

THE SERVICE OF WORSHIP
Sunday, July 8, 2007 – 10:00 AM

Welcome

*Rev. *Prayer of Dedication*

Prelude Sandra Benson, Organist
Becky Ericson, Pianist

*Hymn #75

There Is a Redeemer

*Call to Worship Psalm 30:4, 5

Leader: Sing praise to the Lord, O you his faithful ones,
and give thanks to his holy name.

Sermon Galatians 6:1-16

People: *For his anger is but for a moment;
his favor is for a lifetime.
Weeping may endure for a night,
but joy comes with the morning.*

THE BEAUTIFUL BUSINESS
*And let us not grow weary in well-doing;
for in due season we shall reap, if we do not lose heart.*

*Hymn #27

*Hymn #582

Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above

We Are People of God's Peace

*Opening Prayer

*Benediction

*The Lord's Prayer

Postlude

The Gospel Luke 10:1-11, 16-20 Bud Clark, Reader

*Those who are able, please stand.

Life Together: Announcements and Prayer Requests

Offertory

*Hymn #108, Stanza 4

Sing Praise to the Father

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 the offering today. The offering is an opportunity to share financially in the ministries and mission of our congregation. If you're a visitor or a newcomer, please feel no obligation about this. Nursery care for children up to the age of 5 is available downstairs.

SERVING TODAY

Greeters: Youth Group
Ushers: Jared Connelie & Jim Hamilton
Nursery: Lynda Seguin
Candle Lighter: Andrea Hamilton

SERVING NEXT WEEK:

Greeters: Youth Group
Ushers: Tom Connelie & Nelson Hastings
Reader: Amy Ackerberg-Hastings
Nursery: Kathy Knowles
Candle lighter: Thomas Connelie

Scripture Lessons to read as you prepare for next Sunday:

Amos 7:7-17 A plumb line
 Psalm 82 *In the divine council*
Colossians 1:1-14 Paul greets the church
Luke 10:25-37 The good Samaritan

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Our mission as a congregation is calling people from the 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 10:00 AM *The Service of Worship*

Monday ***Happy Birthday to Sarah Dumas!!!***

Friday ***Happy Birthday to John Doyle!!!***

Saturday ***Happy Birthday to Alex Ali!!!***

Sunday 10:00 AM Worship Service

July 15

Remember, 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 Kathy Knowles, our Administrative Assistant, before scheduling any event. (Call 703-455-4150 or 703-425-5633.) The deadline for bulletin announcements is 9 AM Friday.

Ladies! Our Retreat in Quarryville, PA is coming up fast. The deadline for your registration deposit is July 20th. Please get your registration in to Claire as soon as possible. The balance of the fee is due by August 24th. Ruth Hill, the Executive Minister of Women Ministries will be the speaker. If you would like to help with the planning process, you are welcome to come to a planning meeting on Tuesday, July 10th at 10:00 in the church kitchen.

Rising Hope Mission Church is running short of certain types of food. There is a concern that these items will be unavailable for distribution by the end of the Summer. Should you wish to help, please bring in boxes of cereal and canned meats, and place them in the box under the table by the hymnal shelf in the sanctuary.

The provision of casseroles to Rising Hope Mission Church will continue through the summer. Instead of a sign up sheet, those who would like to provide a casserole should bring them in ahead of time, and we will keep them in the freezer. If you would like to provide a casserole, please let Mary know, and bring one in sometime in the next couple of weeks. If you have questions, contact Mary (703-912-4705) or Kathy (703-425-5633).

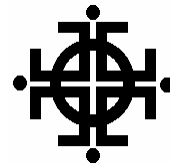
Join in our “Above and Beyond” stewardship campaign for Covenant World Missions. Look over the bulletin boards in the back of the sanctuary, read the brochure “Strong and Crazy for Christ,” and make a contribution or a pledge today, using the envelopes provided on the credenza. You may put the envelope in the basket or in the offering. Our goal is the raise \$6,000 beyond our budget for Covenant World Missions by the end of the year. So far \$2,300 has been raised.

Covenant Crafters is scheduled for Saturday, July 21st. Please join us beginning at 3 PM for fellowship and crafting time. Bring your unfinished craft projects or, if you aren't into crafting, a jigsaw puzzle is available to work on. Dinner is salad and sandwiches – the sign up sheet is outside the sanctuary. If you would rather just come for dinner, please do! Just let Kathy know you are coming so we can get a count. Friends and family are welcome.

In the Covenant Companion – “Terror and Grace” – a firsthand account of violence in the Congo. Bob Smietana tells how Rev. Curt Peterson, Executive Minister of Covenant World Mission, and Dr. Roger Thorpe, retired Covenant missionary surgeon, were caught in the crossfire between government forces and rebel troops in Kinshasha. You can subscribe to our award-winning denominational magazine by calling 773-907-3310, or you can subscribe online at www.covchurch.org/communications. Subscriptions are \$19.95 a year.

The Youth Group is now on Summer Hiatus. Specially planned activities will be announced as they are scheduled. Youth Group will go to its regular meeting schedule in September.

Did you miss last week's sermon? The Bulletin and it's announcements are posted each week on the church website. Please visit us at 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 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

A Covenant Affirmation – *We affirm a conscious dependence on the Holy Spirit. We believe it is the Holy Spirit who instills in our hearts a desire to turn to Christ, and who assures us that Christ dwells within us. It is the Holy Spirit who enables our obedience to Christ and conforms us to his image, and it is the Spirit in us that enables us to continue Christ's mission in the world.*