

## GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

### SOUNDING OF THE HOUR

### RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP AND CONGREGATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

### MINUTE FOR MISSION

Tony Madden

### PRELUDE

### \*PENTECOST READING

Acts 2:1-8; 11b-24

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 104

O LORD, how manifold are your works!

**In wisdom you have made them all;**  
the earth is full of your creatures.

**Yonder is the sea, great and wide,**  
creeping things innumerable are there,  
**living things both small and great.**

There go the ships,

**and Leviathan that you formed and take delight in.**  
When you send forth your spirit,  
**they are created;**

and you renew the face of the ground.

**May the glory of the LORD endure forever;**  
may the LORD rejoice in his works--  
**who looks on the earth and it trembles,**  
who touches the mountains and they smoke.

**I will sing to the LORD as long as I live;**  
I will sing praise to my God while I have being.

**May my meditation be pleasing to God,**  
**for I rejoice in the LORD.**

### \*OPENING PRAYER

### \*HYMN OF PRAISE # 279

*"Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove"*

### CALL TO CONFESSION

### LITANY FOR PENTECOST

God's Spirit joins with our spirits. Alleluia!

**To declare that we are children of God. Alleluia!**  
Come, Spirit of wisdom, and teach us to value the highest gifts.  
**Come, Holy Spirit.**

Come, Spirit of understanding, and show us all things in the light of eternity.  
**Come, Holy Spirit.**

Come, Spirit of counsel,  
and guide us along the straight and narrow path to our heavenly home.

**Come, Holy Spirit.**  
Come, Spirit of might, and strengthen us against every evil spirit and interest  
which would separate us from you.

**Come, Holy Spirit.**  
Come, Spirit of knowledge,  
and teach us the shortness of life and the length of eternity.

**Come, Holy Spirit.**  
Come, Spirit of godliness, and stir up our minds and hearts  
to love and serve the Lord our God all our days.

**Come, Holy Spirit.**  
Come, Spirit of fear of the Lord,  
and make us tremble with awe and reverence  
before your divine majesty.

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before your divine majesty.

**Come, Holy Spirit.**

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*(Few moments of silent prayer)*

Come, Holy Spirit!

**Rain upon our dry and dusty lives.**

**Wash away our sin**  
**and heal our wounded spirits.**

**Kindle within us the fire of your love**  
**to burn away our apathy.**

**With your warmth bend our rigidity,**  
**and guide our wandering feet. Amen.**

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Friends, believe the good news! Jesus promised us a comforter so that  
we will never be alone. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven and blessed  
that the Holy Spirit is always with us.

**Thanks be to God.**

### \*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE # 434, vs. 1 *"Restore in Us, O God"*

Restore in us, O God, the splendor of your love;  
renew your image in our hearts, and all our sins remove.

### \*THE PEACE

Leader: As people forgiven by the abundant grace of God,  
we are at peace with God,  
and we are called to live in peace with one another.  
The peace of Christ be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: Please take a moment to share the peace of Christ  
with those near you.

**\*\*Gateway to Worship** (*Children can meet the Gateway leader in the back  
of the sanctuary near the entrance doors.*)

## HEARING THE WORD OF GOD

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

### GOSPEL READING (p. 108—NT)

John 14:8-17; 25-27

### NEW TESTAMENT READING (p. 119—NT)

Acts 2:1-21

SERMON Pentecost: Between Two Worlds Rev. Paul Helphinstine

## RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

### \*HYMN OF CONTEMPLATION # 291 *"Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness"*

### \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH from *A Brief Statement of Faith*

**In life and in death we belong to God.**

**Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,**  
**the love of God,**

**and the communion of the Holy Spirit,**  
**we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel,**  
**whom alone we worship and serve.**

**We trust in God the Holy Spirit,**  
**everywhere the giver and renewer of life.**

**The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith,**  
**sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor,**  
**and binds us together with all believers**  
**in the one body of Christ, the Church.**

**The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles**  
**rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture,**  
**engages us through the Word proclaimed,**  
**claims us in the waters of baptism,**

*(continued)*

**feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation,**  
**and calls women and men to all ministries of the Church.**

**In a broken and fearful world**  
**the Spirit gives us courage**  
**to pray without ceasing,**  
**to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior,**  
**to unmask idolatries in Church and culture,**  
**to hear the voices of peoples long silenced,**  
**and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.**

