

The
**Church of the
Covenant**

Sunday, October 11, 2020

Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost

Service of Worship
for the Lord's Day

Once more Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying: "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son.

Matthew 22:1-14

The Cragin Peal

Carillon Prelude

Prelude

Jef Denyn

Prelude

Ostinato on "Simple Gifts"

Jonathan Moyer, organ
Jonathan Moyer

Greeting & Announcements

Rev. Bill Hudson

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit;

**As it was in the beginning, is now
and shall be: world without end. Amen.**

Call to Worship

Psalm 24:1

The earth and all it contains belongs to the Lord,
The world and those who live in it.

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.

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.

ENCOUNTER

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

Glory To God

1 Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,
 2 Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing, and si - lent as light,
 3 To all, life thou giv - est, to both great and small.
 4 Thou reign - est in glo - ry; thou dwell - est in light.

in light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes,
 nor want - ing, nor wast - ing, thou rul - est in might:
 In all life thou liv - est, the true life of all.
 Thine an - gels a - dore thee, all veil - ing their sight.

most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,
 thy jus - tice, like moun - tains high soar - ing a - bove;
 We blos - som and flour - ish like leaves on the tree,
 All praise we would ren - der; O help us to see

al - might - y, vic - to - rious, thy great name we praise.
 thy clouds, which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.
 then with - er and per - ish; but naught chang - eth thee.
 'tis on - ly the splen - dor of light hid - eth thee!

The opening line of this hymn was inspired by the three divine attributes listed in 1 Timothy 1:17 (King James Version), and it continues by considering how God's life exceeds our own finite existence. The text is well set to a Welsh melody shaped by many three-note units.

All are invited to watch our video-recorded "Music Notes" this week available in the e-news and interactive bulletin emails or by clicking [here](#).

This morning the adult handbell choir will be playing an early American Shaker tune, "Simple Gifts" arranged by Cameron Scott Hagler. This well-known tune was composed in 1848. Several Shaker manuscripts note that this tune was used in a "dance" and that the words "turning-turning" was actually guiding the dancers in the dance. If the dance directions were followed correctly the dancers would end up where they started, therefore the words, "come 'round right".

For many years this tune was largely unknown. It was when Aaron Copland used it for the score of Martha Graham's ballet *Appalachian Spring* (first performance 1944) that it started to be recognized. And in 1950 Copland used it again for his set of *Old American Songs* for voice and Piano.

Prayer of Confession

Deacon Julie Mailey
Lay Worship Leader

**Holy God, you are the Lord our God,
who brought us out of the land of Egypt,
out of the house of slavery.
And yet our trust in you is fragile,
easily crushed by our bent toward indifference—
the dismissal of your faithfulness as a result of our forgetfulness.
Our trust is fragile, easily broken by the slightest pause—
an answer to prayer not instantly given,
a request for peace not immediately felt.
Our trust is fragile,
easily displaced by gods of our own making—
the god of self-sufficiency, chased at any cost,
the god of illusion, pursued in any form.
Lord, have mercy on us, through Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

Silent Confession of Sins

Declaration of Forgiveness

John 3:16-17

**“God so loved the world that he gave his only Son,
so that everyone who believes in him
may not perish but may have eternal life.
Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world,
but in order that the world might be saved through him.”**

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**

Reflection On the Church

Trustee Dennis Matz

Time for Young Disciples

Kaori Hongo, Coordinator of
Children & Youth Ministry

**OUR LAY WORSHIP
LEADER** is Julie Mailey.

Julie is currently co - moderator of the Deacons and has in the past served as an Elder, and in many of the Covenant’s Christian Education programs. She and her husband Fred live in Chesterland. She is currently teaching visual arts for Saint Anselm Elementary School near her home. Some of her students are virtual but most are in the classroom and very happy to be there.

