

Worship Order for January 23, 2011 – 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

Becky Ericson, Pianist

*This is My Father's World/This is the Day*

\*Call to Worship

“Be Not Afraid” (Video, followed by singing first verse)

\*Opening Prayer

\* Hymn Medley

*If it Had Not Been for the Lord  
Rock of My Salvation*

New Testament Scripture Readings

Matthew 11:25-30

Luke 13:31-35

Confession/Words of Assurance

Announcements and Life Together

Offering

Offertory

\*Doxology

\*Offering Prayer

\*Hymn

#448(B) You Are My Hiding Place

Prayers of the Family

Scripture Reading

Genesis 26:1-33

Sermon Series: “I Will Never Leave”

Sermon

Rev. Earl E. Dunbar

**WHEN YOU ARE WEARY AND AWAY**

\*Closing Hymn

#452 *I Am Trusting You, Lord Jesus*

\*Benediction

\*Those who are able please stand.

## SERVING TODAY

Greeters: None Scheduled  
Ushers: Nelson Hastings  
Reader: Carl Rodgers  
Nursery/Assistant: Claire Bentley & Dustin Knowles  
Snack: None Scheduled  
Sound Technician: Gordon Sloat

## SERVING NEXT WEEK: January 30

Greeters: None Scheduled  
Ushers: Jim Hamilton  
Reader: Bill Anderson  
Nursery/Assistant: Martha Reitman & Dustin Knowles  
Snack: To Be Announced  
Sound Technician: To Be Announced

## Birthdays and Anniversaries This week

Wednesday Mike Sanders  
Next Sunday Dorothy 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

## 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>	9:00 AM	Pastry and Prayer
	9:30 AM	Sunday School for All Ages
	11:00 AM	Worship Service
<b>Tuesday</b>	10:00 AM	Women's Bible Study in kitchen
<b>Sunday, Jan. 23</b>	9:00 AM	Pastry and Prayer
	9:30 AM	Adult Sunday School
	11:00 AM	Worship Service
	5:00 PM	Pot Luck Dinner
	6:00 PM	Annual Meeting

**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](mailto:eedunbar@aol.com).

### **UPCOMING EVENTS AT COMMUNITY COVENANT:**

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

- JAN 30 ANNUAL MEETING – We'll have a potluck dinner at 5:00 PM, followed by the meeting at 6:00 PM
- WEEK OF FEB. 6 IS PRAYER WEEK – We'll be having 3 "cottage" prayer meetings in members homes. We hope to be announcing which nights by this Sunday (next Sunday at the least). We know we won't be meeting on the 6<sup>th</sup>, since that is the Super Bowl.
- FEB. 13 – SCOUT SUNDAY
- FEB. 20 ROGER TURNER – Roger is the relatively new East Coast Conference rep for Covenant Trust Company. He is doing a great job getting more of the message out about the work of Covenant Trust. It won't be a dry/boring speech about something that's dry and boring. Roger has a great way with people and a great way of communicating. Roger will be leading Adult Sunday School and also we'll be having lunch after worship so that Roger can either do a second seminar and/or be available for a Q and A time. We'll get you more information on the subjects we'll be tackling and the info on the lunch shortly.
- FEB. 24 CCC NIGHT AT GEORGE MASON BASKETBALL – We'll start signups this Sunday so be ready to sign your name to come! Game time is set for 7:00 PM so it shouldn't be too late on a school night. Tickets will be just \$8 (assuming we can get at least 20) PLUS we have been asked to be in the "Second Half High Five" promotion. At the start of the second half, we'll be either on the court or just off the court and the team will run by us while we give them high fives! Our Church's name will also be broadcast on the PA system.

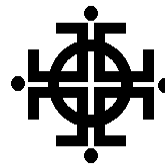
**TELL ME YOUR STORY:** Pastor Earl would love to get together with you and hear your story: how you came to Northern Virginia, how you came to Community Covenant, how you came to know Jesus as Savior (if applicable), and anything else you wish to tell. We can meet for a meal, a cup of tea/coffee/soda,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

**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! Pastry and Prayer will Start at 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)

**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](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)*

Sermon Outline:

Sermon Series: "I Will Never Leave"

Sermon: "When You are 'Weary' and 'Away'"

Text: Genesis 26:1-33

Main Idea: God Calls His Presence Into Times When We Are  
"Weary" and "Away"

Today we will look at some of the emotions we experience in these  
times and see that God wants us to accept His presence.

I. Failure (vs. 1-11)

II. Frustration (vs. 12-22)

III. Fatigue (vs. 23-33)

Questions for Application:

What is a time when you have experienced being "Weary" and  
"Away"? \_\_\_\_\_

How have God wanted to bring His presence into this situation?  
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Did you receive it? \_\_\_\_\_

Which of the above emotions do you wish to let God do to bring His  
Presence? \_\_\_\_\_