

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION
World Communion Sunday, October 4, 2009 – 11AM

“Worship does not satisfy our hunger for God – it whets our appetite.”
Eugene Peterson, A Long Obedience in the Same Direction

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, Piano

He Leadeth Me – arr. D. Lowe

*Call to Worship Psalm 26:8,12

Leader: Lord, I love the temple where you live
And where your glory shines.

People: And when your people meet,
I will praise you, Lord

*Hymn 598

I Love Your Kingdom

*Opening Prayer

*The Lord's Prayer

Scripture Lesson Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12

Gospel Mark 10:2-16

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

Our Life Together: Announcements and Prayer Requests

+Children remain in the service today+
Junior Jamboree again next Sunday!

Offertory

*The Doxology Hymn 48
Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn 689
Jesus Loves the Little Children

Communion Meditation on Hebrews 2:9b, 10 (CEV)

Because of God's great kindness, Jesus died for everyone. And now that Jesus has suffered and died, he is crowned with glory and honor! Everything belongs to God, and all things were created by his power. So God did the right thing when he made Jesus perfect by suffering, as Jesus led many of God's children to be saved and to share in his glory.

Invitation to the Lord's Supper

*The Apostle's Creed (Ecumenical) Hymnal No. 879

*The Words of Institution 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Sharing of the Bread and the Cup

*Hymn 354
My Faith Has Found a Resting Place

*Benediction

*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're 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
Reader: To Be Announced
Communion: Ericsons
Nursery: Kathy Knowles
Sound Tech: Davis Reitman
Snack: None Scheduled

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Birthdays and Anniversaries Celebrated this week:

Tuesday Jenny Connelie
Wednesday Daniel Mayfield, Martha Reitman
Saturday Cindy Grimord
Sunday Tom Connelie

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 Service of Holy Communion

*Today is Domestic Violence Awareness Sunday
He bulletin board by the entrance has information*

Tuesday 10:00 AM Women's Bible Study

Wednesday 7:30 PM Church Council Meeting

On the Agenda:

+ Lease for a communications tower?

+ Outreach by web devotionals?

Everyone is welcome to attend!

Next Sunday, October 4

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

6:30 PM Book Discussion:
A Year of Living Biblically

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, October 11:

Job 23:1-9, 16-17	Where can we go with our bitterness?
Hebrews 4:12-16	Where can we find help
Mark 10:17-21	When being wealthy makes it hard

HELP!!!!!! Our volunteer list is looking rather sorrowful. We have need of volunteers to augment our already over-worked, steadfast little group of volunteers. There is a list on the table outside the sanctuary. Please sign up!

In the Covenant Companion: “Holy Virtues, Deadly Vices, and the Christian Life” Karl Clifton-Soderstrom looks at how we develop our own moral identity in a culture where image often trumps character. Subscriptions to our award-winning denominational magazine are \$19.95 a year. Call 773-784-3000.

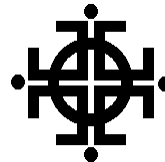
A Year of Living Biblically is the book to be discussed on Sunday, October 11, at 6:30 PM in the church kitchen. We encourage you to read the story of A.J. Jacob’s quest “to follow every single rule in the Bible as literally as possible for one year” and to join in our discussion. Call Becky Ericson for more information: 703-503-3297.

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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