TODAY

9:45 Carillon Prelude
McGaffin Carillon

10:00 Worship Service,
West Lawn (weather permitting)

11:30 ZOOM Coffee Hour
*** NEW TIME ***

[Click HERE to join via Zoom](#)

12:00 Science of Spirituality
Sonia Golden Room

1:30 Adult Handbell Choir
Beckwith Hall (upper level)

1:30 First Brazilian Church
Dowd Commons (lower level)

Parting Response

Hymn 535

Ivy Goodman and Christopher Sho Moyer

*Go with us, Lord, and guide the way
through this and every coming day,
that in your spirit strong and true
our lives may be our gift to you.*

**THE CHURCH WILL
BE OPEN FOR
SMALL GROUPS
OF 20 OR LESS**

Sacred Words יהוה - yhwh – Yahweh / the LORD

(Exodus 32:5)

**COVENANT
COMMUNITY IS
ALWAYS OPEN**

Anthem

Adult Handbell Choir

Simple Gifts

Aaron Copland, arr. Cameron Scott Hagler

'Tis the gift to be simple, 'tis the gift to be free
'Tis the gift to come down where we 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.

SEND

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

Prayer of Illumination

Psalm 119:105

**Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet
and a light unto my path.
Amen.**

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!

Torah

Exodus 32:1-14

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

Glory To God

1 Your end - less love, your might - y acts sur -
 2 Our reb - el fore - bears rare - ly grasped your
 3 Be - fore a gold - en calf they bowed— an
 4 But when they spurned the prom - ised land, you
 5 Yet those whom once you sold in wrath, in

pass what words can tell; Lord, may the joys your
 mer - cy or your might; we need your mer - cy,
 i - dol in your place!— un - til, by Mo - ses'
 made your an - ger plain: they wan - dered long on
 mer - cy you re - stored; may we, like them, be

peo - ple know be mine to share as well.
 just like them: we, too, do wrong not right.
 faith - ful prayer, you drew them back to grace.
 des - ert paths, and served the Baals a - gain.
 gath - ered in to thank and praise you, Lord.

The good news of this paraphrase of Psalm 106 is that God does not give up on us when we are disobedient. As the history of God's dealings with Israel demonstrates, divine mercy always outlasts human rebellion and waywardness. Though we rebel and stray, God's love is steadfast.

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Epistle

Philippians 4:1-9

SESSION

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

Deni Horstman,
Clerk of Session,
clerk@covenantweb.org

Alleluia

106, Refrain

**Alleluia, alleluia!
Give thanks to the risen Lord.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Give Praise to His Name.**

CLASS OF 2021: Barb Clint,
Theodis Fipps, Dale Goode,
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Susan Dahm, Rod Keen,
Erica Stubbs

Gospel

Matthew 22:1-14

The Gospel of our Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ!**

DEACONS

Sermon

Standing in the Breach

Rev. Bill Hudson

CLASS OF 2021: Lucy Matz,
Ryan Szafraniec,
Janet Takeyama,
Erin Tomko, Kate Williams

The Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;
he descended into hell;
the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand
of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge
the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost;
the holy catholic Church;
the communion of saints;
the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body;
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

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Martha Goble, President
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Prayers of the People

Rev. Bill Hudson

*Includes ringing of the Prayer Bell for those impacted by gun violence
(32 more individuals in Cuyahoga County died from gun violence in September)*

Invitation to Offering

Click here to visit the church's online giving page

Offertory

Covenant Handbell Quartet

Jesus, Lover of My Soul

Simeon B. Marsh, arr. Robert Groth

Jesus, lover of my soul, let me to thy bosom fly,
while the nearer waters roll, while the tempest still is high;
hide me, O my Savior, hide, till the storm of life is past;
safe into the haven guide, O receive my soul at last!

Other refuge have I none; hangs my helpless soul on thee;
leave, ah! leave me not alone, still support and comfort me.
All my trust on thee is stayed, all my help from thee I bring;
cover my defenseless head with the shadow of thy wing.

Plenteous grace with thee is found, grace to cover all my sin;
let the healing streams abound; make and keep me pure within.
Thou of life the fountain art; freely let me take of thee;
spring thou up within my heart, rise to all 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**

****or Creator**

**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; 1,415 people in Cuyahoga County have been killed by guns. Since last month, an **APPALLING 32 more** individuals have died by gun violence in Cuyahoga County.

