

Scout Sunday February 13, 2011 – 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.

*Bringing in the Colors

*Call to Worship

Leader: Praise the Lord! O give thanks to the lord, for He is good;
for His steadfast love endures forever!

**All: The Lord is near to all who call upon him, to all who call
upon him in truth.**

Leader: God calls us together to worship this morning.

**All: God brings us here to participate in a community of faith,
Christ's People, His family. Let us heed God's call and rejoice in
what God enables.**

*Opening Prayer

*Hymns

#56 For the Beauty of the Earth
#65 Thou Art Worthy

Time of Confession/Words of Assurance

Scout Law Litany (insert)

Old Testament Scripture Readings:

Deuteronomy 6:1-9
Proverbs 1:1-7

Announcements/ Gift from Boy Scouts

Offering

Offertory

*Doxology

*Offering Prayer

(Children are dismissed for Children's Church)

*Hymn

#732 Lift Every Voice and Sing

New Testament Scripture Reading

I Peter 1:13-21

Sermon

Rev. Earl E. Dunbar

REVERENCE THAT HAS DIRECTION

*Closing Hymn

#378 Lord Jesus, Fill My Days

*Retiring of the Colors

*Benediction

*Those who are able please stand.

SERVING TODAY

Greeters: Boy Scouts
Ushers: Boy Scouts
Reader: Boy Scouts
Nursery/Assistant: Kathy & Dustin Knowles
Snack: Claire Bentley
Sound Technician: Jim Hamilton

SERVING NEXT WEEK: February 20

Greeters: None Scheduled
Ushers: Gordon Sloat
Reader: Mark Enstrom
Nursery/Assistant: Shira Enstrom & Dustin Knowles
Snack: None Scheduled
Sound Technician: None Scheduled

Birthdays and Anniversaries This week

Today Shawn & Dawn Kalis
Monday Anna Karlson
Wednesday Emily Sanders
Next Sunday Justin Pruitt

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	Sunday School for all ages
	11:00 AM	Worship Service
	12:15 PM	Pastoral Transition Team Meeting
Tues. Feb. 8	10:00 AM	Women's Bible Study in kitchen
Sun. Feb. 20	9:00 AM	Pastry and Prayer
	9:30 AM	Sunday School for all ages (Roger Turner leading the Adult Sunday School)
	11:00 AM	Worship Service
	12:45 PM (approx.)	Lunch at Claire Bentley's home with Roger Turner

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 with his family in New Hampshire from Monday through Saturday this week. If there is an emergency, please call Rob Ericson, church chair, and he will get hold of Pastor Earl as soon as possible.

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.

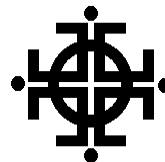
UPCOMING EVENTS AT COMMUNITY COVENANT:

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

- **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. The topics will be: *'Your Stuff and what to do with it'* - the focus on this is what documents are important, where to keep them and for how long. Roger will also be leading a session over at Claire Bentley's, the topic will be: *'What is your Legacy?'* - this workshop focuses on estate planning including wills, trusts and accounts with beneficiaries (IRA's annuities, life insurance). There is also a focus on supporting ministries that have played a key role in your life. Please RSVP with Linda Seguin for the lunch with how many people are coming, and what kind of sandwiches from Subway they would like.
- **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! You can sign up today through THIS Wednesday, February 16. We would love for you to attend. Please pay for the tickets either through a check to the church (put "George Mason Basketball" in the memo line) or cash in an envelope marked "GMU Basketball" and place it in the offering 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: "Reverence that has Direction"

Text: I Peter 1:13-21

Main Idea: Reverence Comes Alive When it Has an Object of Affection!

Characteristics of reverence when it has an object of affection in Jesus Christ

I. Reverence Revels in God's Grace (vs. 13)

II. Reverence Realizes Character Matters (vs. 14-16)

III. Reverence Reflects True Freedom (vs. 17-21)

Questions for Application:

If we had an oath we said each week which stated, "Followers of Jesus Christ are reverent", would you feel like that was an accurate statement in your life? Why or Why not?

If one of the above characteristics of reverence is missing in your life, then perhaps a look at your affection for Jesus is in order. How can that improve beginning this week? _____

What is a step of faith in Christ to which God is calling you?

What characteristic of reverence do you most pray today would be in your life? _____