

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

Sunday August 2, 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

Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation – ed. Arr. Page
(The Prelude is based on Hymn 576)

Call to Worship Matthew 16:15-18

Leader: Jesus said to his disciples,
“Who do you say that I am?”

People: *Simon Peter answered,
“You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.”*

Leader: And Jesus answered him,
“Blessed are you, Simon Son of Jonah!
For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you,
but my Father in heaven

People: *“And I tell you, you are Peter,
and on this rock I will build my church,
and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it.”*

*Hymn 595 *Built on the Rock*

*Opening Prayer

Second Lesson Ephesians 4:1-6

Gospel John 6:24-35 Mark Enstrom, Reader

+ The Children’s Bulletin’s 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 565 *Bread of the World, in Mercy Broken*

The Message Habakkuk 2:4; 3:17-18

Books I Have Not Preached From Yet
HABAKUK: A FAITH TO LIVE BY

Invitation to the Lord’s Supper

*The Apostle’s Creed Hymnal No. 878

*Words of Institution 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Sharing of the Bread and the Cup

*Hymn 584 *Faith of Our Fathers*

*Benediction Jude 24, 25

*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 you are 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

Greeter: Ruth Kendrick
Ushers: Aaron Knowles & Paul Seguin
Reader: Mark Enstrom
Communion Prep: Betty Sloat
Nursery: Kathy Knowles
Sound Tech: David Reitman
Candle Lighter: None scheduled

SERVING NEXT WEEK: August 9

Greeter: To Be Announced
Ushers: To Be Announced
Reader: To Be Announced
Nursery: To Be Announced
Sound Tech: To Be Announced
Candle Lighter: To Be Announced

Birthdays and Anniversaries Celebrated this week:

Today Sarah Sanders
Sunday Sony & Kris Mashiana

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 4 Get an update on our blogspot
Sunday August 9	10:00 AM	Family Worship Service Celebration of Holy Communion Message from the Book of Zephaniah

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, August 9:

2 Samuel 18	David and Absalom
Ephesians 4:25-5:2	Put away bitterness and anger
John 6:35-51	The bread of life

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.

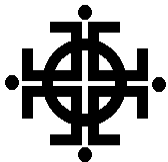
In the Covenant Companion: "Expanded Memory" – WebWatch looks at sites that help you organize, sort, and manage information. Subscriptions to our award-winning denominational magazine are \$19.95 a year. Call 773-784-3000.

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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