

The
**Church of the
Covenant**

Christ the King

Sunday, November 22, 2020

Service of Worship
for the Lord's Day

Gathering

The Cragin Peal

*Jesus' regal clothing, the hand sign of blessing, the cup, and the halo with a cross, are combined in this window to present Jesus as the supreme priest-king, instituting the sacrament of the Last Supper as a sign of his ultimate sacrifice. The bare feet showing beneath Jesus' robe calls to mind the humble act of washing his disciples' feet (John 13:3-10). The **Worthington** window.*

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Carillon Prelude

We Gather Together

David Christensen University of California, Riverside

Greeting & Announcements

1 Corinthians 1:2-3

Rev. Bill Hudson

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and
the Lord Jesus Christ.

And also with you.

Prelude

Now Thank We All Our God

Jonathan Moyer, organ

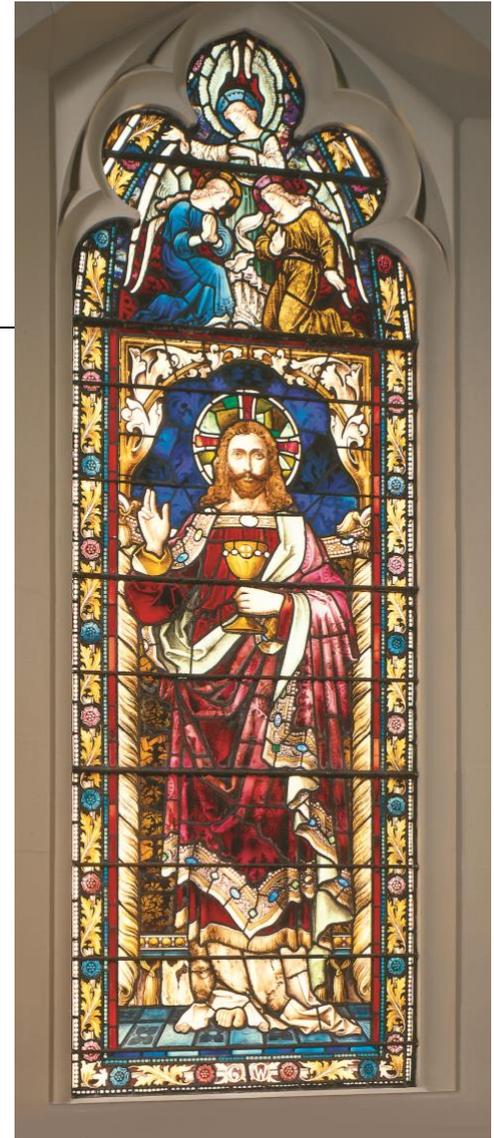
Jonathan Moyer

Call to Worship

Jesus Christ is coming to reign.

To God be glory for ever and ever! Amen!

Revelation 1:6-7



WELCOME

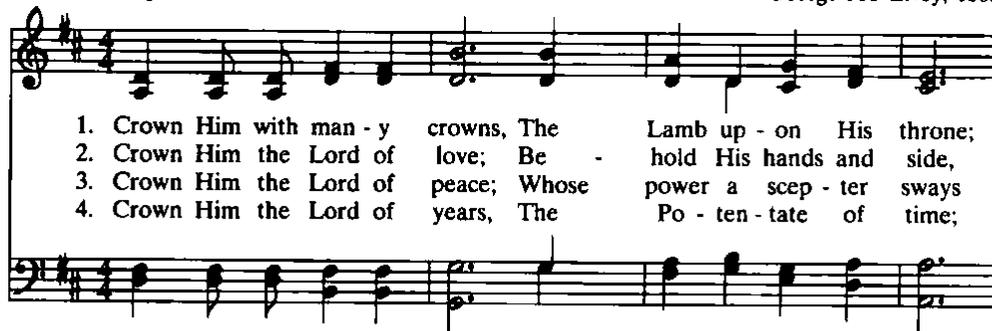
Convinced of God's grace, the Church of the Covenant seeks to be a welcoming spiritual home, live God's inclusive love, express Christ's compassion, and do justice in the world.

