

SERVICE OF WORSHIP
April 25, 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

Wonderful Words of Life
Setting by J. Wayne Kerr

Call to Worship Exodus 9:16

*Hymn 322

You Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim

*Opening Prayer

Scripture Lesson Revelation 7:9-17 Bill Anderson, Reader

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Scriptures Proverbs 9:10; James 1:17-21; 1 Peter 1:3-5

Address to the Parents John and Joan Doyle

The Sponsors' Promise Ian Cornell and Rebecca Meeusen

The Baptism of Colleen Helen Doyle Born October 12, 2009

Hymn 685

I, the Lord of Sea and Sky

Prayers of Intercession

Blessing of the Family

FAREWELL TO FRIENDS

Scripture Lesson Acts 9:36-43

Thanksgiving and prayers for Doug Thorpe; Erik, Kristin,
Anna and John Karlson

+ The congregation is invited to a farewell potluck following the
service +

Life Together: Announcements and Prayer Requests

Offering

*The Doxology Hymn 48

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn 407

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

Sermon John 10:22-30

BELONGING TO THE SHEPHERD

*Hymn 592

With God As Our Friend

*Benediction Hebrews 13:20-21

*Postlude

*Those who are able please stand.

SERVING TODAY

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

SERVING NEXT WEEK: May 2

Greeters: Ruth Kendrick
Ushers: Aaron Knowles and Bob Ericson
Reader: Lynda Seguin
Nursery/Assistant: Kathy Knowles
Snack: The Hastings
Sound Technician: None Scheduled

Birthdays and Anniversaries Celebrated this week:

Today Carl Rodgers, Lidiya Badassa
Bud & Rachel Clark
Tuesday Martha Shimkin
Thursday Deanna Tobin, Almaz Tobo,
Ezana
Saturday d & Rachel Doyle

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
	12:15 PM	Farewell Potluck
Tuesday	10:00 AM	Women's Bible Study
Wednesday	7:30 PM	Church Council Meeting
Saturday	9:00 AM	East Coast Conference Annual Meeting Monadnock Covenant Church, Keene, NH Delegates are needed: see Rob Ericson

Next Sunday, May 2 – The Fifth Sunday After Easter

9:30 AM Sunday School Classes

11:00 AM Celebration of Holy Communion

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 next Sunday, May 2

Acts 11:1-18

Peter explains his actions

Revelation 21:1-6

The Holy City

John 13:31-35

Love one another

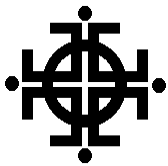
Welcome! Whether this is your first time with us, a return visit, or something you do every week, we're happy that you're here! Families with children are welcome in our worship services and nursery care for infants and toddlers is also available downstairs. We hope your experience here today will be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

In the Covenant Companion: "The Virtue That Redeems All Vices" – Karl Clifton Soderstrom examines the meaning of love, the very name of God. Subscriptions to our award-winning denominational magazine are \$19.95 a year. Call 773-784-3000.

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

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