

The
**Church of the
Covenant**

Sunday, June 23, 2019
Second Sunday after Pentecost
Service of Worship
for the Lord's Day

Enough

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.

* *Please stand as you are able*

The Cragin Peal

The McGaffin Carillon

George Leggiero, *Carillonneur*

Organ Prelude

Kaori Hongo, *Organist*

Wer nur den lieben Gott läßt walten, BWV 642

J.S. Bach

Nun bitten wir den Heiligen Geist, BuxWV 208

D. Buxtehude

Welcome

Kevin J. Lowry, *Student and Family Ministries*

* Celebration of Community

* Call to Worship

One: like the Israelites in the wilderness, we too have known God's love, and experienced God's care and provision in our lives.

ALL: God invites us to extend that love to the world around us to care for others as deeply as we care for ourselves.

We pray for the many who do not have enough:

enough food to eat, or shelter to keep warm; enough employment, or money to pay their bills; enough medicine or medical care. Enough dignity and respect.

We pray for those who have more than enough,

but who still struggle to find meaning and purpose in life; who indulge in dangerous or self-serving activities to dull their pain or loneliness.

God, Your grace reaches out to all of us. You call us to live as citizens of heaven, working together with one heart and mind.

Strengthen us to live in a manner worthy of the Good News we have received, offering our lives in service of Your kingdom, where the last are first, and the first are last, and there is grace enough for all.

* Hymn 399

We walk by faith and not by Sight

DUNLAP'S CREEK

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.

WE WELCOME the Reverend Susanne Carter to our pulpit. Reverend Carter is a retired Presbyterian pastor, currently serving a Lutheran congregation part time, primarily by conducting quarterly worship services in her native German tongue. When not herself on duty, she and her husband, the Reverend Ken Jones, used to worship regularly at the Church of the Covenant until Susanne's progressive hearing loss prevented her from meaningful participation in services; a cochlear implant scheduled for July 3 might, after appropriate rehab time, allow her renewed involvement in a variety of settings. From early 2004 through 2006, Susanne and Ken were mission co-workers of the PC(USA) in South Africa, an assignment that changed them profoundly. Susanne's sermon today reflects back to some of those learnings.

* Call to Confession

Samuel Moyer, *Lay Worship Leader*

* Corporate Prayer of Confession

God of abundance, We fill our lives with the fear of scarcity, assuming there is not enough money, time, patience or love. We turn away when a stranger asks for nourishment, claiming there isn't enough even for ourselves. Forgive us when we doubt your abundance and ignore the possibilities in what we have been given. We often sit with arms crossed and fists clenched, crying out that you have turned away and left us empty handed. Forgive us when we reject your abundance and neglect the possibilities in what we have been given. Help us surrender to the loving embrace that enfolds us as we silently confess our sins.

* Silent Confession of Sin

* Declaration of Forgiveness

One: Hear the good news! We, and the whole world with us, are always embraced in Christ's love. In Christ, there is always enough. Friends, believe the good news:

All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

* Gloria Patri

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

Christopher Moyer, Lay Worship Leader

First Lesson

Romans 5:1-5

Congregational Anthem

The Old Hundredth Psalm Tune

R. Vaughan Williams

**All people that on earth do dwell,
Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice;
Him serve with fear, his praise forth tell,
Come ye before him, and rejoice.**

**The Lord, ye know, is God in-deed,
Without our aid he did us make;
We are his folk, he doth us feed,
And for his sheep he doth us take.**

(interlude)

**To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
The God whom heaven and earth adore,
From men and from the angel host
Be praise and glory evermore. Amen.**

OUR LAY WORSHIP LEADERS

are Christopher and Samuel Moyer, sons of Jonathan and Kaori Moyer. Christopher is rising into the sixth grade at Woodbury Elementary School in Shaker Heights, and Samuel is rising into the fourth grade at Fernway Elementary School in Shaker Heights. Samuel enjoys composing music, playing with legos, and making stop-motion videos. Christopher is thankful for his church home at Covenant, enjoys drawing cartoons and learning about nature.

