

**The Service of Worship  
Celebrating Scout Sunday  
The Transfiguration of our Lord  
February 3, 2008**

Welcome Rev. John Benson

A special welcome to the Scouts and Scouters of Troop 1853.  
As we welcome families with children to worship,  
be aware that nursery care is available for infants and toddlers  
downstairs throughout the service

Jr. JAMboree for children ages 3 – 4<sup>th</sup> grade is also offered throughout  
the service on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays of the month.

Prelude Sandy Benson, Organist  
Becky Ericson, Pianist

*Postlude of Faith* - arr. Wyrzten

\*Opening Flag Ceremony Troop 1853

\*Hymn #736

**Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory**

\*Prayer of Invocation

\*The Lord's Prayer

First Lesson Exodus 24:12-18 Scout Reader

Gospel Matthew 17:1-9 Scout Reader

Life Together: Announcements and Prayer Requests

Offertory

\*The Doxology

Hymn #48

**Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow**

\*Prayer of Dedication

\*Hymn #210

**'Tis Good, Lord, to be Here!**

Sermon 2 Peter 1:16-21

**YOU WILL DO WELL TO BE ATTENTIVE**

\*Hymn #195

**Shine, Jesus, Shine**

\*Benediction

\*Postlude

\*Those who are able, please stand.

**Welcome!** Whether this is your first time with us, a return visit, or something you do every Sunday, we're happy that you're here. Please fill out the Home Page insert in this bulletin, including your address and prayer requests, and make it part of the offering today. The offering is an opportunity to share financially in the ministries and mission of our congregation. If you're a visitor or a newcomer, please feel no obligation about this.

## COMMUNITY COVENANT CHURCH

Celebrating our 35<sup>th</sup> Year of Ministry

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*Our mission as a congregation is calling people from this community and around the world into communion with Christ. Our communion with him and with each other grows as we enter into the promises and challenges that a covenant with Christ includes.*

### THIS WEEK

<b>Today</b>	9:30 AM	Sunday School
	11:00 AM	Worship Service
	12:10 PM	Meeting in the kitchen for all those who are going to the Veritas Workshop on Saturday
	5:00 PM	Youth Group meets at the Hamiltons
	6:30 PM	Youth Group Super Bowl Party

The plans to have Super Bowl Parties have been cancelled. We did not get as many hosts as we needed to invite the entire congregation. Thanks to those who did volunteer. As Redskins fans are saying...Maybe next year!

<b>Tuesday</b>	9:45 AM	Women's Bible Study – Church Kitchen Using Beth Moore Study on Daniel
<b>Saturday</b>	9:30 AM - 3:30 PM	Veritas Revitalization Workshop with Dr. John Wenrich at Trinity Covenant Church in Livingston, NJ. 12 from CCC are attending.
<b>Sunday Feb. 10</b>	9:30 AM	Sunday School for all ages Adult Class on Covenant Affirmations: “Dependence on the Holy Spirit”
	11:00 AM	Worship Service – Women Ministry Sunday

Community Covenant Church **extends a warm welcome to members of Boy Scout Troop 1853 and their families and guests.** We appreciate their presence today and the support that they give us throughout the year. Troop 1853 Eagle Projects have enhanced our programs here for many years. If you are interested in finding out more about Eagle Projects now in progress, please see Kathy or talk to a Scout!

**We still need childcare providers** for the Marriage Education Classes we're offering beginning in February. Volunteer to be part of the team – even if you would only be able to help us cover some of the 10 Wednesday nights we are responsible for. Sign up in the hallway to lend a hand or to coordinate this aspect of our outreach effort.

**If you would like to be a small group during Lent,** sign up at the table in the hallway today. A group (or groups) will be organized depending on the amount of interest shown and on the group members' willingness to participate in sharing the leadership and hosting. Talk to Pastor Benson if you have an interest in being in or leading a specific type of group, ideas about what should be studied or discussed, suggestions about meeting times and places, or questions. You can also make a note about this on your home page. Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, Feb. 6, and continues through March 22, the Saturday before Easter.

**The Package From Home** project has now swelled to include 12 students/soldiers. We have enough shoe boxes, but now we need to fill them and get them sent. If you would like to help, please sign up at the table outside the sanctuary. Thank You to those who have already signed up. We need your items by Sunday, February 10.

**Remember,** this building is regularly used by other groups. If you are planning an activity, remember to check the complete calendar in the church office. Please speak to Kathy Knowles, our Administrative Assistant, before scheduling any event. (Call 703-455-4150) The deadline for bulletin announcements is 9 AM Friday.

**Help us fix up the downstairs!** Sign up today at the table in the hallway to take responsibility for completing one or more of the various projects that have been suggested to clean up, repair and rejuvenate the nursery, classrooms and main room downstairs. We want the lower level to be a warm and welcoming place for the families, infants, and children who come to worship and learn with us. Thank you to those who have already volunteered.



**In the Covenant Companion** – “Mother Teresa and the Light – and Darkness – of God.” Cathy Norman Peterson explores Mother Teresa’s thirst for Jesus, her work and struggles. You can subscribe to our award-winning denominational magazine online at [www.covchurch.org/communications](http://www.covchurch.org/communications) or by calling 773-907-3310. Subscriptions are \$19.95 a year.

**The book discussion** group will meet on Saturday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> to discuss “Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man” by James Joyce. If you wish to join in the meal with Covenant Crafters, please arrive by 6 PM. If you are only interested in the discussion, be here at 7:00.

**Did you miss last week’s sermon?** Hear it and read the bulletin each week on the church website. It is updated weekly. Please visit us at [www.covenantchurchva.org](http://www.covenantchurchva.org).

## YOUTH GROUP

Youth Group will meet tonight at 5:00 at the Hamilton’s house. Immediately following the meeting, be ready to cheer your favorite team on at the Super Bowl Party. Snacks are welcome! So are Friends!

Don’t forget to place your donations for our sponsored child, Yohannes, in the donations box at the back of the sanctuary. The Youth Group has pledged \$40 per month toward his support.

## Lessons to Read for Next Sunday – the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after the Epiphany

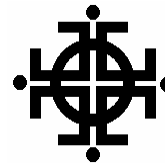
Genesis 2:15-3:7  
Psalm 32  
Romans 5:12-19  
Matthew 4:1-11

The temptation of Adam & Eve  
The joys of being forgiven  
How sin and grace entered the world  
The temptation of Jesus



**How to Contact Pastor Benson** – You may contact him at his office at church –703-455-4150. The church’s e-mail address is [communitycovenant@verizon.net](mailto:communitycovenant@verizon.net). Prayer requests and other matters can also be brought to his attention by using the Home Page insert in the bulletin. Don’t hesitate to get in touch when you, or someone in your family, is hospitalized, facing surgery or in need of pastoral care.

## Covenant World Mission Prayer Line: 1-800-FON-PRAY



*The character of the Evangelical Covenant Church is expressed by our logo: at the center is the cross. Next is a circle – the symbol of being united in Christ. Then four different people, joined to one another, reach out to the world in love. The Covenant Web Page: [www.covchurch.org](http://www.covchurch.org)*

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