

Worship Order for January 30, 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

Be Not Afraid (video, plus singing chorus)

*Call to Worship

#877 (B) (leader: light print/**All: Dark Print**)

*Opening Prayer

* Hymn Medley

Be Bold, Be Strong
#404 *He Leadeth Me, O Blessed Thought*

New Testament Scripture Readings
1 Corinthians 1:4-9
Acts 1:1-9

Bill Anderson, Reader

Time of Confession/Words of Assurance

Announcements and Life Together

Offering

Offertory
*Doxology
*Offering Prayer

*Hymn

#410 Lead Me Lord

Prayers of the Family/Lord's Prayer

Scripture Reading
Joshua 1:1-9

Sermon Series: "I Will Never Leave You or Forsake You" Pt. 2

Sermon

Rev. Earl E. Dunbar

STEPS OF FAITHFULNESS

*Closing Hymn

#628 *I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me*

*Benediction

*Those who are able please stand.

SERVING TODAY

Greeters: None Scheduled
Ushers: Jim Hamilton
Reader: Bill Anderson
Nursery/Assistant: Martha Reitman & Dustin Knowles
Snack: None Scheduled
Sound Technician: Gordon Sloat
Snack: The Seguins

SERVING NEXT WEEK: February 6

Greeters: Ruth Kendrick
Ushers: Aaron Knowles
Reader: Bud Clark
Nursery/Assistant: Kathy & Dustin Knowles
Snack: To Be Announced
Sound Technician: Jim Hamilton

Birthdays and Anniversaries This week

Today Dorothy Anderson
Friday Joy Ericson
Saturday Jerry & Judy Butler
Next Sunday Thomas Newberg

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	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
Tuesday	10:00 AM	Women's Bible Study in kitchen
Sunday, Feb. 6	9:00 AM	Pastry and Prayer
	9:30 AM	Sunday School for all ages
	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 at the Covenant Midwinter Conference in Chicago from Monday night through Thursday night, and staying with friends on Friday through Saturday morning. He will be in the office on Monday morning and back in town Saturday afternoon. If you have an emergency during this time, please call Rob Ericson (703-503-3297) and he will get a hold of Pastor Earl.

UPCOMING EVENTS AT COMMUNITY COVENANT:

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

- **WEEK OF FEB. 6 IS PRAYER WEEK** – We'll be having 3 "cottage" prayer meetings in members homes. Please see sign on Church Bulletin Board for places and dates.
- **FEB. 12 RIP N'ROLL** – at the Church of the Redeemer in Bowie, MD. Ladies gather to rip and roll bandages for the Covenant hospital in the Congo. We will meet at our church at 8:30 and car pool to Bowie. Lunch is served. Please let Claire know if you plan to attend. All ladies are welcome.
- **FEB. 13 – SCOUT SUNDAY**, we will highlight the work of various scout troops in our church. If you have been a boy or girl scout leader please feel free to wear your uniform on this day. We need volunteers to bring goodies. Please see Lynda Seguin.
- **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. More information on the subjects we'll be tackling and the info on the lunch will come shortly.
- **FEB. 24 CCC NIGHT AT GEORGE MASON BASKETBALL** – Game time is 7:00 PM. 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. Come and bring a friend!

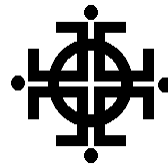
TELL ME YOUR STORY: Pastor Earl would love to get together with you and hear your story: how you came to Northern Virginia, how you came to Community Covenant, how you came to know Jesus as Savior (if applicable), and anything else you wish to tell. We can meet for a meal, a cup of tea/coffee/soda, dessert,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

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 Series: "I Will Never Leave or Forsake You"

Sermon: "Steps of Faithfulness"

Text: Joshua 1:1-9

Main Idea: Every Step of Faith Comes With God's Grace for You

Today we will look at the gifts of God's grace in which God says "Be not Afraid" when we need to take steps of faithfulness

I. The Gift of God's Power (vs. 1-4)

II. The Gift of God's Perseverance (vs. 6-8)

III. The Gift of God's Promise (vs. 5, 9)

Questions for Application:

In what step of faithfulness may God be wanting to call you (first steps or continuing steps?) _____

What gift of God's grace have you, in the past refused? _____

What gift of God's grace do you wish to receive today? _____
