

**WORSHIP IN THE GROWING SEASON**  
**Sunday June 7, 2009 – 10 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

*Fugue No. 5 Pachelbel*

\*Call to Worship Psalm 29:1,2

Leader: Honor the Lord, all you heavenly beings.  
Acknowledged his glory and strength.

People: *Pay tribute to his glorious name.*  
*Worship the Lord in the splendor of his holiness.*

\*Hymn 113

*Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty*

\*Opening Prayer

First Lesson Isaiah 6:1-8 Gordon Sloat, Reader

Gospel John 3:1-17

Life Together: Announcements and Prayer Requests

Offering

Hymn 48

*Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*

\*Prayer of Dedication

\*Hymn (Insert)

*Glory to the Father Give*

Communion Mediation 2 Corinthians 13:13

**THE BLESSING OF HIS GLORIOUS NAME**

*May the grace of our lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God,  
And the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.*

Invitation to the Lord's Supper

\*The Apostle's Creed Hymnal No. 878

\*The Words of Institution 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Sharing of the Bread and Cup

\*Hymn (Insert)

*May the Grace of Christ, Our Savior*

\*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 hearts that God raised him from the dead, you are welcome to join us – even if your 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: Ruth Kendrick  
Ushers: Nelson Hastings & Jared Connelie  
Reader: Gordon Sloat  
Nursery/Assistant: Betty Sloat  
Snack: None Scheduled  
Sound Technician: David Reitman  
Candle Lighter: Lidiya Badassa  
Communion: Ericson Family

## SERVING NEXT WEEK: June 14

Greeters: Erik & Anna Karlson  
Ushers: Aaron Knowles & Thomas Connelie  
Reader: Lisa Ann Abranchess  
Nursery/Assistant: Kathy Knowles  
Snack: Reitman Family  
Sound Technician: Jim Hamilton  
Candle Lighter: Jared Connelie

## Birthdays and Anniversaries Celebrated this week:

Thursday Elizabeth Lusby, Andrew Kalis  
Friday Matt Rodgers  
Saturday Rob & Becky Ericson  
Sunday Shelley Connelie

## 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

Sunday 10:00 AM Family Worship Service  
June 14 Extra Special Music  
Sermon from the Book of Judges  
Farewell for the Connelies

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

*Bring your Bibles* – It's not all in the bulletin

*Bring canned goods* for outreach to those in need 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, our Compassion International sponsored child in Indonesia

**Remember that this building is regularly used** by many other groups. If you are planning an activity, please check the complete calendar in the church office and contact Aaron Knowles, our Administrative Assistant, before scheduling an event. Aaron can be reached by calling the church office or 703-425-5633. The deadline for bulletin announcements is 9 AM Friday.

**Scripture Lessons to read for Sunday, June 14:**

1 Samuel 15:34-16:14	David anointed as king
2 Corinthians 5:6-17	We walk by faith
Mark 4:26-34	Like a mustard seed

**Time to Look Ahead to the Women's Retreat at Black Rock!** Our speaker this year is ordained Covenant Pastor Judy Swanberg. Reserve your place for this pleasant weekend as soon as possible. Brochures are on the table near the door of the sanctuary.

**In the Covenant Companion:** "Virtual Farmers Offer Hope" – Matt Enquist tells how a Canadian Covenanter's vision links farmers and city dwellers in a joint to feed the hungry. Subscriptions to our award-winning denominational magazine are \$19.95 a year. Call 773-784-3000.

**We extend our deepest sympathy to Nora Kastanowski,** whose husband, John passed away Wednesday night, June 3, at 12:30 AM. He had been in failing health since a heart attack earlier this year. A funeral service at Arlington national Cemetery is being planned, since John was a World War II veteran. Please remember Nora and her family in your prayers.

**SUPPORT CHIC!** The Youth Group will have a yard sale to support Chic. Please consider what you may want to donate. The yard sale will be held on Saturday, June 20.

**We're looking for new Church Council members** – 3 chairs will be vacant in June: Worship and Music, Christian Education, and Fellowship. If you are a church member and are thinking of serving as part of our congregation's leadership team, please speak to Rob Ericson or Pastor Benson. We are also open to suggestions about whom to consider for these positions. Please remember this need in prayer.

**We plan to honor all our graduates** on Sunday, June 21. If you know someone in the church family who is graduating from High School, College, or has received an advanced degree in the past year, please make a note of it on your Homepage.

**Thanks to everybody who supplied casseroles** to Rising Hope Mission Church this week. They were very appreciative of the casseroles. Not only do the casseroles feed the homeless, but they also feed those who work and volunteer at Rising Hope. The Rising Hope workers always look forward to the homemade casseroles provided by us. We will be providing casseroles again near the end of June. Even though many of us will be on our summer schedule, there is no summer schedule for the homeless.

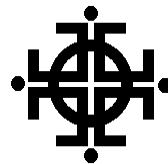
**Pastor Benson and Sandy** will be traveling to Connecticut with their family this week to visit with Sandy's parents. They will return to Virginia at the end of the week.

**How to contact Pastor Benson:** By phone (703-451-6624; 703-455-4150; 703-505-0626) by mail (6624 Reynard Drive, Springfield, VA 22152) or by email (johnsbenson@hotmail.com). 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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***Covenant World Mission Prayer Line: 1-800-FON-PRAY***

**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).



*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 our unity in Christ. Then four different people, joined together, reach out to the world in love. Find out more about the Covenant at [www.covchurch.org](http://www.covchurch.org)*