

The
**Church of the
Covenant**

Sunday, June 9, 2019

Day of 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

Juan Riveros, *Harpist*

Prelude and Fugue in A Flat Major, BWV 862

J.S. Bach

Welcome

The Rev. Melanie Marsh Baum, *Associate Pastor*

Statement of Opportunity

John Marsh, *Interim Pastor Search*

* Celebration of Community

* Call to Worship

Kevin J. Lowry, *Student and Family Ministries*

One: Come, Holy Spirit,

All: **The wind of God, the breath of Life.**

Come, Holy Spirit,

Our Advocate, our Counselor.

Come, Holy Spirit,

Teacher of Wisdom, Reminder of Christ.

Come, Holy Spirit,

Granter of forgiveness, giver of peace.

Come, Holy Spirit.

May we feel God breathing through our worship.

May we receive the Holy Spirit in this place.

* Hymn 282

Come Down, O Love Divine

RALPH VAUGHN WILLIAMS

See insert

* Call to Confession

Barb Clint, *Lay Worship Leader*

* Corporate Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, we confess that we very often fail to see you in our daily lives nor hear what you are asking of us. Despite your attempts to reveal yourself through your words, deeds and the people you have placed in our lives, we remain blind to the role you see us fulfilling. Our ears have fallen deaf to your commands. Forgive us for doubting your confidence in our capabilities and for thinking that your trust in us is misplaced. We ask your forgiveness as we silently confess our sins.

* Silent Confession of Sin

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*

OUR LAY WORSHIP

LEADER Barb Clint. Barb is a serving Elder and member of the Ministry of Service. She first attended Church of the Covenant in 1994 at the invitation of Jean Ganger and was stirred by its lovely music and beautiful sanctuary. She joined shortly thereafter with her husband Tom Denbow and together they have raised their family here: Cassie Denbow, who resides in Bangalore, India with her husband Pratyush Singh; Kayla Clint who lives in Cleveland Heights and works at Trader Joe's; and Collin Denbow, who is preparing for a 3-month service trip with the Montana Conservation Corp. Barb is the founding director of Clevelanders in Motion LLP and works at the intersection of City

* Confession Response

SPIRITUAL

Lord, I want to be more lov-ing in-a my heart, in-a my heart, Lord, I
 want to be more lov-ing in-a my heart. In-a my heart, In-a my
 heart, Lord, I want to be more lov-ing in-a my heart.

* 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!

* Response

FANNY JANE CROSBY

Blessed as-sur-ance, Je-sus is mine! O what a fore taste of glory di-vine!
 Heir of sal-va-tion, purchase of God, Born of the Spir-it, washed in his blood.
 Refrain: This is my sto-ry, this is my song, Praising my Sav-ior all the day long;
 This is my sto-ry, this is my song, Praising my Sav-ior all the day long.

Prayer for Illumination

First Lesson

John 14:8-17

Second Lesson

Acts 2:1-21

One: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

The Fire Next Time

Melanie Marsh Baum

Planning and Public Health on projects that are creating safe, stress-free environments within which to be physically active, including the proposed Midway Cycle Track Network in Cleveland. She continues to be drawn by Covenant's beauty and music but finds Covenant's dedicated, passionate and caring community to be what keeps her anchored here.

MUSIC NOTES

This Sunday, we begin our summer worship music series with guest musician Juan Riveros. Mr. Riveros is currently pursuing an undergraduate degree in Harp Performance and Music Theory at the Cleveland Institute of Music, where he studies with Yolanda Kondonassis. He is a graduate of the Interlochen Arts Academy, where he studied with Joan Raeburn Holland. His orchestral experience includes involvement with the Interlochen Arts Academy Orchestra and Band, the National Youth Orchestra of the United States of America, the Cleveland Institute of Music Orchestra, the Euclid Symphony Orchestra, and the Round Top Festival Orchestra. During the NYO-USA residency and tour of Latin America, Mr. Riveros premiered

* Affirmation of Faith

We believe in God--Creator, Christ and Holy Spirit, who gathers, protects and cares for the church. We believe the church is one worldwide communion of saints, called from the entire human family. We believe the church is the single community of believers, reconciled with God and with one another. We believe that through the working of God's Spirit, unity is a binding force and also that we must seek this unity, which must become visible to the world. We believe that the sin of division, separation, and hatred between people and groups has been conquered by Christ. We commit ourselves to protect the unity of the church universal. We pledge to make this unity active in all of our words, thoughts, and deeds.

