

The  
**Church of the  
Covenant**

Sunday, August 4, 2019  
Eighth 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

The McGaffin Carillon

George Leggiero, *Carillonneur*

Prelude

Symphony No. 6, Op. 42, IV. Cantabile

Peter Bennett, organ

Charles-Marie Widor

Welcome

Kevin J. Lowry, *Campus Chaplin*

\* Celebration of Community

\* Call to Worship

One: Turn away from the calls of worldly success

**All: Repent, and turn back to God.**

Turn away from the desire to have what everyone else has

**Repent, and turn back to God.**

Turn away from greed and the race for power

**Repent, and turn back to God.**

As we enter this place, may we turn back to God

**May we seek forgiveness, may we seek healing,  
may we seek wholeness. May we worship God!**

\* Hymn 391

*Take My Life*

HENDON

\* Call to Confession

Hon. Carol Roe, *Lay Worship Leader*

\* Corporate Prayer of Confession

**Holy Creator, we acknowledge that we do not always show compassion for others as you show compassion for us. We are impatient, slow to forgive and admit that we hold on to anger. We do not utilize the gifts you have given us for building your kingdom here on earth. We see our accomplishments as our own and fail to recognize your role. Please forgive us for our selfishness and arrogance. Help us to heed your guidance in our everyday lives so that we can be the disciples you would have us be. We ask for 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.

**WE WELCOME** the Reverend Darryl Baker to our pulpit. Darryl is Honorably Retired from the Presbytery of Transylvania and lives in Lexington, Kentucky. He is a graduate of Princeton Theological Seminary and the Presbyterian School of Christian Education. He has served five installed pastorates in five different states and served eight churches as Interim (Transitional) Pastor in six different states.

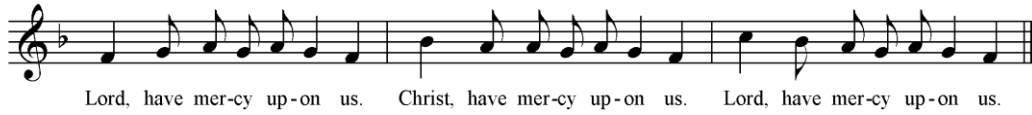
Darryl is married to Ginny Harville Baker, a Masters Degreed Christian Educator. They have two adult daughters - Erin Tomko, and husband Nick Tomko of Shaker Heights, OH; and Nicole Baker, and significant other, Tim Clarke of Grand Junction, CO.

Darryl is an avid tennis player, lover of music and hiker.

Kyrie

John Merbecke

All are invited to sing.



\* Declaration of Forgiveness

One: 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 of the Gospel.

**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

Psalms 107:1-9

Anthem

*The Blind Ploughman*

Michael Peters, *bass*

Robert Coningsby Clarke

Set my hands upon the plough, my feet upon the sod:  
Turn my face towards the east, and praise be to God!  
Ev'ry year the rains do fall, the seeds they stir and spring;  
Ev'ry year the spreading trees, shelter birds that sing.

From the shelter of your heart, brother drive out sin,  
Let the little birds of faith come and nest therein.  
God has made His sun to shine on both you and me;  
God, who took away my eyes, That my *soul* might see!

Time for Young Disciples

*The Stuff We Have*

Kevin Lowry

Second Lesson

Luke 12:13-21

One: This is the word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

*Covenant Renewal*

Rev. Darryl Baker

\* Affirmation of Faith

**We believe that God is present in the darkness before dawn; in the waiting and uncertainty where fear and courage join hands, where conflict and caring link arms, and the sun rises over barbed wire. We believe in a with-us God who sits down in our midst to**

OUR LAY WORSHIP

LEADER is Hon. Carol Roe. Carol has been a member of the church since 1980 and lives in Cleveland Heights where she has been the Mayor since 2018. She is step-mother to John Layton who lives in Wichita, Kansas. Carol is a registered nurse and an attorney and frequently lectures on issues of health care law. She started attending Covenant at the invitation of former nursing school Dean Jannetta MacPhail, an elder at that time.