GATHER

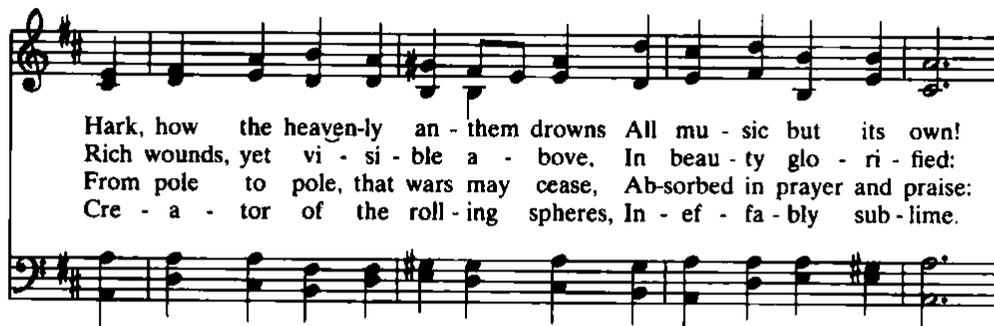
We gather to worship God on the Lord's Day (Sunday) because the Gospels testify that Jesus rose from the dead early on the first day of the week.

Matthew Bridges, 1851

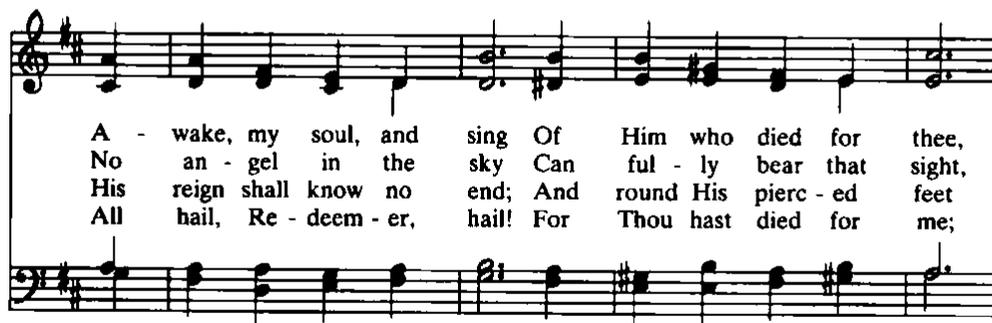
George Job Elvey, 1868



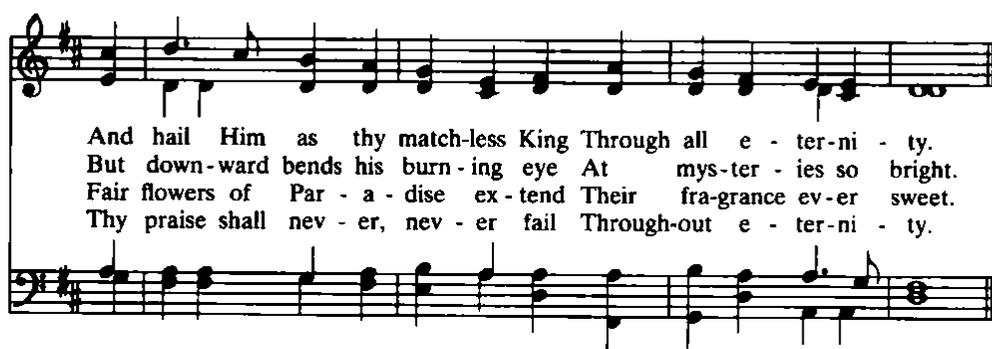
1. Crown Him with man - y crowns, The Lamb up - on His throne;
 2. Crown Him the Lord of love; Be - hold His hands and side,
 3. Crown Him the Lord of peace; Whose power a scep - ter sways
 4. Crown Him the Lord of years, The Po - ten - tate of time;



Hark, how the heav - en - ly an - them drowns All mu - sic but its own!
 Rich wounds, yet vi - si - ble a - bove, In beau - ty glo - ri - fied:
 From pole to pole, that wars may cease, Ab - sorbed in prayer and praise:
 Cre - a - tor of the roll - ing spheres, In - ef - fa - bly sub - lime.



A - wake, my soul, and sing Of Him who died for thee,
 No an - gel in the sky Can ful - ly bear that sight,
 His reign shall know no end; And round His pierc - ed feet
 All hail, Re - deem - er, hail! For Thou hast died for me;



And hail Him as thy match - less King Through all e - ter - ni - ty.
 But down - ward bends his burn - ing eye At mys - ter - ies so bright.
 Fair flowers of Par - a - dise ex - tend Their fra - grance ev - er sweet.
 Thy praise shall nev - er, nev - er fail Through - out e - ter - ni - ty.