MUSIC NOTES

This Sunday we celebrate the return of the Moyer family to Covenant! Please join us at the reception following worship to welcome them home. Musical selections in this week's service come from various traditions around the world. The organ prelude features two chorale settings from the German Baroque tradition. Short chorale preludes such as these would customarily have been used as an introduction to hymn-singing. The postlude features an organ transcription of the 9th variation from Edward Elgar's famous *Enigma Variations* titled "Nimrod." The name refers to the Old Testament patriarch who was described as "a mighty

Second Lesson

John 16:8-17

One: This is the word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

Enough is Enough.

The Rev. Susanne Carter

* Hymn 275

God of Our Life

SANDON

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

All are invited to sing.



Offertory

Simple Gifts

Christopher and Samuel Moyer

Shaker Hymn; arr. Aaron Copland

'Tis the gift to be simple, 'tis the gift to be free,
 'tis the gift to come down where you ought to be,
 And when we find ourselves in the place just right,
 'Twill be in the valley of love and delight.
 When true simplicity is gained
 To bow and to bend we shan't be ashamed,
 To turn, turn will be our delight
 'Till by turning, turning we come round right.

* 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 440

In Christ There Is No East or West

MC KEE

* Charge & Benediction

Susanne Carter

Organ Postlude

"Nimrod" from Enigma Variations

Jonathan Moyer, *Organist*

Edward Elgar

Carillon Postlude

Toccata No. 10

Johan Franco

Thank you for being mindful of those who wish to stay and listen to the postlude.

hunter before the Lord." The movement's title was a homage to Elgar's dear friend Augustus J. Jaeger, whose last name is the German word for "hunter - Jäger." 20th-century American composer Aaron Copland composed his setting of the Shaker song "Simple Gifts" in 1950 as part of a collection of *Old American Songs* for solo voice and piano. Copland's distinctive style of music perfectly captures the simplicity of the folk song idiom while subtly incorporating innovative compositional techniques.

TODAY

- 8:00 Music Rehearsals
Sanctuary
- 9:30 Nursery, *Beckwith Hall*
- 10:00 Worship, *Sanctuary*
- 10:15 Music and Ministry
Beckwith Hall
- 11:00 Punch & Fellowship
Front Lawn
- 1:30 First Brazilian Church
Yost Chapel

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

USHERING TODAY ARE Chris and Marilyn Langmack, Oleg Targoni and Jim Prince. **GREETING IS** Ann Williams.

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.

Melanie Marsh Baum is away through Thursday, June 27.

If you are NOT receiving your e-news, please let me know at my address below. Thank you, Dennis Matz

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

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 with your songs and your stories! (MGarrett@CovenantWeb.org)

CARILLON CONCERTS & TOWER TOURS | FRIDAYS | 12:15 – 12:45 pm

Bring a lunch - bring a friend! Free parking in the Covenant lot.
Tower tour following the concert. Program at ucbells.org.

YOU ARE INVITED! | MINISTRY OF FAITH FORMATION (MOFF)

BRAINSTORMING SESSION | TUESDAY, JUNE 25 | 7 PM | OFFICE AREA

Look for Matthew Garrett or contact him via email:
MGarrett@CovenantWeb.org.

THIS WEEK AT COVENANT (JUNE 24–29)

Summer office hours are weekdays from 9 am until 4 pm.
Tuesday Bible Study is taking a summer break.

Monday: No scheduled activities. **Tuesday:** Staff Meeting, Office, 9:45 am; Cache Resale Shop, 10 am; **Wednesday:** 12 Steps to Freedom, Beckwith, 5:30 pm; Ministry of Service, Office, 5:30 pm. **Thursday:** Interim Pastor Search, Library, 6:30 pm. **Friday:** Carillon Concert, 12:15 pm. **Saturday:** No scheduled activities.

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