Justin C. Urban-Styles,
Karen P. Hunter,
Kim Shurn,
Tania Lynn Clark,
Richard Daniel Talpas,
Bernasto Hardin,
Keith Mitchell,
Freddie Cannonball
Edwards Sr.,
Jesus Javier Claudio-Rosa,
Dominique L. Bridges,
Mark Darant Thompson Jr.,
David Roger Correll II,
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Thomas Jr.,
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Jerry D. Marble,
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Antonio T. Tarrance,
Michael J. Shorten,
Scott D. Dingess,
James M. Skernivitz,
Rodney P. Benson,
Raymond Girard Lawson,
and Roger M. Smyth.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

O sing a new song to the Lord; sing all the earth and bless that Name;
from day to day God's praise record; the Lord's redeeming grace proclaim.

**Tell all the world God's wondrous ways; tell all the nations far and near:
great is the Lord, and great God's praise; the Lord alone, let nations fear.**

The nations' gods are idols vain; the shining heavens the Lord supports;
both light and honor lead the train, while strength and beauty fill the courts.

**Let every tongue and every tribe give to the Lord due praise and sing;
all glory unto God ascribe; come, throng God's courts,
and offerings bring.**

Let heaven be glad, let earth rejoice; the teeming sea resound with praise;
let waving fields lift high their voice, and all the trees their anthem raise.

Alleluia!

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.**

Charge

Philippians 4:4–6, 8

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice.

Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near.

Do not worry about anything,
but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving
let your requests be made known to God.

Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honorable,
whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing,
whatever is commendable,
if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise,
think about these things.

Glory To God

1 Where cross the crowd - ed ways of life, where sound the
 2 In haunts of wretch - ed - ness and need, on shad - owed
 3 From ten - der child - hood's help - less - ness, from hu - man
 4 The cup of wa - ter given for you still holds the

cries of race and clan, a - bove the noise of
 thresh - olds fraught with fears, from paths where hide the
 grief and bur - dened toil, from fam - ished souls, from
 fresh - ness of your grace; yet long these mul - ti -

self - ish strife, we hear your voice, O Son of Man.
 lures of greed, we catch the vi - sion of your tears.
 sor - row's stress, your heart has nev - er known re - coil.
 tudes to view the sweet com - pas - sion of your face.

5 O Master, from the mountainside,
 make haste to heal these hearts of pain;
 among these restless throngs abide;
 O tread the city's streets again;

6 Till all the world shall learn your love,
 and follow where your feet have trod;
 till glorious from your heaven above
 shall come the city of our God.

Because dense populations always result in concentrated hardships, this vivid yet timeless evocation of urban need connects to our own day as well as to Jesus' lament over Jerusalem (Matthew 23:37/Luke 13:34). This tune was the first used with this text and is now customary.

Blessing

Philippians 4:7

And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding,
will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Postlude

Gigue Fugue on "Simple Gifts"

Jonathan Moyer, organ
Jonathan Moyer

Carillon Postlude

Preludio No. 1

Matthias Van den Gheyn

An Update from Session for a Return to In-Person Worship

On August 26, Session voted to begin having **outdoor worship** (weather permitting) beginning **September 13th**. This will be in addition to the virtual service using the interactive bulletin.

Please Note:

The church is open for small groups of 20 or less. Please contact the office for more information.

We Keep in our Prayers: Thelma Everhart, David Keltner, Pat Owen-Keltner, Greg Madison, Reathel McWhorter, Susan Moyer (Jonathan's mother), Gene Papp, Carolyn Perry, George Peters (Michael's father), Mildred Russin, Kim Voss, Julia Wadsworth, Gabriel (Jenny Conner's grand-nephew) and ALL Teachers and Students. We pray for those struggling with illness, convalescing, or homebound; patients, family, and staff in our surrounding hospitals.

*** * * NEW TIME! * * * Covenant After-Worship Coffee Hour, by ZOOM**

The Ministry of Faith Formation hosts a virtual coffee hour and fellowship time each week, at **11:30 a.m.** [CLICK HERE](#) to join our Coffee Hour this week. We always appreciate volunteers willing to host this fellowship time Please email Faithformation@CovenantWeb.org to sign-up.

