

THE SERVICE OF HOLY WORSHIP
Celebrating Christ the King
November 23 2008- 10 AM

Prelude Sandra Benson, Organist
Becky Ericson, Pianist

Come, Ye Thankful People Come – arr. Parks

Welcome Pastors John Benson and Steve Eun

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

*Hymn Singing Together
Come, Ye Thankful People Come

*Opening Prayer

*The Lord's Prayer Praying Together

Scripture Lesson Reading Responsively

Announcements

Offerings

*Hymn Singing Together

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn Singing Together

We Have Heard the Joyful Sound

Sermon Rev. Peter Sung

Hymn
Sowing in the Morning

*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 an opportunity to share financially in the ministries and mission of our congregation – if you're a visitor or a newcomer, you are under no obligation.

Remember that 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 Aaron Knowles, our Administrative Assistant, before scheduling any event. (Call 703-455-4150.) The deadline for bulletin announcements is 9 AM Friday.

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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.

Our Life Together This Week

Today	10:00AM	Combined Worship Service
	11:30 AM	Shared Meal with Peniel
Tuesday	10:00 AM	Women's Bible Study <i>Encounters with God- Matthew</i> Call Betty for details (703-451-9423)
	7:30 PM	Community Thanksgiving Service Sydenstricker United Methodist Church Hooes & Sydenstricker at FX Co. Parkway
Thursday		Thanksgiving
Saturday	5:30 PM	Tasty Dinner Served by the Youth Group Talent/No Talent Night Show–sign up today <i>Please support this fundraiser by Attending, participating & contributing!</i>
Sunday	9:30 AM	Sunday School – classes for everyone
	Nov. 30 11:00 AM	Intergenerational Worship Service

The youngish adults will warm up their vocal cords for the holidays by attending the Wolf Trap Sing-a-Long in the Filene Center on Sunday, December 7. We'll meet in front of the Center at 3:15 for the 4:00 p.m. concert, which is BYOB (bring your own bell). Donations of new, unwrapped toys will be accepted. Depending on the appearance of Baby E, we'll adjourn to the Enstroms for hot chocolate afterwards.

For the Not So Youngish Adults who also love to sing, another Messiah Sing-a-Long will be held at the St. Peter's Episcopal Church, 4250 N. Glebe Rd. Arlington, on Sunday, Dec. 7 at 7:0 PM. Free admission, donations for Food Bank accepted. Bring your score or borrow at the door, childcare during reception following, St Peter's Choir, Orchestra & Soloist. See Doug Thorpe for details.

When you come to Church on Sunday, remember to . . .

- Bring *canned goods* for outreach to those in need in our area through the food pantries at ECHO and Rising Hope
- Bring *change* for the change box to fund capital improvements
- Bring *a dollar* to help our Youth Group support Hannes Makalew, Compassion International sponsored child in Indonesia

Lessons to Read for October 30- First Day of Advent

Isaiah 64:1-9	Tear open the heavens and come down!
Psalms 80	Shine forth and come save us!
1 Cor. 1:3-9	Waiting for gifts, gifts for waiting
Mark 13:24-37	The Son of Man coming in clouds

In the Covenant Companion – “Thanks But No Thanks” – Cathy Norman Peterson faces the challenge of being grateful. Subscriptions to our award-winning denominational magazine are \$19.95 a year. (Online at www.Covchurch.org/communications or call 773-907-3310)

Prayer Corner

*Before they call, I will answer,
And while they are speaking, I will hear.
Isaiah 65:24*

Praises and Prayers raised on behalf of the congregation:

Please continue to pray for Judy who must remain in the hospital. *Please remember those who have recently lost loved ones, especially the Sloat family.*

Please continue to pray for the following: Josh & Ellie (wedding); Raymond (raising funds); Mark (various family crises); All our new babies (present and future); Peter & Ruth (new mission ministry).

Praises and Prayers raised on behalf of relatives and friends:

Please pray for Joel who lost his job. Please pray for Sarah who has lung cancer and Mona J. who also has lung cancer. Please for Mona W. who recovering from post surgery. Pray for peace in Carolyn and her family as they deal with the arrest of her brother. Please remember in prayer those who have recently lost loved ones, especially the family of Susan Reiley, the family of Bob, and the Lee family.

Please continue to pray for the following: Tina (eye surgery); Don (cancer); Cora (anxieties); Jill & Travis (marriage); Kathy (cataracts/retinopathy); Judy (comfort & assurance/wisdom for doctors); Steve (NIH job); Bob & family (terminal cancer).

Prayer Requests will be placed on the list for one month and removed, unless they are updated or we are asked to keep them on the list longer. Please check the prayer corner regularly, and give us updates on your Home Page.

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

The Youth Group is at it again; it's Fund Raising Time. This year we want to help our brother, Raymond Brown. Raymond lives in Washington, D.C. and has become a part of our church family through the youth group. Raymond attends a magnet school, the Duke Ellington School of the arts, where he studies dance. Part of the school program is a January trip to Colorado. The students will perform at high schools as well as the American Association of Black Dancers, with the possibility of college and professional advancement. Raymond needs our financial support in order to participate in the trip.

TALENT/NO TALENT NIGHT IS COMING!!!!

The Youth will be doing a Talent/No Talent Night on Saturday, November 29, with the great Food and Fun. As always, a Tasty Dinner will be served at about 6:00 PM please arrive around 5:30. This is your chance to showcase your talent or just let loose and do something you have always wanted to do but didn't have the nerve. With your church family you don't have to worry about those nerves, we're behind you all the way. Sign up as T/NT participant at the table in the hallway

NEED LEAVES RAKED????

Yes, the youth group will come to your house and rake your leaves, at least until they get worn out! Call Jim Hamilton to set up a time 703-912-4705.

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