

**The Celebration of Holy Communion**  
**Sunday, February 22, 2009 - 11 AM**

Welcome Pastor John Benson

Families with children are welcome in worship.  
Nursery care is also available for infants and toddlers  
Downstairs throughout the service

Prelude Sandra Benson, Organist  
Becky Ericson, Pianist  
Bread of Life – arr. Parks

\*Call to Worship Based on Psalm 50:1-6

Leader: The Mighty God, the Lord, speaks out.  
He summons all humanity.

*People: Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty,  
God shines forth with glorious radiance.*

Leader: God approaches in a firey tempest, saying,  
“Bring my faithful people to me!”

*People: Let the heavens proclaim his justice!  
For God himself will be the judge.*

\*Hymn 749

*Glimpses of Glory*

\*Opening Prayer

\*The Lords Prayer

First Lesson 2 Kings 2:1-12 Kristin Karlson, Reader  
+ The Children’s Bulletin for today is based on this passage +

Second Lesson 2 Corinthians 4:3-6

Life Together: Announcements and Prayer Requests

Offertory

\*The Doxology Hymn 48

*Praise God for Whom all Blessings flow*

\*Prayer of Dedication

\*Hymn 450

*I Look Not Back*

Sermon

**THE SPOTLIGHT ON JESUS**  
Musical Setting for Holy Communion – Hymn 559  
*Here, O My Lord, I See You Face to Face*

Invitation to the Lord’s Supper

Hymn 559, Stanza 1

\*Affirmation of Faith from John 1 Hymnal No. 870

\*Word of Institution 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Hymn 559, Stanza 2

Sharing of the Bread and the Cup

Hymn 559, Stanza 3

Thanksgiving after Receiving

\*Hymn 559, Stanza 4

\*Benediction

\*Postlude

\*Those who are able please stand.

**We’re celebrating the Lord’s Supper today.** If you *confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead*, you are welcome to join us – even if you’re not a member of this congregation. Everyone will be invited to come forward to receive the bread and the cup. If for any reason you do not wish to participate, please feel free to remain in your seat. Children are welcomed at the Lord’s table – the youngest are given grapes. Older children may receive the bread and the cup if, in the opinion of their parents, they understand the significance of the celebration and have put their faith in Christ.

## SERVING TODAY

Greeters: Carl & Rosalie Rodgers  
Ushers: Gordon Sloat & Liz Reitman  
Reader: Kristin Karlson  
Nursery: Lynda Seguin  
Snack: None Scheduled  
Sound Technician: Jim Hamilton  
Candle Lighter: Jared Connelie  
Communion: Mary Hamilton

## SERVING NEXT WEEK: March 1

Greeters: Ruth Kendrick  
Ushers: Aaron Knowles & Jared Connelie  
Reader: Julie Fann  
Nursery: Kathy Knowles & Thomas Connelie  
Snack: None Scheduled  
Sound Technician: Bob Ericson  
Candle Lighter: None Scheduled

Birthdays and Anniversaries Celebrated this week:

Monday Chelsea Redding  
Thursday Lynda Seguin  
Friday Dru Dumas  
Saturday Rebecca Cameron

## When you come to Church on Sunday, remember to . . .

- Bring *canned goods* for outreach to those in need in our area through the food pantries at ECHO and Rising Hope
- Bring *change* for the change box to fund capital improvements
- Bring *a dollar or two* to help our Youth Group support Yohannes Makalew, Compassion International sponsored child in Indonesia

## COMMUNITY COVENANT CHURCH

**Celebrating our 36<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.

## *Our Life Together This Week*

Today 9:30 AM Sunday School for everyone  
11:00 AM Worship Service  
12:15 PM CHOIR REHERSAL  
Tuesday 10:00 AM Women's bible study  
Beth Moore Study of David

Wednesday Ash Wednesday

*Remind us, Lord that we are dust.*

***And, when reminded, lead us to remember***

*That most wondrous miracle –*

*That in your hands, dust lives!*

- Peter Mead

Friday 3:00 PM Memorial Service for Christina Newberg

**Sunday, March 15** 9:30 AM Sunday School for everyone  
Adult Class: Called and Gifted  
A Study of Biblical Basis

For the ordination of women

11:00 AM Worship Service

**Remember** that 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 Aaron Knowles, our Administrative Assistant, before scheduling any event. (Call 703-455-4150.) The deadline for bulletin announcements is 9 AM Friday

## Lessons to Read for March 1– The First Sunday in Lent

Genesis 9:8-17	God's covenant to Noah and the creatures
Psalms 25:1-10	Teach me your ways, O Lord
1 Peter 3:18-22	He descended into Hades
Mark 1:9-15	He was with the wild beasts

**Reunited and it feels so good . . .** The CCC pick-up choir is getting back together for a performance on March 15. Rehearsals are February 22, March 1, and March 8, around the piano immediately following the worship service. All ages, voices, and abilities are welcome. See Amy if you have questions.

**In the Covenant Companion** – “Thin Places” – Our life changing encounters with God. Veteran Covenant Pastor Glen V. Wiberg writes movingly about the transfiguration of Jesus and its impact on us. Subscriptions to our award-winning denominational magazine are \$19.95 a year. (Online at [www.covchurch.org/communications](http://www.covchurch.org/communications) or call 773-784-3000)

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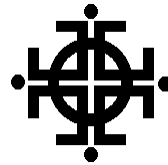
**Because of the Memorial service** on Friday, the VERITAS in Virginia Revitalization Workshop scheduled for next Saturday has been postponed. Watch for details about the rescheduling of this important congregational event.

**The Books and Culture Group** will meet in early April to discuss Three Cups of Tea by Greg Mortenson.

**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).

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

**How to contact Pastor Benson.** Call him at the parsonage, where he maintains an office, at any time: 703-451-6624; or by email- [JohnSBenson@hotmail.com](mailto:JohnSBenson@hotmail.com). Prayer requests and other matters can be brought to his attention by using the home page insert in this bulletin. Please get in touch immediately when you or someone in your family is in the hospital, facing surgery, or in need of pastoral care.



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