**In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit,**  
**we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks**  
**and to live holy and joyful lives,**  
**even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth,**  
**praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"**

**With believers in every time and place,**  
**we rejoice that nothing in life or in death**  
**can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.**  
**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy**  
**kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us**  
**this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our**  
**debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.**  
**For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever.**  
**Amen.**

### GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

#### Offering

**Offertory Anthem** *"On the Day of Pentecost"* Douglas Nolan

**\*Doxology # 606** *"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"*

**NOTE: Congregation sings together in English after the soloist:**

Soloist: John Helphinstine (*in Spanish*)

**Congregation: Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;**  
**praise God, all creatures here below;**  
**praise God above, ye heavenly host;**  
**praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

### \*Prayer of Dedication

## GOING OUT TO SERVE

**\*HYMN OF SENDING # 280** *"Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us"*

### \*BENEDICTION

### \*POSTLUDE

\*For those who are able, please stand.

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**\*\*Gateway to Worship** is our worship program for 4-year olds through first  
graders. The Gateway leader will take the children to their classroom in the  
Fellowship Hall after the Congregational Response.

**Large-print Hymnals** are available in the back of the sanctuary; and **large-**  
**print bulletins** are on the table in the Narthex.

**Hearing Assist Devices** are located in the rear of the Sanctuary. Disposable  
ear buds are available for your convenience. They can be disposed after use  
in the labeled slot. **Please note**, only one ear bud receives signal, so please  
check both buds to determine that the unit is working. Contact the church  
office with any other issues.

**WELCOME VISITORS!** We are glad you are here. If you are seeking a church home, we invite you to join with us in service to Christ.

*Please join us in the library immediately following worship for a time of fellowship and refreshments.*

**GROW will resume on Wednesday, June 12.**

### **PENTECOST OFFERING 2019**

**The Pentecost Offering will be received this morning.** A gift to the Pentecost Offering helps the church as a whole to encourage, develop and support its young people, and also address the needs of at-risk children. **40% of the Offering will remain with Covenant and will be given to Rise Up!**, a local mission project that makes an impact in the lives of young people within our own community. The remaining 60% is used to support ministries of the Presbyterian Mission Agency, including Young Adult Volunteers (YAV) and Ministries for Youth. **Please give generously.**

### **WORSHIP IN THE PARK**

Please join us in the Harris Pavilion at **Rotary Park on Sunday, June 30 for Worship in the Park.** (This will be in place of our June After Church Lunch.) Come one, Come all! Invite your family, friends and neighbors to join us. We all enjoy this service because it allows us to enjoy the beauty of nature while we worship. Dress is very casual (you might bring a light sweater if you tend to get cold). We will have a pavilion that is surrounded by trees, it's a very pleasant setting and because of the shade it isn't too hot. We will have lunch together after the service. The Worship Committee will provide BBQ, buns and beverages. Please bring a salad, dessert or your own specialty to share. We do have access to a kitchen, but with limited refrigerator space so plan accordingly. You may consider bringing a small cooler if your dish needs to be kept cold.

**The LUNCH Sign-Up Sheet is in the Narthex.** There is a place on the sign-up sheet should you prefer a **veggie burger instead or require a gluten-free bun.** PLEASE let us know the total number of people who will be coming with you so we will have enough for everyone.

We hope you will join us! (Directions are shown below and maps will be available on the table in the Narthex and will be posted on the church door for anyone who shows up at our door that morning needing directions and an explanation as to where we are.)

**Directions FROM THE CHURCH to Rotary Park, 1001 N. Broadway St.:** If you are not familiar with the area, the simplest way to go is to take Sunset Drive past N. Roan Street (Sunset turns into Princeton Rd.) to Oakland Avenue and turn right. Follow Oakland Ave. to Woodland Ave. and turn left. Drive one block and turn right onto Broadway Street. Rotary Park will be on your right.



In the event of emergency, be aware that our Automated External Defibrillator (AED) Unit is located on the wall outside the front door of the Church Office.



Covenant Presbyterian Church is proud to have received the designation of being an Earth Care Congregation, through the PC(USA).

Covenant Presbyterian Church has been certified as a **Recovery Congregation** by the Tennessee Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services.



