

**A COMBINED SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING AND PRAYER**  
**Community Covenant Church and Peniel Presbyterian Church**  
**Sunday, November 18, 2007 – 10:00 AM**

Infant Nursery Care and Junior JAMBoree for Children Age 3 to Grade 4  
will be provided throughout the service on the lower level

Welcome Rev. John S. Benson, Community Covenant Church  
Rev. Sang Ki (Steve) Eun, Peniel Presbyterian Church

Prelude Sandra Benson, Organist  
Becky Ericson, Pianist

*How Great Thou Art* – arr. Hamlin

Call to Worship

\*Hymn #36

*All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*

\*Prayers of Invocation

\*The Lord's Prayer

Scripture Lesson (Read Responsively)

Life Together: Announcements and Prayer Requests

Offertory Special Music

*Far and Near the Fields are Teeming*

Do Gyeong Lee – Violin

Sor Bi Park – Flute

Sung Ji Hong - Keyboard

Hymn #1

*Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow*

\*Prayers of Dedication

Hymn #487

*What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

Sermon

Hebrews 10:1-15 **THE POWER OF PRAYER**  
1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

Sung Together

Closing Prayers

\*Hymn #482

Prayed Together

*Sweet Hour of Prayer*

#17 - Psalm 65

\*Benediction

\*Postlude

\*Those who are able, please stand

**Welcome!** Whether this is your first time with us, a return visit, or something you do every Sunday, we're happy that you're here. Please fill out the Home Page insert in this bulletin, including your address and prayer requests, and make it part of the offering today. The offering is supported by your generosity to share financially in the ministries and mission of our congregation. If you're a visitor or a newcomer, please feel no obligation about this.

## COMMUNITY COVENANT CHURCH

Celebrating our 35<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.*

### δ This Week δ

<b>Today</b>	10:00 AM	Combined Service with Peniel Presbyterian
<b>Nov. 18</b>	11:00 AM	Shared Meal 2:00 PM
Tuesday	10:00 AM	Women's Bible Study in the Kitchen "Living Passionately for Christ"
Thursday		HAPPY THANKSGIVING!
Friday		<i>Happy Birthday to Bob Ericson!!!</i>
<b>Sunday</b>	9:30 AM	Sunday School - Classes for everyone
<b>Nov. 25</b>	11:00 AM	Worship Service

**Remember**, this building is regularly used by other groups. If you are planning an activity, remember to check the complete calendar in the church office. Please speak to Kathy Knowles, our Administrative Assistant, before scheduling any event. (Call 703-455-4150) The deadline for bulletin announcements is 9 AM Friday.

### Events for Young Adult Fellowship (career, singles, young marrieds, etc.):

On Saturday, December 1, the Young Adult Fellowship will be touring Mount Vernon by "Candlelight." There are still a few tickets left for this event. If you are interested in joining us, please contact the office at 703-455-4150.

### YOUTH NEWS

**Youth Group** – No Youth Group today due to the CROP Walk. The next Youth Group meeting is in December. For more information, contact Kathy Knowles in the Church Office, or listen to the "Youth Ministry Hotline" at 703-455-4150. Guests are always welcome to join in. Our next meeting is November 11<sup>th</sup>.  
CROP Walk

**Don't forget to place your donations** for our sponsored child, Yohannes, in the donations box at the back of the sanctuary. The Youth Group has pledged \$40 per month toward his support.

**IT'S CROP WALK TIME!** Today after the combined meal walkers will be leaving to join in the CROP Walk. If you are not walking, please consider supporting a walker with a pledge. See Mary Hamilton for further details.

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**The Women's Bible Study** meets at 9:45 each Sunday in the church kitchen. This year's study is "Living Passionately for Christ" by Cas Monaco – A Bible study on the book of Philippians. For more information, please speak to Betty Sloat.

*Covenant World Mission Prayer Line: 1-800-FON-PRAY*



**Help us provide one hot meal** for the homeless this month and next month. The need for meals tends to be neglected during the holiday months, so we plan to provide casseroles for one meal this month and one in December. Please sign up on the table outside the sanctuary. You may bring your casseroles early and place them in the freezer in the kitchen.

**The World Relief Banks** are on the table in the rear of the sanctuary. Put one on your kitchen table as a reminder to share what we have with those who are in need. The World Relief Theme this year is “You Can Make a Difference – We Can Make a Change.”

**Join in our “Above and Beyond” stewardship campaign** for Covenant World Missions. Look over the bulletin boards in the back of the sanctuary, read the brochure “Strong and Crazy for Christ,” and make a contribution or a pledge today, using the envelopes provided on the credenza. You may put the envelop in the basket or in the offering. Our goal is to raise \$6,000 beyond our budget for Covenant World Missions by the end of the year. So far \$3,200 has been raised.



**The Book Discussion Group** is reading Christ the Lord: Out of Egypt by Anne Rice for discussion on Saturday, December 1 – following the Hanging of the Greens. For those who will not be helping to decorate the church, please plan to be here by 6 PM. The book is 368 pages and is available through amazon.com for \$7.99. For more information, please speak to Becky Ericson.

**In the Covenant Companion** – “The Façade: - Columnist Krista Brumberg Stevens writes about the challenges and freedom that accompanies being open with one another about our struggles. You can subscribe to our award-winning denominational magazine by calling 773-907-3310 or online at [www.covchurch.org/communications](http://www.covchurch.org/communications). Subscriptions are \$19.95 a year.

**Seeking – A Person with a Heart for Our Children:** We are in need of a Nursery Maintenance Worker. This is a Volunteer Position, and will require only a short amount of time. Duties include switching the linens in the crib and seeing that the nursery is organized and well-stocked. If you are this person, please speak with Kristin Karlson or Kathy Knowles. THANK YOU!



**How to Contact Pastor Benson** – You may contact him at his office at church – 703-455-4150. The church’s e-mail address is [communitycovenant@verizon.net](mailto:communitycovenant@verizon.net). Prayer requests and other matters can also be brought to his attention by using the Home Page insert in the bulletin. Don’t hesitate to get in touch when you, or someone in your family, is hospitalized, facing surgery or in need of pastoral care.



**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).