

Worship Order November 28, 2010 – 11:00 AM

Welcome

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

Prelude

Lighting of the First Advent Candle

\*Call to Worship

Leader: Praise be to you, the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing  
in Christ

**All: For you chose us in him before the creation of the world to be  
holy and blameless in your sight.**

Leader: In love you predestined us to be adopted as your children  
through Jesus Christ, in accordance with your pleasure and will

**All: To the praise of your glorious grace, which you have freely  
given us in the One you love.**

Leader: In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness  
of sins, in accordance with the riches of your grace that you lavished  
on us with all wisdom and understanding.

**All: And you made known to us the mystery of your will according  
to your good pleasure, which you purposed in Christ, to be put  
into effect when the times will have reached their fulfillment – to  
bring all things in heaven and on earth together under one head,  
even Christ.**

\*Opening Prayer

\*The Lord's Prayer

\*Praising the Lord in Music

*Give Thanks #74*

*We Plow the Fields and Scatter the Good Seed #655*

Old Testament Scripture Readings:

First Lesson

Psalm 20

Bud Clark, Reader

Second Lesson

Isaiah 40:25-31

Life Together and Announcements

Prayers of the Family of God.

Sharing our Resources:

Offertory

\*Doxology

\*Offering Prayer

Hymn #48

\*Hymn

*Lift up Your Heads, O mighty Gates #126*

Scripture Reading

Mark 9:14-27

Sermon

Rev. Earl E. Dunbar

**SEASONS OF MISTRUST**

\*Closing Hymn

*We Walk By Faith #349*

\*Benediction

\*Those who are able please stand.

## SERVING TODAY

Greeters: None Scheduled  
Ushers: Aaron Knowles  
Reader: Bud Clark  
Nursery/Assistant: None Scheduled  
Snack: The Ericsons  
Sound Technician: Tim Strunk

## SERVING NEXT WEEK: December 5

Greeters: To Be Announced  
Ushers: Aaron Knowles  
Reader: Bud Clark  
Nursery/Assistant: To Be Announced  
Snack: The Reitmans  
Sound Technician: Tim Strunk  
Communion Prep: The Seguins

## Birthdays and Anniversaries This week

Monday Robert Hamilton  
Tuesday Jon Ericson, Jennifer (Kalis) Harriman  
Thursday Darien Southall  
Saturday Claire Bentley, Jenna Sokolowski  
Jonathan Kalis

## 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 In the church kitchen
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Sunday, December 5

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	10:00 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

**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.

**Contributions to the Outdoor Sign accepted.** Please leave ideas on the homepage, for any important thoughts that can be used on the sign every week. Thanks.

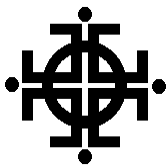
**Please remember** to fill up your “World Relief Soup Cans”.

**A volunteer sign up sheet** for the holiday season is on the table outside the sanctuary. Please let us know when and where you can volunteer. All help is appreciated!

**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)*