

**The Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost  
Sunday, August 8, 2010 – 10:00 AM**

Welcome

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

Prelude Amy Ackerberg-Hastings, Pianist

\*Call to Worship

Leader: We are people who have been called to follow where God  
leads us.

**People: By faith we can obey, even when asked to walk into an  
unknown future.**

Leader: We are people who have been challenged to tell God's story  
to others.

**People: By faith we have the ability to share the good news.**

Leader: We are God's children who are invited to live in the embrace  
of God's Grace.

**People: By faith we will embrace our sisters and brothers in  
Christ**

\*Opening Hymn #342

*Marvelous Grace of Our Loving Lord*

\*Invocation

\*The Lord's Prayer

First Lesson Genesis 15:1-6 Gordon Sloat, Reader

Second Lesson Hebrews 11:1-16

"Hebrews 11" Medley

Life Together and Announcements

Time of Prayer

Offertory Music provided by Andrea Hamilton

\*Doxology

\*Prayer of Dedication

Special Music Beth, Mehti, and Dorothy Anderson

*God is Love*

Gospel Lesson Luke 12:32-40

Sermon

**UPSETTINGLY GOOD NEWS**

\*Closing Hymn #437

*How Firm a Foundation*

\*Benediction

\*Postlude

\*Those who are able please stand.

## SERVING TODAY

Greeters: None Scheduled  
Ushers: Aaron Knowles  
Reader: Gordon Sloat  
Nursery/Assistant: Betty Sloat  
Snack: Tim Strunk  
Sound Technician: David Reitman

## SERVING NEXT WEEK: August 15

Greeters: Youth Group  
Ushers: Nelson Hastings  
Reader: Lisa Ann Abranchess  
Nursery/Assistant: Martha Reitman  
Snack: The Hastings  
Sound Technician: None Scheduled

## Birthdays and Anniversaries This week

Monday Sony & Kris Mashiana  
Tuesday Tom & Martha Shimkin, Jon & Joy Ericson,  
Ruth Kendrick  
Saturday Bobby Jones, Steven Tobin  
Elizabeth and Brian Lusby

## 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

**Today** 10:00 AM Worship Service  
Rev. Peter Morris  
Interim Pastor

Sunday, August 15 10:00 AM Worship Service  
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**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

**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.

**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.

**You are invited** to attend the Groundbreaking Celebration for a New Camp Squanto Dining Hall on Saturday, August 14<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 am. For over 3 years, the Bridging Generations Campaign has been working quietly to prepare for this initial phase. The dining hall will be ready for use during the summer of 2011. Immediately following the groundbreaking, we will be sharing a lunch barbecue meal. You can read more about the Bridging Generations Capital Campaign in our Current View newsletter.

**Women Ministries Fall Retreat.** It's time to sign up for the Fall Retreat, Sept 24-26 at Black Rock Retreat Center in PA. Bring a friend! It's always a rewarding and relaxing time. Brochures are on the side table.

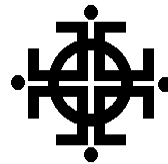
**In the Covenant Companion:** "A Joyful People" – History professor Kurt Peterson challenges the characterization of pious Christians as cranky people and offers a truer account of pietists who founded the Evangelical Covenant Church. Subscriptions to our award-winning denominational magazine are \$19.95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

**Need to contact Pastor Peter Morris?** He can be reached by calling the parsonage (703-451-6624) or his cell phone (773-387-3962). Pastor Morris can also be contacted by email at [pjmorris79@gmail.com](mailto:pjmorris79@gmail.com)

**The Church Profile** is now on the website. You can take a look at [www.covenantchurchva.org](http://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](http://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](http://www.covchurch.org)*