Music notes include information about our keyboard and choral music. Chancel Choir soloists vocalists this week include Anna O'Connell, Lynne Hoffman-Engel, J.W. Keckley, and Michael Peters.

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](#).

TODAY

10:00 Carillon Concert
McGaffin Carillon

10:30 ZOOM Coffee Chat
[Click HERE to join via Zoom](#)

12:00 Children's Sunday
 Zoom Meeting
[Click HERE to join via Zoom](#)

Prayer of Confession

Trustee Ann Williams,
Lay Worship Leader

Righteous God,
you have crowned Jesus Christ as Lord of all.
We confess that we have not bowed before him,
and are slow to acknowledge his rule.
We give allegiance to the powers of this world,
and fail to be governed by justice and love.
In your mercy, forgive us.
Raise us to acclaim him as ruler of all,
that we may be loyal ambassadors,
obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ.
Amen.

Book of Common Worship

Silent Confession of Sins

Kyrie from Missa Minima

Chancel Choir Soloists
Javier Busto

Kyrie eleison, Christe eleison, Kyrie eleison.
Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy, Lord have mercy.

Declaration of Forgiveness

Colossians 1:13-14

God has rescued us from the power of darkness and
transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son,
in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.
Friends, In the name of Jesus Christ,
We are forgiven!

**OUR LAY WORSHIP
LEADER** is Ann Williams.

Ann joined Covenant in 2002. She has been active in the church as a Deacon and an Elder. Currently she is serving her second term as a Trustee and on the Ministry of Faith Formation where she serves as Communion Coordinator. Prior to the pandemic on any given Tuesday you would have found in the Cache' sorting and pricing donations or greeting customers as they came in looking for great deals at great prices. She misses all and is looking forward to when the Cache' can be open again.

**DUE TO THE
UPDATED COVID-19
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Gloria from Missa Minima

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Gloria in excelsis Deo.

Glory to God in the highest.

Et in terra pax hominibus bonae voluntatis.

And on earth, peace to all those of good will.

Laudamus te. Benedicimus te. Adoramus te. Glorificamus te.

We praise thee. We bless thee. We worship thee. We glorify thee.

Gratias agimus tibi propter magnam gloriam tuam.

We give thanks to thee according to thy great glory.

Domine Deus, Rex coelestis, Deus Pater omnipotens.

Lord God, Heavenly King, God the Father almighty.

Domine Fili unigenite, Jesu Christe.

Lord Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son.

Domine Deus, Agnue Dei, Filius Patris.

Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father.

Qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis.

Thou who takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.

Qui tollis peccata mundi, suscipe deprecationem nostram.

Thou who takest away the sins of the world, receive our prayer.

Qui sedes ad dexteram Patris, miserere nobis.

Thou who sittest at the right hand of the Father, have mercy up on us.

Quoniam tu solus sanctus. Tu solus Dominus.

For Thou alone art holy. Thou alone art the Lord.

Tu solus Altissimus, Jesu Christe.

Thou alone art the most high, Jesus Christ.

Cum Sancto Spiritu in gloria Dei Patris. Amen.

With the Holy Spirit in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Time for Young Disciples

Kaori Hongo, *Coordinator of
Children & Youth Ministry*

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.*

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All the members of the church

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Children's Choir Director

Ken Wendt, DMA,
Audio Visual Services Mgr.

Jennifer Conner, DMA,
Music Librarian

*The Word**Prayer of Illumination*

**Sovereign God,
let you Word rule in our hearts
and your Spirit govern our lives
until at last we see the fulfillment
of your kingdom of justice and peace;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

Prophets

Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

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

Psalter 220 Psalm 100, All People That On Earth do Dwell

William Kethe, 1560

Attr. Louis Bourgeois (c. 1510-c. 1561)

1. All peo - ple that on earth do dwell, Sing to the Lord with
2. Know that the Lord is God in - deed; With - out our aid He
3. O en - ter then His gates with praise, Ap - proach with joy His
4. For why? The Lord our God is good, His mer - cy is for -
cheer - ful voice; Him serve with mirth, His praise forth
did us make; We are His folk, He doth us
courts un - to; Praise, laud, and bless His name al -
ev - er sure; His truth at all times firm - ly
tell, Come ye be - fore Him and re - joice.
feed, And for His sheep He doth us take.
ways, For it is seem - ly so to do.
stood, And shall from age to age en - dure.