Offertory

Sonata for Harp
I. Allegretto

Juan Riveros, *Harpist*
Germaine Tailleferre

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

As a congregation of the Presbyterian Church (USA), the Church of the Covenant observes open communion. All are invited to participate.

Invitation

Kevin Lowry

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Melanie Marsh Baum

One: The Lord be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts,

We lift them up to God.

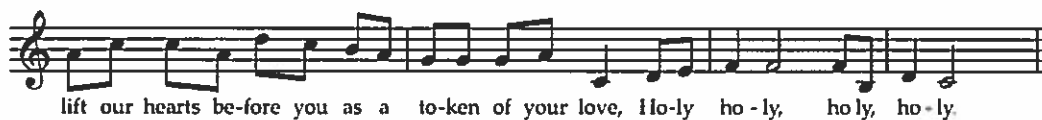
Let us give thanks to God.

It is right to give both thanks and praise....

SANCTUS

JIMMY OWENS

Sung first by soloist; then all are invited to repeat.



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

Gabriela Lena-Frank's, "Apu: Tone Poem for Orchestra", and gave his Carnegie Hall and international debuts as a part of the program.

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. Thank you for your generous response to God's gracious love!

TODAY

- 8:00 Music Rehearsals
Sanctuary
- 9:30 Nursery, *Beckwith Hall*
- 10:00 Worship, *Sanctuary*
- 10:15 Music and Ministry
Beckwith Hall
- 11:15 Annual Meeting & Community Meal
Dowd Commons
- 12:30 Science of Spirituality
Sonia Golden Room
- 1:30 First Brazilian Church
Yost Chapel

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The Words of Institution

Melanie Marsh Baum

Distribution of the Bread

Please take of the bread whenever it is appropriate for you. Gluten free bread is in the paper cup.

Distribution of the Cup

Please hold the cup so that we may drink together. As you pass the tray of cups say, "May the Spirit of God be with you."

As you are served, please respond, "And also with you."

The wine of communion is unfermented grape juice.

Communion Music

Sonata for Harp

II. Lento

III. Perpetuum Mobile

Juan Riveros, *Harpist*

Germaine Tailleferre

Prayer after Communion

Kevin Lowry

* Hymn 290

O Day of Joy and Wonder!

HAL H. HOPSON

See insert

* Charge & Benediction

Melanie Marsh Baum

Organ Postlude

Mark Edwards, *Organist*

Toccata on "Veni Creator Spiritus"

Maurice Duruflé

Carillon Postlude

A Sacred Suite

Gert D'hollander

III. Sancti Spiritus

Thank you for being 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.

COMMUNITY MEAL AND ANNUAL MEETING

TODAY | 11:15 AM | DOWD COMMONS

Our Community Meal and Annual Meeting is today in Dowd Commons. This meal is free and open to the public. All welcome!

USHERING TODAY are Martha Goble, Keith Kallay, Suchi Nelson and Ann Williams. GREETING is Beth Holbein. COMMUNION SERVERS are Jennifer DoVale, Kitty Jarjisian, Stephanie Johnson, John Marsh, Lucy Matz, Suchi Nelson, Libby Panhorst, and Norma Shuskey.

FOOD COLLECTION | NEXT SUNDAY JUNE 16 (THIRD SUNDAY)

Next Sunday we collect food for our Food Pantry. This is the third Sunday so food collected can be used in the bags distributed the last Wednesday and Friday of the month. The Pantry is also open Thursday afternoons for students, and for emergencies. We can use **pudding snacks, boxed spaghetti, spaghetti sauce, canned meat/Spam, stew, jelly/jam, canned vegetables and snack pack cereal.**

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MINISTERS

All the members of the church
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Mark Edwards, Organist
George Leggiero,
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SESSION

Will Klein, Clerk of Session,
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CLASS OF 2020:

Kitty Jarjisian, Chris
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CLASS OF 2021: Barb Clint,
Elizabeth Hagen, Reaver
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CLASS OF 2022: Mary Anne
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Matthew Garrett, Libby
Panhorst, Norma Shuskey,
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CLASS OF 2020: Tom Denbow,
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TRUSTEES

CLASS OF 2020: Jim Prince
Harriet Wadsworth

CLASS OF 2021: Patty Fowler,
Nancy Smekal

CLASS OF 2022: Dennis Matz
Ann Williams

OFFICERS OF THE SOCIETY:

Martha Goble, President
Keith Kallay, Treasurer
Jim Mate, Secretary

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WE KEEP IN OUR PRAYERS

Judy Bourne, Akeya Clark (Marie Jones's niece), Barb Clint, Gretchen Drushel (who is preparing for the Peace Corp), Rolf (Crunch) and Marilyn Krotseng, Greg Madison, Shirley Roe-Stroup, June Tomko (Nick Tomko grandmother) 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; our Interim Pastor Search Committee, and those who left prayer requests in our Carpenter's Box.

*Please send all bulletin / e-news announcements to Dennis Matz
at DMatz@CovenantWeb.org by Tuesday afternoon.*

BELIEVING GOD CALLS US TO BE PEACEMAKERS

Since a gunman opened fire at Sandy Hook Elementary School on December 14, 2012, killing 26 people, 20 of them children; 1,153 people in Cuyahoga County have been killed by guns. Since last month, 17 more individuals have died by gun violence in Cuyahoga County. The names of those at least 18 years of age are: Martinez Levenshown, Dustin P. Blogna, Phillip Alan Moss, Jacob Robert Thomas Zagore, Nigiol Devonn Bulger, Carlos Mitchell, Pierre Dejuan Henderson, Mahogany Sudberry, Robert Williams, Jozef Pietrzycki, Cornelius James Green, Byron Randall Turner, Andre Foster, David Earle Woods, Mattayo Jesus Heard, Kelly Marie Mazzolini, and Albert D. Oher. Seven of those who died were by suicide. Go to GodBeforeGuns.org to see how to get involved.

MUSIC AT COVENANT

Bring a lunch - bring a friend! Free parking in the Covenant lot.

Tuesday Noon Concert | June 11 | 12:05 pm | Juan Riveros, harp

Carillon Concerts & Tower Tours | Fridays | 12:15 – 12:45 pm | ucbells.org

SUMMER HYMNS | TELL US YOUR FAVORITE HYMNS!

This summer, our music staff invites members of the Covenant community to suggest a favorite hymn or two and why they are special to you. Please contact Matthew Garrett (mgarrett@covenantweb.org) with your songs and your stories!

WORK DAY & HAPPY HOUR | WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12 | 5 PM - 8 PM

The Trustees are holding another work day on Wednesday, June 12 from 5 pm-8 pm, followed by a Happy Hour. Please come and help with some weeding and mulching and fellowship afterwards. Bring your garden tools of choice or some will be provided. Hope to see you there!

THIS WEEK AT COVENANT (JUNE 9–15)

Summer office hours are weekdays from 9 am until 4 pm.

Tuesday Bible Study is taking a summer break. Watch for information this fall!

Monday: No scheduled activities. **Tuesday:** Staff Meeting, Office, 9:45 am; Cache Resale Shop, 10 am; Tuesday Noon Concert, Sanctuary, 12:05; Bereavement Group, Herrick Room, 6 pm; Interim Pastor Search, Library, 6:30; Ministry of Faith Formation, Office, 7:30. **Wednesday:** 12 Steps to Freedom, Beckwith, 5:30 pm. **Thursday:** Theology on Tap, The BottleHouse, 5:30 pm; Interim Pastor Search, Library, 6:30 pm. **Friday:** Carillon Concert, 12:15 pm. **Saturday:** No activities.

Church of the Covenant

Golf Outing for Members and Friends

Saturday, August 11th, 2019

Tee-off at 1:00 PM

Hemlock Springs Golf Club

4654 Cold Springs Rd, Geneva, OH 44041

Cost: \$38 per person

(includes 18 holes with cart plus grilled hot dogs and beverages afterwards)



For questions and to arrange for payment, please see

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PLEASE LET US KNOW AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.