felix Mendelssohn

## 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*

9:30 Nursery, *Beckwith Hall*

10:00 Worship, *Sanctuary*

10:15 Stephen Music and Ministry, *Yost Chapel*

11:00 Coffee & Fellowship, *Reception Room*

12:30 Science of Spirituality, *Sonia Golden Room*

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

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## UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE STUDENTS

Covenant Student Ministries is an inclusive community that supports your journey here in University Circle. 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. 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).

**USHERS TODAY ARE** John Bromelmeier, Patty & Clint Fowler and Oleg Targoni.  
**GREETERS ARE** Susan & Arnie Dahm.

**WE PRAY FOR:** Judy Bourne, Akeya Clark (Marie Jones's niece), Paul Dirksen, Rob Engel & Lynne Hoffman-Engel, Anthony Frank, Rolf (Crunch) and Marilyn Krotseng, Greg Madison, Nicole Murray, Newton/Clay Family, Gene Papp, Shirley Roe-Stroup, 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.

**YOU ARE INVITED TO THE NEXT MINISTRY OF FAITH FORMATION AND MINISTRY OF SERVICE MEETINGS!** Everyone is welcome to attend! Bring your dreams, passion, thoughts, and ideas to share with these ministries! Join us Tuesday, **February 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m. for Ministry of Faith Formation** and **Wednesday, February 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. for Ministry of Service.** For more information on either meeting please contact Kevin Lowry at [klowry@covenantweb.org](mailto:klowry@covenantweb.org).

**YOUTH SUNDAY KICK-OFF:** This year our Youth Sunday team will be exploring Who Is Jesus? Teacher, Healer, and Activist. We invite anyone Kindergarten through 12<sup>th</sup> grade to participate in this program. Join us February 24<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 a.m. as we begin the journey exploring the stories of our tradition and meeting Jesus again.

**BELIEVING GOD CALLS US TO BE PEACEMAKERS** each month we pray for people affected by gun violence, marked 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; 1,068 people in Cuyahoga County have been killed by guns. Since last month, 16 more individuals have died by gun violence in Cuyahoga County. The names of those at least 18 years of age are: Carolyn Lunar, Michael R. May III, Richard Lewis Harnden, Michelle Elaine Byrne, Bukhari Bibb, Roy Anthony Super Sr., Sheila K. Wallace, Matthew Craig Minney, Jarrett L. Emanuel, Dante Joseph Phillips, Deon Taylor, Sherrell Andre Mattis, Leonard Ralph Sofranko, Jerry Redmon, Tashaun Banks, DeVaughn Jerrad Gibson, and DeVaunte' Anthony-Quandale Johnson. Eight of those who died were by suicide.

**THIS WEEK AT COVENANT:** **Monday:** Friends of McGaffin Carillon Board Meeting, Herrick Room, 5 pm; **Tuesday:** Staff Meeting, Office, 9:45 am; Cache Retail Shop, 10 am-4 pm; Bible Study, Library, 11 am; Bereavement Group, Herrick Room, 6 pm, Ministry of Faith Formation, Office, 7:30 pm; **Wednesday:** 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; **Saturday:** Saturday Tutoring Program, Lower Level, 10 am.

## LEADERSHIP

### MINISTERS:

*All the members of the church*  
Melanie Marsh Baum,  
Associate Pastor  
Kevin Lowry, Interim Dir. of  
Student and Family Ministries  
Matthew Garrett, Music Director  
Michael Peters, Assoc. Music Dir.  
Mark Edwards, Organist  
George Leggiero, Carillonneur

### SESSION

Will Klein, Clerk of Session,  
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CLASS OF 2019: Jenny Conner,  
LaShawna Adams Mitchell, Jim  
Smekal, Lou Stark  
CLASS OF 2020:  
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, Liz Shriver,  
Ann Stark  
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Stephanie Johnson, Julie Mailey,  
Lucy & Nancy Matz, Lynda Star  
CLASS OF 2021: Stacey Booker,  
Dan Carroll, Cathy Luck, Ken  
Rock, Ryan Szafranec

### TRUSTEES

CLASS OF 2019: Russell Hack, Ann  
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Harriet Wadsworth  
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Patty Fowler, Nancy Smekal

### OFFICERS OF THE SOCIETY:

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