

THE SERVICE OF WORSHIP
Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany
January 31, 2010 – 11AM

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

Voluntary in B flat
Battishill (1738-1801)

*Call to Worship Psalm 71:1-6

Leader: O Lord, you are my refuge!
Let me never be disgraced.

People: Save me from my enemies, for you are righteous.
Turn your ear to me, O Lord, listen and set me free.

Leader: Be a protecting fortress to me,
A place of safety where I can always go.

People: Rescue me from the power of wickedness,
From the grasp of those who are evil and cruel.

Leader: Lord, you are my hope, my only hope!
I've trusted you from childhood.

People: Yes, you have been with me from my birth
It was you who took me from my mother's womb.

*Hymn 322 *You Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim*

*Opening Prayer

*The Lord's Prayer

First Lesson Jeremiah 1:4-10

+The children's bulletin's for today are based on these passage +

Gospel Luke:4:21-30 Kristin Karlson, Reader

Our Life Together: Announcements and Prayer Requests

Offertory

*The Doxology Hymn 48

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn 293 *O Holy Spirit, Making Whole*

Sermon Luke 4, Jeremiah 1

PEOPLE UNDERSTOOD THE READING
O young and fearless Prophet of ancient Galilee,
Thy life is still a summons to serve humanity,
To make our thoughts and actions less prone to please the crowd
To stand with humble courage for truth with hearts uncowed.

S. Ralph Harlow (1885-1972)

*Hymn 592 *With God As Our Friend*

*Benediction

*Postlude

*Those who are able please stand.

SERVING TODAY

Greeter: None Scheduled
Ushers: Carl Rodgers
Reader: Kristin Karlson
Nursery/Assistant: Kathy Knowles
Sound Tech: Jim Hamilton
Snack: None Scheduled

SERVING NEXT WEEK: February 7

Greeter: Ruth Kendrick
Ushers: Aaron Knowles
Reader: Rob Ericson
Nursery/Assistant: Kathy Knowles
Sound Tech: Jim Hamilton
Snack: To Be Announced
Communion: Betty Sloat

Birthdays and Anniversaries Celebrated this week:

Thursday Joy Ericson
Friday Jerry & Judy Butler
Saturday Thomas Newberg

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 9:30 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Worship Service

5:30 PM Congregational Pot-luck and Annual Meeting

*Bring a main dish, salad, or dessert to share.
Beverages and table service will be provided.
Share in the fellowship and work of the church!

Tuesday 10:00 AM Women's Bible Study

Next Sunday, February 7 – The Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

9:30 AM Sunday School

11:00 AM Worship Service with Holy Communion

*Please pray for Erik and Kristin Karlson as they prepare to dedicate their children, Anna and John, to the Lord at this service.

Welcome! Whether this is your first time with us, a return visit, or something that you do every Sunday, we're happy that you're here! Please fill out the Home Page inset 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 today you are under no obligation to contribute. We hope to see you again soon!

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, February 7:

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| Isaiah 6:1-13 | Isaiah sees the glory of God |
| 1 Cor. 15:1-11 | The most important news is good news |
| Luke 5:1-11 | Let down your nets for a catch |

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COMING IN FEBRUARY:

Sunday, February 14 at 11AM – Scout Sunday with Troop 1853
Wednesday, Feb. 17 at 7:30 PM – Ash Wednesday Service
Sunday, Feb. 21 at 11 AM – Joint Service & Meal with Peniel

Books and Culture for February 20th 6:30 PM on The Civil War as a Theological Crisis by Mark Noll. Mark Noll listed in 2005 by Time magazine as one of the 25 most influential evangelical. Now at Notre Dame, he spent 27 years in the history department at Wheaton College and has written extensively about issues involving religion, history, politics, and race. Available at Amazon and Noble for about \$19.

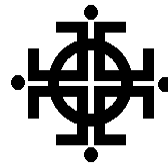
It's warming up and summer is coming! That means camp! Brochures from Camp Squanto at Pilgrim Pines, our Covenant Conference Center on Lake Swanzey in southern New Hampshire, are on the credenza in the rear of the sanctuary. Camps are offered for children in 2nd grade up through High School Seniors. Sign up now for this life changing opportunity.

Did you miss last week's sermon? Hear it and read the bulletin each week on the church website. It is updated weekly. Please visit us at www.covenantchurchva.org.

How to contact Pastor Benson: By phone (703-455-4150) 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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