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

Alleluia

**Seek ye first the kingdom of God
And His righteousness;
And all these things shall be added unto you.
Allelu, Allelujah!**

Gospel Lesson

Matthew 25:31-46

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

Sermon

I Was Hungry...

Rev. Bill Hudson

Prayers of the People

*...we pray to the Lord.
Come, Lord Jesus.*

The Eucharist

Invitation to Offering

Click here to visit the church's online giving page

Offertory

Covenant Handbell Quartet

O Worship the King

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

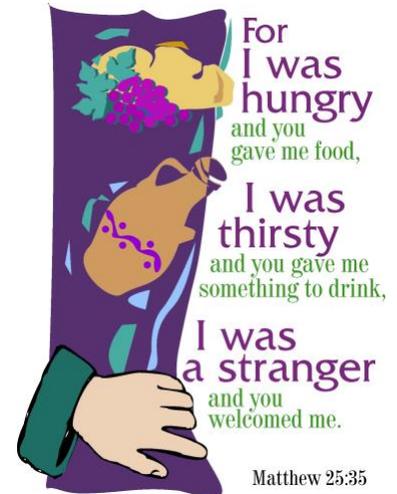
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is truly right and our greatest joy...

...who forever sing to the glory of your name:

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!

SEND

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

All are invited to sing.

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Lord God of hosts, Heav'n and earth are
full of Thy glo - ry: Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord Most High. A - men

You are Holy O God...

...great is the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died, Christ has risen,
Christ will come again.**

Pour out your Holy Spirit upon us...

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.**

Breaking of the Bread

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Virtual Communion will take place today. As part of the service, communion will be celebrated and we invite you to participate. Preparing for communion means for you to place bread of your choice on a plate and have a partially filled cup of unfermented or fermented juice for each of you. A short liturgy includes the words of institution at which time Rev. Hudson will invite you to partake of the bread followed by drinking of the cup. A short musical interlude is played to give you time to partake of the elements and to reflect on the Lord's Supper.

Invitation to the Table

John 6:35

Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life.
Whoever comes to me will never be hungry,
And whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."

Prayer After Communion

Psalm 103:1-2

Bless the Lord, O my soul;
And all that is within me, bless God's holy name!
Bless the Lord, O my soul,
And forget not all God's benefits.

Sending

Charge

Matthew 25:45

Jesus said, "Amen I tell you,
just as you did not do it to one of the least of these,
you did not do it to me."

HE IS KING 8.5.8.5 with refrain

African-American spiritual
Arr. Joseph T. Jones (1902-1983)
Adapt. Melva W. Costen, 1989

African-American spiritual

Refrain §

(He is) King of kings, He is Lord of lords,

Je - sus Christ, the first and last, No one works like Him. O He is

2 *Fine*

No one works like Him.

1. He built His throne up in the air,
2. He pitched His tents on Ca - naan ground,
3. I know that my Re - deem - er lives,

No one works like Him, And called His saints from
No one works like Him, And broke op - pres - sive
No one works like Him, And by His love sweet

ev - ery - where,
king - doms down, No one works like Him. O He is
bless - ing gives,

D.S.

Then the king will say to those at his right hand,
"Come, you that are blessed by my Father,
inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world;
for I was hungry and you gave me food,
I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink,
I was a stranger and you welcomed me,
I was naked and you gave me clothing,
I was sick and you took care of me,
I was in prison and you visited me."

Postlude

Toccata on "Nu la oss takke gud"
(Now thank we all our God)

Jonathan Moyer, organ
Egil Hovland

Carillon Postlude

Preludio No. 2

Matthias van den Gheyn
Jo Haazen Mechelen, Belgium

Please Note:

The church building is temporarily closed once again due to the Updated COVID-19 Risk Level for Cuyahoga County. Please contact the office for more information.

COVID – 19 SAFETY PROCEDURES

We Are Following the Guidelines of the State of Ohio.

1. Masks **MUST** be worn while you are in the church building.
2. Wash your hands frequently.
3. Practice Social Distancing – keep six feet apart while in the church building.

We Keep in our Prayers: Jim Bishop, 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, Raymond Tomko (Nick's grandfather), Kim Voss, Julia Wadsworth, Jim Watson, Gabriel (Jenny Conner's grand-nephew) and ALL teachers, students and parents. We pray for those struggling with illness, convalescing, or homebound; patients, family, and staff in our surrounding hospitals.

Covenant Sunday Coffee Chat, 10:30 am by ZOOM

The Ministry of Faith Formation hosts a virtual coffee fellowship time each week, [CLICK HERE](#) to join us!

