

**CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION**  
**May 2, 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

*I Will Sing I of My Redeemer*  
Setting by McGranahan

Call to Worship Hymnal No. 860

\*Hymn 55

*All Creatures of our God and King*

\*Opening Prayer

First Lesson Acts 11:1-18 Carl Rodgers, Reader

Farewell to Phil and Kris Zeman, Jake and Grace

Life Together: Announcements and Prayer Requests

Offering

\*The Doxology Hymn 48

*Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*

\*Prayer of Dedication

\*Hymn 776

*John Saw the Heaven and Earth Made New*

Sermon Revelation 21: 1-6

**THE WATER OF LIFE AS A GIFT**

Invitation to the Lord's Supper

\*The Apostle's Creed Hymnal No. 878

\*The Words of Institution

\*Sharing of the Bread and the Cup

\*Hymn 592, Stanzas 3 & 4

*With God As Our Friend*

\*Benediction Hebrews 13:20-21

\*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 in groups to receive the Bread and the Cup. If for any reason you do not wish to share in the Sacrament, please feel free to remain in your seat. Even those whose only participation is by observation will be blessed. Children are welcomed at the Lord's Table at Community Covenant Church. 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 our celebration and have put their trust in Christ.*

## SERVING TODAY

Greeters: Ruth Kendrick  
Ushers: Aaron Knowles  
Reader: Carl Rodgers  
Nursery/Assistant: Martha Reitman  
Snack: The Hastings  
Sound Technician: Bob Ericson  
Communion Preparation: Lynda Seguin

## SERVING NEXT WEEK: May 9

Greeters: None Scheduled  
Ushers: Bud Clark  
Reader: Mark Enstrom  
Nursery/Assistant: Betty Sloat  
Snack: The Seguins  
Sound Technician: David Reitman

## Birthdays and Anniversaries Celebrated this week:

Tuesday Dave & Sarah Ericson  
Saturday Robert & Kathy Knowles

## 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

## COMMUNITY COVENANT CHURCH

*Celebrating our 38<sup>th</sup> year of Ministry*

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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

<b>Today</b>	9:30 AM	Sunday School
	11:00 AM	Worship Service
Tuesday	10:00 AM	Women's Bible Study
Thursday		National Day of Prayer

## Next Sunday, May 9 – Mother's Day

**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 9

Acts 16:9-15	Paul is called to Phillipi
Revelation 21:10-22:5	More about the Holy City
John 14:23-29	My peace I give to you

**Planning for a farewell party** is scheduled for next Sunday, April 9 at 12:15 PM. Please come if you are able.

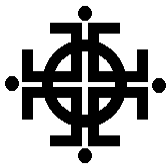
**Church Clean Up Day** is May 8th from 9 AM to 1 PM. Come and help Troop 1853 with the Spring clean up of the grounds and building. If you are unable to make it and would like to donate snacks or drinks you are welcome to do so.

**In the Covenant Companion:** “Shadows are inevitable if we take light seriously.” Krista Brumberg-stevens begins her monthly column with this quote from Jan Erikson. 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](http://www.covenantchurchva.org).

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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*

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