### **TODAY AT COVENANT**

Morning Greeter:  
Liturgy written by:  
Liturgist:  
Interpreter:  
Nursery:

Jim Starr  
the Rev. Pat Willard  
Don Coble  
Anne Smith  
Jane Deaton

### **CHURCH STAFF**

Pastor:  
Music Director:  
Office Administrator:  
Administrative Assistant:  
Custodian:  
Nursery Worker:

Rev. Paul Helphinstine  
Jessica Siple  
Tina Simon  
Shirley Barrett  
Marie Britt  
Jeanne Gamble

### **PRAYER CONCERNS**

*If you have placed someone on the prayer list, please contact the office with a brief update regarding the name you submitted or let us know that it's ok to remove that name from the list. **If the need is singular and temporary, the name and the concern will remain on the list for four (4) weeks.** This will help us pray more specifically and be more intentional in our prayers for one another.*

### **Week of June 9—15, 2019.**

Helen Davis, who has been hospitalized with severe difficulty breathing.  
Paul Helphinstine, as he continues to recover after back surgery.  
Marilyn Sherman, who is recovering after a brief stay in the hospital for heart issues.  
Amy Hecht, who is still recovering from hip surgery and has moved to Maryland to be closer to her son.  
Jan Paveglio, who is recovering from shoulder surgery.  
Jim Paveglio, who is suffering from cancer as well as stage 4 kidney failure.  
Bob Hart, who is doing well at home after PT.  
Sally Nagel, who has resumed her chemotherapy treatments.  
Lori Simon, Tina's sister, who has also resumed chemotherapy.  
Geoffrey Bergman, Lori's boyfriend, who is recovering from hernia surgery.

***Please remember those in our congregation who are homebound and unable to join us regularly in worship:***

Vi Block, Jeter Collins, Lattie Collins,  
Mary Derouen, Helen Fletcher, Barbara Quisenberry

***Join us in continually lifting up in prayer our mission co-workers:***

Bob & Kristi Rice: South Sudan  
Jon & Kathy Christiansen: Zimbabwe

***and Ministries of the Presbytery:***

UKirk ETSU (Pres. Campus Ministry)  
Holston Presbytery Camp

### **MISSION STATEMENT**

Covenant Presbyterian Church exists to glorify and enjoy God. We live knowing that God calls us to be a place of love, support, hope and acceptance regardless of earthly labels; Jesus Christ commissions us to make disciples and passionately share our gifts with the world through prayer, teaching, and service; the Holy Spirit allows us to determine and carry out Christ's will for our lives and the life of our church, and empowers us to seek out and respond to the needs of our local and global community.

# COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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**JUNE 9, 2019**



### **PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP**

In this act of prayer, O God  
Our lives are opened to You, and with them, our world.

We pray that Your Spirit  
would whisper through every heart and everyplace  
where the voice of Your Presence is silent.

We ask that Your Spirit  
would challenge and empower  
all who are weak, broken, diseased or weeping.

We long for Your Spirit  
to inspire all who follow You  
to think, speak and live as true imitators of Christ

That our world and all who live in it may know peace,  
healing and reconciliation with you and with each other.  
Bless us, O Lord, that we may become the building-blocks  
of Your Kingdom among us.

In Jesus' Name. Amen.

### BLACK/WHITE DIALOGUE: MONDAY, JUNE 10

The next Black/White Dialogue meeting is on **Monday, June 10, from 6—8:00 PM, at the Carver Center, 322 W. Watauga Ave., JC.** Everyone is welcome. The topic this month:

One of the most pervasive dynamics of racism is **White Privilege.** It is so pervasive, that much of the time “White people” don’t know they are benefitting from white privilege or relating to people of color in a privileged way. After all, “White people” have the power just because “White people” have been in control of our nation’s culture since the beginning.

Kathy Rowles will be facilitating a discussion of **White Privilege** at our June meeting. Kathy resides in Pennington Gap, VA. Together with Ron and Jill Carson, they provide a one or three day workshop on “Dismantling Racism.”

### SATURDAY NIGHT AT THE MOVIES

**National Treasure — Showing Saturday, June 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00.** Historian and code-breaker Ben Gates (Nicolas Cage) has been searching his whole life for a rumored treasure dating back to the creation of the United States. Joining an expedition led by fellow treasure hunter Ian Howe (Sean Bean), Gates finds an ice-locked Colonial ship in the Arctic Circle that contains a clue linking the treasure to the Declaration of Independence. But when Howe betrays him, Gates has to race to get to the document ahead of his so-called colleague. Rated: PG, running Time: 131 minutes.

