

THE SERVICE OF WORSHIP
February 28, 2010 – 11AM

Welcome

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

*Call to Worship

Psalm 139:23-24

Leader: Search me, O God, and know my heart

People: Test me and know my thoughts.

Leader: See if there is any wicked way in me,

People: And lead me in the way everlasting.

*Hymn 206

Sing of God Made Manifest

*Opening Prayer

*The Lord's Prayer

First Lesson Genesis 15: 1-12, 17-18 Bill Anderson, Reader

Psalm 27 Hymnal #794

Second Lesson Philippians 3:17-4:1

Our Life Together: Announcements and Prayer Requests

Offertory

*The Doxology

Hymn 48

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn 226

What Wondrous Love

Gospel

Luke 13:31-35

Sermon

Rev. Doug Thorpe

HEN IN THE FOXHOUSE

*Hymn 531

God Has Spoken

*Benediction

*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 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!

SERVING TODAY

Greeter: Carl & Rose Rodgers
Ushers: Bud Clark
Reader: Bill Anderson
Nursery/Assistant: Betty Sloat
Sound Tech: None Scheduled
Snack: Newbergs

SERVING NEXT WEEK: March 7

Greeter: Ruth Kendrick
Ushers: Aaron Knowles
Reader: Jim Hamilton
Nursery/Assistant: To Be Announced
Sound Tech: To Be Announced
Snack: Sloats

Birthdays and Anniversaries Celebrated this week:

Today Rebecca Cameron
Tuesday Ginny Sokolowski
Thursday Katja Shimkin, Meredith Coussa

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
Sermon by Rev. Doug Thorpe
Tuesday 10:00 AM Women's Bible Study

Next Sunday, March 7

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11:00 AM Worship Service

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 21:

Deuteronomy 26:1-11	Celebration of the First Fruits
Romans 10:8-13	The word of faith
Luke 5:1-11	Let down your nets for a catch

In the Covenant Companion: “Wearing the Countenance of Christ.” Bunny Hughes writes about the use of an ancient practice – the imposition of ashes on Ash Wednesday in a Covenant Setting. Since we are doing this on Wednesday, copies of her article are on the table by the doorway to help you understand and prepare your self for this service. Subscriptions to our award-winning denominational magazine are \$19.95 a year. Call 773-784-3000.

Please fill out the email survey sent to you by the Pastoral Search Committee. Your feedback and input is important to the process of finding the next pastor for Community Covenant Church.

What happened to the Mission Team from Covenant Church in Luneberg, MA, that was in Haiti during the earthquake? Read about their experience, about God’s answers to our prayers, what Covenant World relief and others are doing in this crisis and about the many other miracles and needs in this devastated country - on the big bulletin board above the coffee table.

Minutes from the Congregational Annual Meeting, held on Sunday, January 31, and a few copies of the 2009 Annual Report Booklet are available on the credenza.

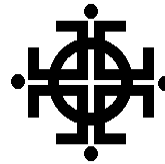
Lenten Devotional Resources for adults and families are available on the credenza. For the adults – “Where in the World is God” 40 days of Devotions for Today’s World by Stephen J. Carter. For children: “What Color is Lent?” a Lenten Book of Devotions, Rhymes and Seek-and-Find Picture Puzzles.

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 (703-451-6624; 703-455-4150; 571-201-9299) 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



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