

WORSHIP IN THE GROWING SEASON

7th Sunday after Pentecost - July 19, 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

Fairest Lord Jesus - arr. Sikes

Call to Worship

*Hymn 10

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

*Opening Prayer

*The Lord's Prayer

First Lesson Mark 6:30-34, 53-56 Sandy Benson, Reader

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

Our Life Together: Announcements and Prayer Requests

Offertory

*Hymn 48

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn 527

Lord, You Love the Cheerful Giver

The Message Nahum 1:1-3

BOOKS I HAVE NOT PREACHED FROM YET

An Oracle Concerning Nineveh

*Hymn 463

Like a River Glorious

*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 are happy that you're here! Please fill out the Homepage 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

Greeter: Youth Group
Ushers: Andrea & Robert Hamilton
Reader: Sandy Benson
Nursery/Assistant: Lynda Seguin
Snack: None Scheduled
Sound Technician: Jim Hamilton
Candle Lighter: None Scheduled

SERVING NEXT WEEK: July 26

Greeter: Carl & Rose Rodgers
Ushers: Nelson Hastings & Gordon Sloat
Reader: Bud Clark
Nursery/Assistant: Mary Hamilton
Snack: None Scheduled
Sound Technician: Bob Ericson
Candle Lighter: None Scheduled

Birthdays and Anniversaries Celebrated this week:

Tuesday Gene Sokolowski
Thursday Sandy Benson

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

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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	11:00 AM	Fellowship and snack time Enjoy our benches outside Sign up to bring snack in the hallway The picnic area is also available
Wednesday	7:30-9 PM	Summer Bible study and prayer meeting in the church kitchen This week – Daniel chapter 3 Get an update on our blogspot
Sunday July 25	10:00 AM	Family Worship Service CHIC report Message from the Book of Habakkuk

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, July 19:

2 Samuel 11:1-5	David and Bathsheba
Psalms 14	Fools say "There is no God"
Ephesians 3:14-21	To know the love of Christ
John 6:1-21	Feeding of the 5,000

HELP KEEP CHURCH PROPERTY BEAUTIFUL this summer by signing up at the table in the hallway to help with weeding, watering, mowing and sweeping. Makes a great service project for individuals or families to undertake.

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.

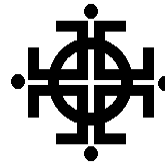
In the Covenant Companion: "When the Pastors Married" John and Kris Stewart, Pastors at First Covenant Church of Washington, MN, share their story of ministry together as a clergy couple, colleagues at church and home. Subscriptions to our award-winning denominational magazine are \$19.95 a year. Call 773-784-3000.

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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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