

Worship Order for January 16, 2011 – 11:00 AM

Announcements and Life Together

Prelude Becky Ericson, Pianist

Heart of Worship arr. Hayes

Offering
Offertory
*Doxology
*Offering Prayer

Welcome

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

Congregational Prayer Time

Sermon Rev. Earl E. Dunbar

NAVIGATING “WHATS NEXT” SEASONS

*Call to Worship

#494 O *Let Your Soul Now Be Filled with Gladness*

*Closing Hymn

#416 *Great Hills May Tremble*

*Opening Prayer #839(B) (In Unison)

* Hymn

#198 *Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne*

*Benediction

#198 *Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne* (vs. 5)

*Those who are able please stand.

Confession/Words of Assurance

Scripture Reading Time Amy Ackerberg-Hastings

#727 *Let Justice Roll Down*

Psalm 46

#503 *Be Still and Know* (vs. 1-2)

Isaiah 64:3-4

#503 *Be Still and Know* (vs. 3-4)

Hebrews 10:19-25

SERVING TODAY

Greeters: None Scheduled
Ushers: Rob Ericson
Reader: Amy Ackerberg-Hastings
Nursery/Assistant: Betty Sloat & Kathy Knowles
Snack: The Hastings
Sound Technician: David Reitman

SERVING NEXT WEEK: January 23

Greeters: To Be Announced
Ushers: To Be Announced
Reader: To Be Announced
Nursery/Assistant: To Be Announced
Snack: To Be Announced
Sound Technician: To Be Announced

Birthdays and Anniversaries This week

None

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

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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 for All Ages
	11:00 AM	Worship Service
Tuesday	10:00 AM	Women's Bible Study in kitchen
Wed. Jan. 19	7:30 PM	Council Meeting in kitchen
Sunday, Jan. 23	9:00 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 be in the church office most weeks from Monday-Thursday. You can reach him by calling either at the parsonage or church office. You can also reach him on Fridays in the church office in emergency situations. In emergencies, you can also reach Pastor Earl on his cell phone at: (603) 568-3357. Until we have the on-line community up and running, you can reach him via e-mail at: eedunbar@aol.com.

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS AT COMMUNITY COVENANT:

Please plan on joining us and this space for more information:

- January 30 – Annual Meeting with Potluck. Time of meeting to be announced soon.
- 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.

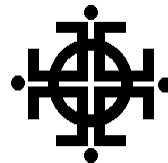
PASTRY AND PRAYER - You are invited to join together Sunday mornings for 25 minutes of pastry and prayer with Pastor Earl. We'll pray for our Sunday School, Morning Worship, Pastoral Search, and any other major church/community needs. Special things happen when the community of faith gathers to pray. And, there's pastry! 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:

Text: Hebrews 10:19-25

Sermon: “Navigating the “What’s Next” Seasons”

Main Idea: Because of Jesus, God will defang your “What’s Next”

Moments

Today we will look at some of the avenues God provides for us who choose to follow Him through our “What’s Next” seasons, instead of doing it all ourselves.

I. Draw Near (vs.19-22)

II. Hold Fast (vs. 23)

III. Encourage Well (vs. 24-25)

Questions for Application:

What is your “what’s next” moment/season right now? _____

How does what you are experiencing mirror the “Boy on the High Dive”? _____

Are you ready to follow God through these times and if so, what avenue is God calling you to travel with him? _____

What can you ask of Him today to give you the strength to walk that avenue? _____