

**WORSHIP IN THE GROWING SEASON**  
Family Service – Sunday June 14, 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

*Like a Shepherd* – W.R. Bradbury

Call to Worship Psalm 118:24

Song – *This Day* The Garretson and Harrasimowicz Families

Opening Prayer

PowerPoint Presentation - *Noah* Jennifer & Thomas Connelie

\*Hymn 115

*You Are Our God*

Gospel Mark 4:26-34 Tom Connelie

+ The children's bulletins are based on this passage +

Puppet Theater Jared Connelie

“Professor Von Soggy Fields Explains the Seeds”

Life Together: Announcements and Prayer Requests

Offertory

\*Hymn 48

*Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*

\*Prayer of Dedication

Special Music *You Are the Rock*  
Allyson Harrasimowicz, accompanied by Jennifer Garretson

The Message Judges 3:12-31

**BOOKS I HAVE NO PREACHED FROM YET**

\*Hymn 319

*Praise Him! Praise Him!*

+ Farewell for Tom, Shelley, Jared, Jennifer and Thomas Connelie +

A Choral Benediction

Amy Ackerberg-Hastings, Beck Ericson, Doug Thorpe, David Reitman  
Accompanied by Kristin Karlson

“*The Lord Bless You,*” by Rick Carlson (copyright 1997)

The Lord bless you and keep you,  
The Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious, gracious,  
gracious to you.  
The Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you, give you, give  
You peace.

\*Postlude

\*Those who are able please stand.

**Please join us for refreshments following the service**

**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 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 contribute. We hope to see you again soon!

## SERVING TODAY

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

## SERVING NEXT WEEK: June 21

Greeters: Youth Group  
Ushers: Bud Clark & Paul Seguin  
Reader: Mark Enstrom  
Nursery/Assistant: Martha Reitman  
Snack: Zeman Family  
Sound Technician: Bob Ericson  
Candle Lighter: Andrea Hamilton

## Birthdays and Anniversaries Celebrated this week:

Today	Shelley Connelie
Wednesday	Beteliem Badassa
Sunday	Doug Ericson

**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.

## COMMUNITY COVENANT CHURCH

### Celebrating our 37<sup>th</sup> year of Ministry

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CCC Webpage [www.covenantchurchva.org](http://www.covenantchurchva.org)  
703-455-4150 [communitycovenant@verizon.net](mailto:communitycovenant@verizon.net)

*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

Wednesday	7:30 PM	Church Council
Saturday		Youth Group Yard Sale for CHIC Women Ministries Bake Sale
Sunday	10:00 AM	Family Worship Service Honoring our Teachers & Graduates Message from the Book of Ezra
	11:15 AM	Picnic on the Church Lawn <i>Everyone is invited!</i>

## 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

### Scripture Lessons to read for Sunday, June 21:

1 Samuel 17	David and Goliath
2 Corinthians 6:1-13	The day of salvation is now!
Mark 4:35-41	Jesus rebukes the wind

**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 effort to feed the hungry. Subscriptions to our award-winning denominational magazine are \$19.95 a year. Call 773-784-3000.

**The Kastanowski family** thanks the congregation for their prayers, loving support, cards and many acts of kindness extended to them during the illness and subsequent death of John, Sr.

**SUPPORT CHIC!** The youth group will have a yard sale at the church to raise money to support CHIC on Saturday, June 20 from 9 to 12. The youth group appreciates any yard sale donations you may have. We want to financially support the several kids going to CHIC. Jim and Mary Hamilton will be happy to come to your house and pick up your donations or you can bring them to the church before this Saturday and leave them downstairs in the collection area.

**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.

**Joe Munroe's daughter** Elizabeth is due to have a baby girl. The date is October 3<sup>rd</sup>.

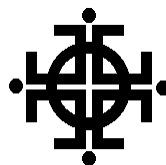
**We plan to honor all our graduates** on Sunday, June 21. If you know someone in the church family who is graduating from High School, College, or has received an advanced degree in the past year, please make a note of it on your Homepage.

**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***

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