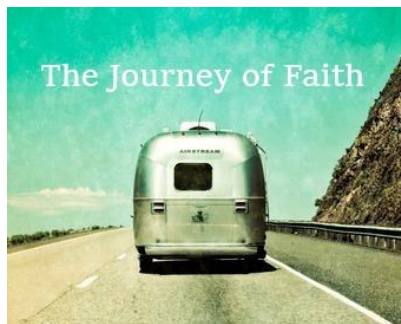


The  
**Church of the  
Covenant**

Sunday, June 30, 2019  
Third 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.

\* *Please stand as you are able*

The Cragin Peal

Organ Prelude

*Psalm 23, Mein Hüter und Mein Hirt*  
Versus 1, 2, 3

Jonathan Moyer, organ  
Anonymus  
attr. Joh. Praetorius

The McGaffin Carillon

George Leggiero, *Carillonneur*

Welcome

The Rev. Melanie Marsh Baum, *Associate Pastor*

\* Celebration of Community

\* Call to Worship

Kevin J. Lowry, *Student and Family Ministries*

One: One by one we come to worship

**ALL: We are many and then we are one**

In God's presence we are filled with joy!

**Unending praise rises within us, for these**

**your beloved people, O God**

Blessed be the lives of those who gather here!

**Blessed be your Church, Oh God!**

\* Hymn 281

*Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

CWM RHONDDA

\* Call to Confession

Jennifer DoVale, *Lay Worship Leader*

\* Corporate Prayer of Confession

**Gracious and Loving God, in your presence we confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings, and our transgressions against you. You alone know how often we have traveled from your ways, wasted your gifts, neglected the needs of neighbors, and forgotten your love. Forgive our sins, and help redirect us to live in your light, following the example of Jesus Christ our Savior. We ask this of you 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.

## OUR LAY WORSHIP

**LEADER** is Jennifer DoVale.

Jennifer grew up in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania and came to Cleveland to study Civil Engineering at Case Western Reserve University. One Sunday in her first year, her best friend invited her to see her play in the hand bell choir at a church service at Covenant, and she has been attending Church of the Covenant ever since.

Jennifer now works as a Transportation Engineer Associate with a private consulting firm in downtown Cleveland. In her spare time, she swing dances, bakes and plays trivia with friends, watches movies and crochets.

\* Declaration of Forgiveness

One: Hear the good news! Every time we gather up our courage and come before God with humility to confess our sin, God listens to our prayers. God chooses not to blame us, but to save us.

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

First Lesson

Exodus 12:21–28

Anthem

Aidan Klemm, soloist

*Wayfaring Stranger* from *The Sacred Harp*; arr. John Jacob Niles

I am a poor wayfaring stranger,  
While journ'ying through this world of woe,  
Yet there's no sickness, toil, nor danger  
In that fair land to which I go.

*I'm going there to see my Mother, I'm going there, no more to roam;  
I'm only going over Jordan, I'm only going over home.*

I know dark clouds will gather o'er me,  
I know my way, is rough and steep;  
Yet beauteous fields lie just before me,  
Where God's redeemed their vigils keep.

*I'm going there to see my Father, He said He'd meet me when I come.  
I'm only going over Jordan, I'm only going over home*

I want to wear a crown of glory  
When I get home to that good land,  
I want to shout Salvation's story  
In concert with the blood-washed Band.

*I'm going there to meet my Savior, To sing His praise forever more,  
I'm only going over Jordan, I'm only going over home.*

Second Lesson

Exodus 12:29–39

One: This is the word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

*Time to Go*

Melanie Marsh Baum

\* Hymn 276

*Great is Thy Faithfulness*

FAITHFULNESS

**MUSIC NOTES**

Our soloist, Aidan Klemm, is a chemical engineering student entering his fifth year at Case Western Reserve University. He has sung in the Case Concert Choir and regularly sings with the Covenant choir.

**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*

**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!

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

Aidan Klemm, soloist

*Jesu, the Very Thought of Thee*

S. S. Wesley; arr. James Easson

Jesu, the very thought of Thee, With sweetness fills my breast;  
 But sweeter far Thy face to see, And in Thy presence rest.  
 Nor voice can sing, nor heart can frame, Nor can the mem'ry find  
 A sweeter sound than Thy blest Name, O Saviour of mankind!  
 O Hope of ev'ry contrite heart, O Joy of all the meek,  
 To those who fall how kind Thou art! How good to those who seek!  
 But what to those who find? Ah! this nor tongue nor pen can show;  
 The love of Jesus, what it is None but His lov'd ones know.

Jesu, our only joy be Thou, As Thou our prize wilt be;  
 Jesu, be Thou our glory now, And through eternity.

\* 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 438

*Blest Be the Tie That Binds*

DENNIS

\* Charge & Benediction

Melanie Marsh Baum

Organ Postlude

Jonathan Moyer, organ

*Organ Sonata No. 4, I. Allegro con brio*

Felix Mendelssohn

Carillon Postlude

*Water Music*

George Frideric Handel

Hornpipe – Air – Menuets – Hornpipe

SEND

Having been nurtured and nourished through worship, we are sent from this place to glorify God in the service of our daily lives.

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 George Leggiero,  
 Carillonneur

*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.*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**USHERING TODAY ARE** Jim and Nancy Smekal, and Paul Williams.  
**GREETING IS** Jenny Conner.

Children Are Welcome Here! Children are always welcome to fully participate in worship. We invite children to join us up front in the Worship Center for various activities during the service.

### WE KEEP IN OUR PRAYERS

Judy Bourne, Reverend Susanne Carter, Akeya Clark (Marie Jones's niece), Barb Clint, Gretchen Drushel (who is preparing for the Peace Corp), Rolf (Crunch), Greg Madison, Shirley Roe-Stroup, 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.

We wish Godspeed to Gretchen Drushel as she departs on her journey with the Peace Corp. Gretchen will be leaving on July 4<sup>th</sup> and spending a year serving in the Peace Corp.

**Our prayers** are with the family of Winifred (Wini) Buford-Gleason who passed away on Thursday, June 19. A celebration of her life will be on Monday, July 1 at 11 am in the Church of the Covenant Sanctuary. We also extend our sympathy to Nick and Erin Tomko on the passing of Nick's Grandmother, Carol June Tomko on Monday, June 24; the Bromelmeier family on the passing of Gale's brother, James William (Bill) Fiorenzo; and the family of Lorna Mierke on the passing of her brother, Bruce A. Hall.

### SUMMER HYMNS | TELL US YOUR FAVORITE HYMNS!

Please contact Matthew Garrett at 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](http://ucbells.org).

### THIS WEEK AT COVENANT (JULY 1-6)

*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. **Thursday:** Church closed for the 4<sup>th</sup> of July. **Friday:** Carillon Concert, 12:15 pm. **Saturday:** No scheduled activities.

## SESSION

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Jim Tomaszewski

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Norma Shuskey

## DEACONS

### CLASS OF 2020: Tom Denbow,

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