

The Baptism of the Lord - January 9, 2010 – 11:00 AM

Prelude

Welcome

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

*Call to Worship Bill Anderson

Leader: Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly Beings,

All: Ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

Leader: Ascribe to the Lord the glory of his name,

All: Worship the Lord in holy splendor.

Leader: The voice of the Lord is over the waters;

All: The God of Glory thunders, the Lord, over mighty waters.

Leader: The voice of the Lord is powerful;

All: The voice of the Lord is full of majesty!

Leader: May the Lord give strength to his people!

All: May the Lord bless his people with peace!

*Opening Prayer Bill Anderson

Announcements and Life Together (introduction of Candidates by Rob)

* Hymn

(Projector) *I've Been Redeemed*
#184 God's Love Made Visible!

Offering

*Doxology

#48 Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

*Prayer

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 42:1-9, Acts 10:34-43

Rev. Ryan Chambers Johnson

Pastoral Prayer (Ryan)

Testimony of Faith (Ryan)

* Hymn of Preparation

#317 Beautiful Savior

Scripture Reading: Matthew 3:13-17

Sermon Rev. Devyn Chambers Johnson

GOD'S REVELATION AND OUR REACTION

*Closing Hymn

#283 Breathe On Me, Breath of Life

(During the closing hymn, as you are led, the congregation is invited forward to dip their hands in the font in a remembrance of baptism.)

*Benediction

*Those who are able please stand.

SERVING TODAY

Greeters: None Scheduled
Ushers: Aaron Knowles
Reader: None Scheduled
Nursery/Assistant: Kathy & Dustin Knowles
Snack: The Ericsons
Sound Technician: None Scheduled

SERVING NEXT WEEK: January 16

Greeters: To Be Announced
Ushers: Rob Ericson
Reader: Amy Ackerberg-Hastings
Nursery/Assistant: Betty Sloat & Kathy Knowles
Snack: The Hastings
Sound Technician: David Reitman

Birthdays and Anniversaries This week

Today Tom Shimkin
Monday Josh Reitman
Wednesday Bill Anderson

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.

THIS WEEK

Today	8:45 AM	Pastry and Prayer
	9:30 AM	Sunday School
	11:00 AM	Worship Service
Tuesday	10:00 AM	Women's Bible Study in kitchen
Saturday, Jan. 15	10:00 AM	Congregational Business meeting
Sunday, Jan. 16	8:45 AM	Pastry and Prayer
	9:30 AM	Adult 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

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.

PASTOR EARL Will return from New Hampshire on January 16. If there is an emergency, please contact Church Chair Rob Ericson (703-503-3297) and he will contact Pastor Earl.

TELL ME YOUR STORY: Pastor Earl would love to get together with you and hear your story: how you came to Northern Virginia, how you came to Community Covenant, how you came to know Jesus as Savior (if applicable), and anything else you wish to tell. We can meet for a meal, a cup of tea/coffee/soda, dessert, or whatever. See Pastor Earl to arrange a time.

TAKING DOWN THE GREENS: We'll be taking the greens down from the sanctuary immediately following the Congregational Meeting on January 15. Please plan on staying after the meeting to help put things away until next Advent.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING: There will be a congregational meeting on Saturday, January 15, 2011, from 10:00 to 11:00 AM in the sanctuary to discuss and vote on our pastoral candidates. Though only members may vote, all are welcome to join in the discussion

UPCOMING EVENTS AT COMMUNITY COVENANT:

- Please plan on joining us and this space for more information:
- Sunday, Feb 6 – Scout Sunday at Community Covenant! Watch for details
- Church Outing to George Mason Men's Basketball Game! Tickets will only be \$8 a person (if we have 20 or more). Please See Jim Hamilton to check possible dates and watch this space next week for a date announcement.
- Prayer Week – plans are underway for a week focused on prayer for CCC. There will be 2-3 house meetings (centrally located we hope) for you to choose from. Meetings will be about 45 minutes and will include material from the Covenant. Watch for dates and places soon. If you wish to host one of these home meetings, please see Betty Sloat.
- Joint Service with Hanbit Church – Please watch for more information soon on a Sunday where we will gather with our Korean brothers and sisters.

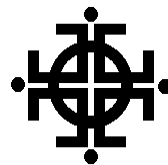
PASTRY AND PRAYER - You are invited to join together Sunday mornings for 25 minutes of pastry and prayer with Pastor Earl. We'll pray for our Sunday School, Morning Worship, Pastoral Search, and any other major church/community needs. Special things happen when the community of faith gathers to pray. And, there's pastry! We'll meet at the following times: Jan. 16 – 8:45. Beginning Jan. 23 Pastry and Prayer will move to 9:00 AM. This is an informal time so please join us anytime you can during this 25 minute period to join together and pray (and eat Pastry)

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.

ON-LINE COMMUNITY: Our online community is now up and running. If you did not receive an e-mail from "cccpastor" this week and would like to be on our e-mail community list, please write down your e-mail address on the Home Page in the bulletin and place it in the collection plate.

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

Sermon Outline:

Sermon: "God's Revelation and Our Reaction"

Text: Matthew 3: 13-17

Sermon Notes:

Questions for Application:

What do you hear God saying to you this morning as you are involved in Worship? _____