

WORSHIP IN THE GROWING SEASON

10th Sunday after Pentecost - August 9, 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

Salvation
Davisson's "Kentucky Harmony," 1820

*Call to Worship (Insert) Psalm 150

*Hymn 40
Praise the Lord Who Reigns Above

*Opening Prayer

*The Lord's Prayer

Scripture Lesson Ephesians 4:25-5:2

Our Life Together: Announcements and Prayer Requests

Offertory

*Hymn 48

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn 368

Open My Eyes, That I May See

The Message Zephaniah 2:1-3

BOOKS I HAVE NOT PREACHED FROM YET

Zephaniah: Perhaps You Will Be Sheltered

*Hymn Insert

Day of Judgement! Day of Wonders!

*Benediction Jude 24, 25

*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 the 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

Greeter: Erik & Anna Karlson
Ushers: Beth Badassa & Liz Reitman
Reader: Lynda Seguin
Nursery: Claire Bentley
Sound Tech: Jim Hamilton
Candle Lighter: None scheduled
Snack: Newberg

SERVING NEXT WEEK: August 16

Greeter: Youth Group
Ushers: Bud Clark & Andrea Hamilton
Reader: Lisa Ann Abranchess
Nursery: Martha Reitman
Sound Tech: None Scheduled
Candle Lighter: None Scheduled
Snack: Hastings

Birthdays and Anniversaries Celebrated this week:

Today Sony & Kris Mashiana
Monday Tom & Martha Shimkin,
Jon & Joy Ericson,
Ruth Kendrick
Friday Bobby Jones, Steven Tobin
Elizabeth and Brian Lusby
Sunday Shira Enstrom

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 5 Get an update on our blogspot
Sunday August 16	10:00 AM	Family Worship Service Message from the Book of Philemon

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 16:

1 Kings 2:10-3:14	King Solomon's prayer
Ephesians 5:15-20	Be careful how you live
John 6:51-58	Life-giving food and drink

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.

Sunday Morning Schedule Changing Soon – We are continuing with our summer Sunday morning schedule (no Sunday School, Worship at 10 AM) through Labor Day Weekend, Sunday, September 6. The school year schedule (Sunday School at 9:30 Am, Worship at 11) will commence on Sunday, September 13.

Change for Change has made \$228 this summer. Thank you to everyone for your support.

We have a plastic bin that needs a home. A large blue bin with handles was left over after the church yard sales. If this bin might belong to you, please contact the Hamiltons.

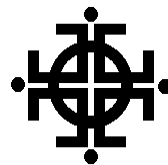
In the Covenant Companion: "Women Ministries Announces Triennial Speakers" – Information about Elizabeth Conde-Frazier, Lynne Hybels, Brenda Salter McNeil, and Kristen Haglund, who are the main speakers at Triennial XIII, which will be held here in Washington DC next summer. (See Claire Bentley for details). 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