Morning Prayers

Rev. Hudson will be offering Morning Prayers on Tuesday and Thursday in the All Saints Chapel starting at 10:30 am. The Christ Chapel doors will be open at 10:00 am.

Trunk or Treat!

The Ministry of Service is thrilled to offer once again this fun, community Halloween event for our neighborhood on **Friday, October 30th from 6 – 8 p.m. in our church parking lot.** [Please click here for more information.](#)

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; 1,447 people in Cuyahoga County have been killed by guns. Since last month, an **appalling** 32 more individuals have died by gun violence in Cuyahoga County. The names of those at least 18 years of age are: Justin C. Urban-Styles, Karen P. Hunter, Kim Shurn, Tania Lynn Clark, Richard Daniel Talpas, Bernasto Hardin, Keith Mitchell, Freddie Cannonball Edwards Sr., Jesus Javier Claudio-Rosa, Dominique L. Bridges, Mark Darant Thompson Jr., David Roger Correll II, Reginald Armonite Thomas Jr., Kyandre L. Hines, Jerry D. Marble, Matthew Charles O'Hearn IV, Michael Antonio Tyree Johnson, Tracy L. Maniccia, Ke'Sean Martez McClarin, Romell Langford Jr., Barbara Ann Rogers, Barbara Gannon House, Malik P. Moore, Renae Isaac, James D. Huey Jr., Antonio T. Tarrance, Michael J. Shorten, Scott D. Dingess, James M. Skernivitz, Rodney P. Benson, Raymond Girard Lawson, and Roger M. Smyth. Eleven of those who died were by suicide. Go to godbeforeguns.org to see how to become engaged.

Ministry of Faith Formation Meeting Monday, October 12 at 7:00 p.m., ALL ARE WELCOME!

Join MoFF by ZOOM for Children/Youth and Young+ Adult Christian education planning by breakout groups. We will also take time to reflect on Worship & Music as a group. Opportunities to review our wedding and funeral policies and procedures will also be discussed. Bring your ideas and suggestions as we consider possibilities for the fall, winter, and beyond. [CLICK HERE](#) or contact Elder Matthew Garrett for the Zoom meeting link and for additional information: faithformation@covenantweb.org.

All Saints' Day Musical Memorial

We will celebrate the lives of loved ones who passed away over the last year on Sunday, November 1, *All Saints' Day*. Dr. Jennifer Conner has offered to pair her musical composition, *My Peace*, with a photo collage of congregants, family, and friends who are no longer with us. This special tribute will be a part of the musical offering for our virtual worship service. For additional information or to share a digital photograph, please contact faithformation@covenantweb.org.

Covenant Choirs A-LIVE

Are you looking for a singing outlet during the pandemic? Join Covenant Chancel Choir for live, virtual rehearsals and fellowship on select Thursday evenings this fall, from 7:30-8:30 pm. All are welcome to participate in this unique music making opportunity. Contact the music department for additional information or for the Zoom link to participate: music@covenantweb.org.

Our adult handbell choir is now rehearsing live, in-person on Sunday afternoons, from 1:30-2:15 pm. Socially distanced and fully gloved, this group is making music together again. Contact the music department to learn more about rehearsals: music@covenantweb.org.

Online Donations

Our website's Giving page is up and running. You can now make donations and pledges from your phone or computer. Check it out at: <http://www.covenantweb.org/giving/>

All Votes Count Transportation Information

Through our network of volunteer drivers, we will provide three forms of transportation service for voters. These include, **Early Voting, Ballot Drop Off, and Voting Day**. Please call: 216-801-1101 to set up a ride or [click here](#) for more information.

This Week at Covenant (October 11– October 17)

Sunday: Carillon Prelude, McGaffin Carillon, 9:45 am;
Worship Service, West Lawn (weather permitting), 10 am;
[After-worship ZOOM Coffee Hour](#), 11:30 am (NEW TIME);
Science of Spirituality, Sonia Golden Room, 12:00;
Adult Handbell Choir, Beckwith Hall, 1:30 pm;
First Brazilian Church, Dowd Commons, 1:30;
Carillon Concert, 4 pm.