### WOMEN ENTREPRENEURS: A CONVERSATION

**Sunday, June 30 from 3 – 5 PM at the Willow Tree**

If you were able to join us for the “Women in Politics” conversation in March, then you’ll be glad to know we’re following it up with “Women Entrepreneurs.” We’ll be talking to three wonderful women who decided to start their own successful businesses, and hear their take on what it’s like to be their own boss. Conversationalists are Kat Latham of Johnson City Brewing Company, Valentina Escobar-Gonzales of Beyond Engagement: Social Media Solutions, and Teri Doshier of the Willow Tree Coffeehouse and Music Room (and our host for these events!). This event is free and open to the public so invite your friends. We encourage folks of all backgrounds to attend, and hope to have a diverse audience. **We hope you can join us on Sunday, June 30 from 3:00-5:00 PM at the Willow Tree Coffeehouse and Music Room in downtown Johnson City.**

### NAME TAGS

**NAME TAGS:** Please wear your name tag to make it easier to get to know each other. **If you don’t find one with your name on it, please let us know!**

### ONLINE GIVING

Online Giving is available through our website at [cpejc.org](http://cpejc.org). Getting started is easy—just click on the **Online Giving** link. This is a convenient and safe way to make a one-time or recurring donation. *If you have any questions, please contact Tina in the church office.*

### CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

**Monday: 1:00p – 4:00p**

**Tuesday – Thursday: 9:00a – 4:00p**

**The office is closed on Friday.**

Messages may be left on the church voicemail at any time, 423-282-5324. Press “2” to leave a message for Tina; press “1” for Paul.

### THE LUNCH BUNCH

The next meeting of the Lunch Bunch will be on **Wed., June 19<sup>th</sup> at 11:30a at Red Meze Downtown, 109 Buffalo St.** Please contact **Victory Cooper at 282-4641** to let her know if you plan to come so she can make the appropriate number of reservations.

### GOOD SAMARITAN FOOD OFFERING: JUNE 23

The **Good Sam Food Offering** will be received on **Sunday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>.** This month they need: **Peanut Butter! If you want to bring Jelly, too, they’ll take it!!** Thank you!



### THANK YOU, COVENANT

Covenant Congregation,

My family and I deeply appreciate your cards and prayers following the death of my sister, Opal Reedy. Thank you for your thoughts of sympathy and kindness. We are grateful for the support of friends like you at this difficult time.

Sincerely,

*Glady Hood*

### PRAYER TIME – EVERY SUNDAY AT 9:30 AM

Please join us at our Prayer Time as a group of us seek God’s intercession for our church family and its ministries. We meet each Sunday from 9:30–9:50 AM in the high school Sunday School Classroom.

### MEN’S WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY

All men of the church (and friends of the men in the church) are invited to the Men’s Bible Study on **Thursday mornings from 8:00 to 9:00 AM.** We meet every week in the Fellowship Hall, rain or shine. The coffee is hot and the discussion is lively. We’d love to have you join us, even if you aren’t able to come every week. More participation equals more perspective, and more perspective can lead to a greater understanding of the Bible.

### THIS WEEK AT COVENANT

Today, June 9

9:30a – 9:55a  
9:45a & 10:00a  
11:00a  
12:30p  
7:00p

Monday, June 10

8:30a  
**1:00p**  
**6:00p – 8:00p**  
6:30p  
7:00p

Tuesday, June 11

8:30a  
6:30p  
7:00p

Wednesday, June 12

**6:00p**  
6:00p  
7:00p  
7:00p

Thursday, June 13

**8:00a**  
Noon  
**2:00p – 4:00p**

Friday, June 14

Noon  
1:30p

Saturday, June 15

**7:00p**

Weekly Prayer Group  
Sunday School  
Worship Service  
Session Meeting  
N.A. Meeting

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**A Few Preachers Having Lunch**  
**Black/White Dialogue**  
SAFG  
NarAnon Meeting

N.A. Meeting  
Cub Scouts  
Al-Anon Meeting

**GROW**  
Handbell Choir  
Chancel Choir  
N.A. Meeting

**Men’s Bible Study**  
Al-Anon Meeting  
**Bridge & Games in the Library**

CoDA Meeting  
N.A. Meeting

**Saturday Night at the Movies**