

WORSHIP IN THE GROWING SEASON

Father's Day – Sunday, June 21, 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

Jesus Loves Even Me – arr. DeCou

*Call to Worship Psalm 118:24

Leader: The earth is the LORD's and all that is in it,
The world, and those who live in it.

People: *For he has founded it on the seas,
And established it on the rivers.*

*Hymn 57

This Is My Father's World

*Opening Prayer

Gospel Mark 4:35-41 Mark Enstrom

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

Second Lesson 2 Corinthians 6:1-13

Honoring our Sunday School Teachers and Graduates

Our Life Together: Announcements and Prayer Requests

Offertory

*Hymn 48

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

*Prayer of Dedication

Hymn 437

How Firm a Foundation

The Message Ezra 7:1-12

BOOKS I HAVE NOT PREACHED FROM YET

Ezra, the Priest, a Teacher of the Law

*Hymn (Insert)

Savior, Teach Me, Day by Day

*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 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: 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

SERVING NEXT WEEK: June 28

Greeters: Carl & Rosalie Rodgers
Ushers: Rob & Bob Ericson
Reader: Kristin Karlson
Nursery/Assistant: Lynda Seguin
Snack: Julie Fann
Sound Technician: None Scheduled
Candle Lighter: None Scheduled

Birthdays and Anniversaries Celebrated this week:

Today Doug Ericson
Wednesday Mike Coussa
Saturday David Reitman

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.

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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

**Today 11:15 AM Picnic in our picnic area
Everyone is invited
Come, share the food and the fun!**

Tuesday 10:00 AM Women's Bible Study

Thursday, June 25 through Sunday, June 28
Covenant Annual Meeting
Portland, Oregon

Sunday 10:00 AM Family Worship Service
Message from the Book of Daniel

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:

2 Samuel 1:1, 17-27	David's lamentation
Psalms 130	Out of the depths I cry to you
2 Corinthians 6:1-13	The generous act of our Lord
Mark 5:21-43	Healing and a resurrection

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: "When Gadgets Go Bad" – In the Creation Care section, Marianne Peters shares a plan for disposing of electronics responsibly. Subscriptions to our award-winning denominational magazine are \$19.95 a year. Call 773-784-3000.

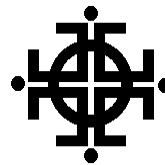
After a 2-1/2 month battle with cancer, Vi Henrikson, a beloved member of our church family died on June 18, 2009 in Winchester, MA. Vi had celebrated her 90th birthday on April 2. Pray for all who grieve especially daughter Kathy (with Vi throughout these last months) son Eric and grandchildren. Praise God for the reunion to come!

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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