Monday: Columbus Day, Indigenous Peoples' Day;
Ministry of Faith Formation Meeting, by Zoom, 7:00 pm.

Tuesday: Morning Prayers, All Saints Chapel, 10:30 am;
Staff Meeting, by Zoom, 9 am;
Membership Meeting, Pastor Office, 7 pm.

Wednesday: No scheduled activities.

Thursday: Morning Prayers, All Saints Chapel, 10:30 am;
Chancel Choir Virtual Rehearsal, by Zoom, 7:30 pm.

Friday: Lunchtime Carillon Concert, McGaffin Carillon, 12:15 pm.

Saturday: Saturday Tutoring Program, by Zoom, 9 am;
Handbell Quartet, Beckwith Hall, 1:30 pm.

Saturday Tutoring Program News!!

The Fall semester **has begun** and will run through November 14, 2020. We will be using Zoom as our online platform. If you are interested in helping, please complete the following registration form: <https://form.jotform.com/202186550925153> In addition to registration, we're asking all tutors and families to review this short orientation video:

<https://www.saturdaytutoring.org/post/coming-september-stp-online>

Covenant Continues to Support North Church

For several years, Covenant members have graciously helped prepare and serve lunch for members of the North Church community. However, in our COVID-era, we are now contributing 25 boxed lunches to-go. Our sincere thanks to Covenant members: *Mary Anne Bromelmeier*, *Kathy Farkas*, *Martha Goble*, and *Cheri Keys* for making sandwiches; *Barb Clint* for making homemade applesauce, *Sue and Jim Prince* for donating cookies, and *Bob and Karen Ault* for contributing chips, helping to pack, and delivering the lunches to North Church

Volunteer Opportunity

Reparations Now Cleveland is seeking the volunteer services of either a CPA, accountant or tax attorney to assist this start-up organization in establishing processes and procedures which will ensure, among other things, that all contributions received are properly acknowledged for tax purposes. Covenant member Cassie Denbow serves on their Steering Committee and will connect any potential volunteer(s) with the local Reparations Now Cleveland team members. Contact Cassie at cassie.denbow@gmail.com for further information.

Ways to Help Feed The Hungry

The Ministry of Service and Hunger Action Network have put together a document outlining ways you can help feed the hungry in our community.

It's located [on the Giving page of our website](#), so you can access it any time, or refer others to it.

Supplies Needed

Covenant member Dale Goode is looking for donations of any old paint, polyurethane, varnish or shellac you may have. He's also looking for all kind of old bed linens such as blankets, pillow cases, comforters and sheets, in any condition. He is working on a very large project and needs the supplies. Call Dale at: 216-229-7906 and he will pick up your donation.

UPCaM – UNITED PROTESTANT CAMPUS MINISTRY

Unlocking the Gifts.. of the Gospel of John

College students - undergrads and graduate students alike -- are welcome to explore the Gospel of John in a new 50-minute virtual Bible Study designed with reflection and action. Written by the Rev. Delaney Schlake-Kruse, this virtual Bible Study will be offered **Thursdays, 12:30-1:30 p.m. via Zoom** by Rev. Shelley Nelson-Bridger and Marta Safko. To register for our Zoom link and/or learn more, email Shelley at office@upcam.org.

Shelley Nelson-Bridger, **United Protestant Campus Ministries of Cleveland**

Sharing an Abundance with CWRU Students in Need

As classes resumed in late August, Rev. Shelley Nelson-Bridger and Marta Safko from UPCaM brought nearly 60 pounds of food to CWRU's Food Pantry housed in the Office of Multicultural Affairs (OMA) on behalf of Church of the Covenant. Food items will be distributed by the OMA staff to students struggling with immediate food insecurity. By September's end, Rev. Nelson-Bridger and Safko will distribute additional prepackaged bags for graduate students within three additional CWRU offices. Rev. Nelson-Bridger also anticipates Church of the Covenant will be able to assist in stocking the shelves of a brand-new campus-wide food pantry to be housed within CWRU's new Physical Resource Center that opened in mid-September. To learn more, please visit www.upcam.org and/or email: office@upcam.org.

Shelley Nelson-Bridger, **United Protestant Campus Ministries of Cleveland**

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