MUSIC NOTES

We welcome Dr. Peter Bennett as our organist this week. He teaches in the Musicology and Historical Performance Practice programs at CWRU. A scholar of early-modern France – focusing in particular on the intersection of music, religion, and politics in Louis XIII's Paris – Dr. Bennett has also long been active as a harpsichordist and organist, in Europe (where he studied) and the USA.

share our humanity. We affirm a faith that takes us beyond the safe place: into action, into vulnerability and into the streets. We commit ourselves to work for change and put ourselves on the line; to bear responsibility, take risks, live powerfully and face humiliation; to stand with those on the edge; to choose life and be used by the Spirit for God's new community of hope. Amen.

Offertory

*Trusting in Thee*

In deep distress, O God, I cry to Thee.  
For Thou alone our sorrows dost know.  
Our troubled hearts on Thee rely,  
On us in mercy Thy peace bestow

Trusting ever in Thee, hoping with Thee to be.  
In deep distress, O God, to Thee I cry,  
In deep affliction, Lord, I come to Thee.

Oft have I wandered, strayed far from Thee;  
Yet hast Thou ever watched over me.  
In night's encircling gloom, in brightest days,  
Thy love shall follow me, in all my ways. *Trusting ever in Thee...*

## SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

*As a congregation of the Presbyterian Church (USA), the Church of the Covenant observes open communion. Today we celebrate the Lord's Supper by intinction. Ushers will release pews from back to front. Servers will bring the elements to those who wish to remain seated. The communion wine is unfermented grape juice. Gluten-free bread is in the paper cup.*

Invitation to the Table

Kevin Lowry

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Rev. Baker

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

John Merbecke

*All are invited to sing.*


## TODAY

8:00 Music Rehearsals

*Sanctuary*

9:00 Stephen Ministers

*Herrick Room*

9:30 Nursery, *Beckwith Hall*

10:00 Worship, *Sanctuary*

10:15 Music and Ministry

*Beckwith Hall*

11:00 Punch & Fellowship

*Front Lawn*

11:00 Carillon Concert

12:30 Healing Circle

*Sonia Golden Room*

1:30 First Brazilian Church

*Yost Chapel*

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*All the members of the church*

Rev. Ken Jones,

Acting Head of Staff

Kevin Lowry,

Campus Chaplain & Dir. of  
Student Ministries

Matthew Garrett, PhD,

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Jonathan Moyer, DMA,

Organist, Assoc. Music Dir.

Michael Peters, PhD,

Assoc. Music Director

Kaori Hongo, DMA,

Assoc. Music Dir. for

Children, Youth, & Handbells

Ken Wendt, DMA,

Audio Visual Services Mgr.

George Leggiero,

Carillonneur

## 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.*



## The Words of Institution

Rev. Baker

## Agnus Dei

John Merbecke

*All are invited to sing.*



## Prayer after Communion

Kevin Lowry

## Hymn 386

*O for a World*

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## \* Charge and Benediction

Rev. Baker

## Postlude

Symphony No. 6, Op. 42, V. Finale

Peter Bennett, organ

Charles-Marie Widor

## Carillon Concert, 11:00

Carolyn Bolden

*During July and August, the Friday Lunchtime Carillon Concert will be repeated on Sunday morning rain or shine at 11:00 am. Look for programs at the refreshments table. The tower will be open to visitors. These concerts are presented by the Friends of the McGaffin Carillon through a grant from Cuyahoga Arts and Culture.*

*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.*

## SESSION

Will Klein, Clerk of Session,  
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## CLASS OF 2020:

Kitty Jarjisian, Chris  
Langmack, Suchi Nelson

## CLASS OF 2021: Barb Clint,

Elizabeth Hagen, Omar  
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## CLASS OF 2022: Mary Anne

Bromelmeier, Kathy Farkas,  
Clint Fowler, Matthew  
Garrett, Libby Panhorst,  
Norma Shuskey

## DEACONS

### CLASS OF 2020: Tom Denbow,

Jennifer DoVale, Stephanie  
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Lucy Matz, Nancy Matz

### CLASS OF 2021: Susan Klein,

Ken Rock, Ryan Szafraniec,  
Kate Williams

### CLASS OF 2022: Ronnie

Bromelmeier, John Marsh,  
Lyn Cooper Tomaszewski,  
Nick Tomko

## TRUSTEES

### CLASS OF 2020: Jim Prince

Harriet Wadsworth

### CLASS OF 2021: Patty Fowler,

Nancy Smekal

### CLASS OF 2022: Dennis Matz

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## OFFICERS OF THE SOCIETY

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