

THE SERVICE OF WORSHIP & FAREWELL
Sunday, June 27, 2010 – 10:00 AM

Welcome Pastor 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 Know Whom I Have Believed – arr. Page

*Call to Worship Psalm 150

Leader: Praise the Lord!
People: Praise God in his sanctuary;
Leader: Praise him in his mighty heavens!
People: Praise him for his deeds of power;
Leader: Praise him for his surpassing greatness!
People: Praise him with the trumpet sounding;
Leader: Praise him with the harp and lute!
People: Praise him with tambourines and dancing;
Leader: Praise him with strings and flutes!
People: Praise him with the clashing cymbals;
Leader: Praise him with resounding cymbals!
People: Let everything that breathes praise the Lord!
Leader: Praise the Lord!

*Hymn 61 *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

*Prayer of Invocation

*The Lord's Prayer

First Lesson Lamentations 3:22-26 Bill Anderson, Reader

Vocal Solo

Peg Goranson

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Gospel

John 1:1-18

Life Together: Announcements and Prayer Requests

Offertory

God Be With You – Tomer

*The Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn 485 *I Stand in the Presence*

Sermon Reflections at Retirement 2 Cor. 1:17b-20

WHY WE SAY AMEN

+ Farewell Liturgy led by Rob Ericson, Church Chair +

*Hymn 669 *May God's Love Be Fixed above You*

*Benediction

*Postlude

*Those who are able please stand.

SERVING TODAY

Greeters: Carl & Rose Rodgers
Ushers: Bob Ericson
Reader: Bill Anderson
Nursery/Assistant: Kathy Knowles
Snack: None Scheduled
Sound Technician: None Scheduled

SERVING NEXT WEEK: July 4

Greeters: Ruth Kendrick
Ushers: Carl Rodgers
Reader: Bill Anderson
Nursery/Assistant: Kathy Knowles
Snack: To Be Announced
Sound Technician: None Scheduled

Birthdays and Anniversaries Celebrated this week:

Today	David Reitman
Thursday	Mike & Mercedes, Aaron Knowles
Saturday	Dustin 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

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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.

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 welcomed 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.

THIS WEEK

Today	10:00 AM	Worship Service
Sunday, July 4	10:00 AM	Worship Service Rev. Peter Morris Interim Pastor

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

2 Kings 5:1-14	The healing of an enemy commander
Psalms 30	Joy comes with the morning
Galatians 6:1-16	Bear one another's burdens
Luke 10:1-20	The kingdom of God has come near!

Our Summer Sunday Morning Schedule: Continuing through Labor Day Weekend, the worship service will be held at 10 AM. In July and August, the congregation will be served by Interim Pastor, Peter Morris of Seattle. Rev. Morris is a graduate of North Park Seminary and recently served for 22 months as the Interim Pastor for Christ Covenant Church in Harleysville, PA. His Profile is posted on the bulletin board. Sunday School will resume in the fall.

Triennial – HELP!!!

We need help the week of July 19-25 setting up for the Triennial which will be at the Omni Sheraton Hotel in DC. We especially need drivers with vans. Some specific needs are:

- delivering boxes that are in the sanctuary on Monday, July 19th
- help setting up displays in 3 different exhibit halls at the hotel on Monday and Tuesday
- people at Reagan airport directing participants to the shuttle on Wed 12-8:00 and Thurs. 9-7:30
- transportation for keynote speakers
- transportation for Natalie Grant and her equipment
- transportation for Michael Donley arriving Sat PM and leaving early Sunday and his equipment from Reagan
- artificial Christmas trees
- prayer, prayer, prayer
- **please see Claire if you can help.**

In the Covenant Companion: “A Joyful People” – History professor Kurt Peterson challenges the characterization of pious Christians as cranky people and offers a truer account of pietists who founded the Evangelical Covenant Church. Subscriptions to our award-winning denominational magazine are \$19.95 a year. Call 773-784-3000.

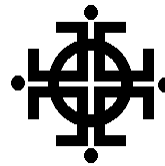
TWO PASTORS RETIRING TODAY

It's not only John and Sandy who are retiring today. Pastor Steve Eun is also retiring from his ministry at Peniel Presbyterian Church – our Korean congregation. His farewell service (in Korean) will be held at 4 PM today, followed by a fellowship time downstairs at 6 PM. Those who want to thank Steve for his partnership in the Gospel are invited to attend the fellowship time. Steve will remain in the area, serving part time as the Associate Pastor for Peniel, which will continue to meet here at CCC, while his nephew, the pastor of a Korean Church in Woodbridge, will become Senior Pastor of the two congregations, which intend to combine their ministries as one congregation with a new name. We are grateful to God for Steve's faithful ministry and pray for him and for his wife, Jun, as they enter a new time together. (Where will we ever find another Korean brother in Christ who speaks perfect English and drives a Volvo?)

The Church Profile is now on the website. You can take a look at www.covenantchurchva.org. Thanks to the search committee for their hard work and dedication.

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.

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

