

**CELEBRATION OF THE RESURRECTION**  
**Easter Sunday, April 12, 2009 – 11:00 AM**

“It is true! The Lord has risen . . .” Luke 24:34

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

*The Trumpet Shall Sound* – Handel  
*Thine is the Glory* – arr. Page

\*Call to Worship Psalm 118:22-23

Leader: The Stone which the builders rejected  
has become the chief cornerstone.

People: *This is the Lord’s doing,  
and it is marvelous in our eyes!*

\*Hymn 258

*Christ the Lord Is Risen Today*

\*Prayer of Invocation

Gospel John 20:1-10 Erik Karlson, Reader

Second Lesson 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

**THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM**

The Words of Institution Scripture Readings

+Isaiah 11:6-9; Isaiah 44:3-4; 1 John 4:16-19+

Parent’s Affirmation of Faith John and Joan Doyle

Sponsors’ Promise Ian Cornell and Becky Meeusen

The Baptism of Mikayla Bernadette Doyle Born April 14, 2008

Hymn 375

*Take My Life, and Let It Be Consecrated*

Prayer of Intercession Blessings of the Family

Life Together: Announcements and Prayer Requests

Offering

Wurttemberg – arr. C.S. Lang  
(Christ the Lord is Risen Today)

Hymn 263, Stanza 4

*A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing*

\*Prayer of Dedication

\*Hymn (Insert)

*In the Garden*

Sermon John 20:11-20

**LOOKING FOR JESUS**

\*Hymn 245

*Low in the Grave He Lay*

\*Benediction

\*Postlude *Allegro Enerico* – C. Cappelen

\*Those who are able please stand.

## SERVING TODAY

Greeters: Erik & Anna Karlson  
Ushers: Bud Clark & Paul Seguin  
Reader: Erik Karlson  
Nursery: Claire Bentley & Liz Reitman  
Snack: None Scheduled  
Sound Technician: David Reitman  
Candle Lighter: Jenny Connelie

## SERVING NEXT WEEK: April 19

Greeters: Youth Group  
Ushers: Gordon Sloat & Thomas Connelie  
Reader: Mary Hamilton  
Nursery/Assistant: Kathy Knowles  
Snack: The Zemans  
Sound Technician: Jim Hamilton  
Candle Lighter: None Scheduled

## Birthdays and Anniversaries Celebrated this week:

|           |                                |
|-----------|--------------------------------|
| Today     | Theo Abramovich                |
| Tuesday   | Matthew Hamilton               |
| Wednesday | Chris & Jenni Harriman (Kalis) |
| Sunday    | Mark Enstrom                   |

## COMMUNITY COVENANT CHURCH

Celebrating our 37<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

Tuesday 10:00 AM Women's bible study

Wednesday 7:30 PM Church Council

Sunday 9:30 AM Intergenerational Sunday School  
11:00AM Worship Service

**Welcome!** Whether this is your first time with us, a return visit, or something that 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 your offering this morning. The offering is an opportunity to share financially in the ministries and mission of this congregation – if you're a visitor or a newcomer, as our guest you are under no obligation to participate. We hope to see you again soon!

## Scripture Lessons to read for Palm Sunday, April 19:

|                |                                |
|----------------|--------------------------------|
| Acts 4:32-35   | Life in the early church       |
| 1 John 1:1-2:2 | The basis of our fellowship    |
| John 20:19-31  | Jesus appears to his disciples |

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

**We are seeking church members** to serve as delegates to the East Coast Conference Annual Meeting in York, PA on Friday and Saturday, May 1 & 2; and to the Covenant Annual Meeting in Portland, OR, June 25-27. Two delegates are needed for each set of meetings. Contact Pastor Benson or make a note on your Homepage if you are interested in serving.

**A membership class** is scheduled for Saturday morning, April 25. If you are considering the possibility of becoming a member of Community Covenant Church, tell Pastor Benson that you are planning to attend, or make a note of it on your Home Page today even if you cannot attend the class on April 25.

**The Youngish Adults** (those more or less in their 20s, 30s, and 40s) will meet at the picnic area of Glen Echo Park in Bethesda, MD, on Saturday, April 18 at 11:00 a.m. Bring a lunch; we'll then explore the

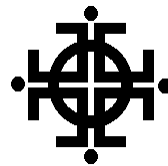
park's carousel, ballrooms, and art galleries. Children, parents, and various hangers-on are invited. Information about the park and directions can be found at [www.glenechopark.org](http://www.glenechopark.org).

Dear Friends at Community Covenant Church,

Words can not adequately express the gratitude that we have for the incredible support that you showed to our family during our time of immense grief. Our family and friends were blessed by your presence at the memorial service for Christina, the organization and generous contribution of food, flowers and help at the reception and the witness of your fellowship. You have been a blessing to our family for many years and we praise God for each and every one of you.

With love,  
The Newbergs

(Copies of their letter about Christina are on the credenza)



*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)*