Deacons Christmas Gifts

This Christmas season, more Covenant members will be homebound than ever. The Deacons are working hard to make warm lap blankets for anyone who is feeling shut in this winter. Recipients will be contacted by phone and the blankets will be delivered to your door without contact. If you or anyone you know of could use a blanket or if you would like to make a blanket for someone this season please contact *Julie Mailey* at [440-729-0957](tel:440-729-0957). Leave a message and you will receive a callback.

2020 Giving Trees Information

In past years, the Deacons have planned multiple events to connect Covenant members to the neighborhood surrounding our church. We as Deacons want to continue the spirit of these past events while following the Ohio Stay Safe Guidelines. One of these groups is the Cleveland School of the Arts. We have been in contact with Renee Dibiasio, and Christmas Giving Tree for Cleveland School of the Arts is still on for this year! Click the PDF link below, and let Erin Tomko know which items you've chosen (ebak23@gmail.com or (440) 552-9795).

[CSA Giving Tree List](#)

Another of these groups is the Ernest J. Bohn Center of the Benjamin Rose Institute On Aging. The Deacons are also happy to say that the Christmas Giving Tree for this senior community is still on for this year! There are 37 seniors in our neighborhood who have selected gift cards, some of whom may otherwise go without any Christmas present. If you would like to participate in this Deacons sponsored program, first please pick a person in the PDF below and then purchase a \$25 gift card at either Dave's Market or Walmart. Let Nancy Matz know which name you've chosen (nmatz@att.net or (216) 621-6366).

You could put your gift card into a signed Christmas card and send by December 10th to either Dennis Matz at the church office or Nancy Matz at 340 Claymore Blvd, Richmond Hts, OH 44143.

[Ernest Bohn Center Giving Tree List](#)

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/>

Rev. Hudson's Address

3502 St. Andrew's Lane, Richfield, OH 44286. Please use this address for any personal correspondence for Rev. Hudson or his wife Jacqueline. Thank you.

iPads & Tablets Needed!

The church is looking for gently used iPads or tablets to donate to shut-in members that would like to enjoy our Virtual Service. If you can help, contact Dennis Matz at dmatz@covenantweb.org

First Fun Friday Update

Last Friday we had our First Fun Friday-The Harvest Ball. We shared past Thanksgiving stories, had an exciting Zoom scavenger hunt and made a Thanksgiving Wall. Thank you to all who participated and please join us on **December 4th** for our next First Fun Friday!

Children's Sunday Zoom Meeting

Greetings from the kids!! We had seven kids this week (11/15) and were able to create the verses of our song of thanks! Ms. Jenny guided us through different discussions of our feelings. We read scripture with the kids and discussed how we have feelings of fear and how we can look to God for comfort and peace. The following scripture was one of the passages we read together.

Kaori Hongo

Even though I walk
through the darkest valley,
I will fear no evil,
for you are with me;
your rod and your staff,
they comfort me.

Psalms 23:4

Reminder:

The church food pantry is open **ONCE** for the month of December.
The date is Friday, December 18th.

Upcoming Book Discussion

The Ministry of Faith Formation will be sponsoring three Adult Education Forums, starting in January, discussing Isabel Wilkerson's book, *Caste*. Hugh Burtner will be the leader. Members are encouraged to get on library waiting lists now. You might also consider supporting a local bookseller by making a purchase in-person or online. Loganberry Bookstore in Shaker Heights, for example, currently has copies and will ship directly to your home. Contact faithformation@covenantweb.org if you need help getting a copy.

This Week at Covenant (November 22–November 28)

Sunday: Carillon Concert, McGaffin Carillon, 10 am;

Covenant Sunday Coffee Chat, [Click HERE to join by Zoom](#), 10:30 am;

Children's Sunday Zoom Meeting, [Click HERE to join via Zoom](#), 12:00 pm.

Monday: Cache Meeting, 10 am.

Tuesday: Staff Meeting, by Zoom, 9 am;

Introductory Class for Handbell and Tone Chimes, "Les Cigales" (French for The Cicadas),
by Zoom, 11 am.

Wednesday: No scheduled activities.

Thursday and Friday: Church Office/Building is closed for Thanksgiving.

Saturday: No scheduled activities.

Covenant Choirs A-LIVE

Are you looking for a singing outlet during the pandemic? Join Covenant Chancel Choir for live, virtual rehearsals and fellowship 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.

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.

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.



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