

SERVICE OF WORSHIP
April 18, 2010 – 11AM

*The Doxology

Hymn 48

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

Welcome

*Prayer of Dedication

Families with children are welcome in worship.
Nursery care is also available for infants and toddlers
downstairs throughout the service

*Hymn 489

I Have a Friend Who Loveth Me

Prelude

Becky Ericson, Pianist

Sermon

John 21:1-19

David Smith, Guest Preacher

Call to Worship

FROM FAILURE TO A NEW FUTURE

*Hymn 34

Not Unto Us, O Lord

*Hymn 720

Rise Up, O Saints of God

*Opening Prayer

*Benediction

First Reading

Psalms 30

Carl Rodgers, Reader

*Postlude

*Those who are able please stand.

Second Lesson

Revelation 5:11-14

Life Together: Announcements and Prayer Requests

Welcome! Whether this is your first time with us, a return visit, or something you do every week, we're happy that you're here! Families with children are welcome in our worship services and nursery care for infants and toddlers is also available downstairs. We hope your experience here today will be encouraging and helpful to you spiritually.

Offering

SERVING TODAY

Greeters: Kathy Knowles
Ushers: Nelson Hastings
Reader: Carl Rodgers
Nursery/Assistant: Martha Reitman
Snack: Claire Bentley
Sound Technician: Jim Hamilton

SERVING NEXT WEEK: April 25

Greeters: Car & Rose Rodgers
Ushers: Aaron Knowles
Reader: Bill Anderson
Nursery/Assistant: Claire Bentley
Snack: The Sloats
Sound Technician: None Scheduled

Birthdays and Anniversaries Celebrated this week:

Monday Mark Enstrom
Tuesday Sony Mashiana
Friday Carl Rodgers, Lidiya Badassa
Bud & Rachel Clark
Saturday Martha Shimkin

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
Tuesday 10:00 AM Women's Bible Study

Next Sunday, April 25

9:30 AM Sunday School Classes
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

In the Covenant Companion: “Is What We Share Enough?” Covenant Pastor Peter Hawkinson remembers that on the night he was arrested, Christ prayed for unity, He maintains that the challenge is ever-present today – loving one another despite our differences. Subscriptions to our award-winning denominational magazine are \$19.95 a year. Call 773-784-3000.

Book discussion for April: John Stott – “Why I am a Christian.” Date to follow.

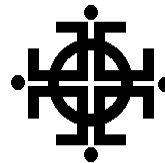
It's Time for Final Exams! Our final Package From Home would like to get out to our students by exam week. As this is different for each school, we would like them to go by April 19. Please bring your home-baked goodies, store-bought treats, or Dollar Store trinkets in by TODAY. Things that have been particularly mentioned by our students as all-time favorites have been packets of hot chocolate, anything baked, and candy! We send packages to up to 12 students, so donations are also being taken for postage. Donations should be given to Kathy Knowles or placed on the secretary's desk.

Two Delegates are needed to attend the Annual Meeting of the East Coast Conference. It will be held on Saturday, May 1, at Monadnock Covenant Church in Keene, NH. The meeting will begin with an opening worship service at 9 AM and will conclude with a luncheon following the morning business session. On the preceding Friday afternoon, April 30, several workshops will be open to all delegates and guests at our Pilgrim Pines Conference Center on Lake Swanzey: **Pastoral Relations and Mutual Ministry** (Best Practices for Covenant Church Leaders) with Dr. David Kersten, Executive Director of the Ordered Ministry, ECC; **Alaska: Koyuk Covenant Partnership Opportunities** (How you and your church can make a difference in rural Alaska) with Rob Satterberg, Chair of the ECC Missions Committee; and **Developing People** (Helping people live into God's preferred future for their lives as leaders) with Dr. Alan Forsman, ECC Veritas Facilitator. A dinner will be served at Mayflower Lodge at 5:30 PM Friday and a Worship Celebration and Communion Service will take place in the Pilgrim Pines Chapel Friday evening. Tell our Church Chair, Rob Ericson, if you are interested in attending.

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.

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