

**THE SERVICE OF WORSHIP ON MOTHER'S DAY**  
**Sunday, May 9, 2010 – 11AM**

*O God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as  
Surpass our understanding: Pour into our hearts such love towards  
you, that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain  
your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus  
Christ our Lord... Amen.*

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

*When In Our Music God Is Glorified – arr. Page*

\*Call to Worship Psalm 67:1-2

Leader: May God be gracious to us and bless us  
and make his face to shine upon us.

People: *That his way may be known upon earth,  
his saving power among all nations*

\*Hymn 264

*Crown him with Many Crowns*

\*Opening Prayer

First Lesson Acts 16:9-15 Mark Enstrom, Reader

Gospel John 14:23-29

Life Together: Announcements and Prayer Requests

Offering

\*The Doxology Hymn 48

*Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*

\*Prayer of Dedication

\*Hymn 577

*Come, We That Love the Lord*

Sermon Revelation 21: 10,22-22:5

THE MOTHER OF US ALL

\*Hymn 743

*I Have a Future All Sublime*

\*Benediction Hebrews 13:20-21

\*Postlude

\*Those who are able please stand.

**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.

## SERVING TODAY

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

## SERVING NEXT WEEK: May 16

Greeters: Kathy Knowles  
Ushers: To Be Announced  
Reader: Sandy Benson  
Nursery/Assistant: Mary Hamilton  
Snack: The Ericsons  
Sound Technician: Jim Hamilton

## Birthdays and Anniversaries Celebrated this week:

Tuesday Mike Perez  
Thursday Badassa Tobo  
Friday Stella Kullstam

## 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
	12:15 PM	Planning Meeting for Pastor's Farewell
Monday	7:30 PM	Leadership Meeting with Troop 1853 & Peniel Church
Tuesday	10:00 AM	Women's Bible Study

## Next Sunday, May 16 – Celebration of the Ascension

**9:30 AM** Intergenerational Sunday School  
**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 next Sunday:

Luke 24: 44-53	He withdrew from them
Acts 1:3-11	Looking up toward heaven
Revelation 22:12-21	Surely I am coming soon

**Planning for a farewell party for John and Sandy Benson** – after the service at 12:15 PM today in the kitchen. All are invited to join in. The party is scheduled for Saturday, June 24 at 4 PM here at the church.

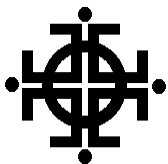
**Thanks to Troop 1853 and others** who participated in the Church Clean Up Day yesterday. We appreciate those who donated snacks and drinks and who helped our building and grounds to look their best!

**In the Covenant Companion:** “Finding Our Way to Civility” – calling it “the road less traveled,” Daniel de Roulet introduces a new series on this important issue and why it matters to our society and to us as Christians.. 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).

**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](mailto: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](http://www.covchurch.org)*