

## GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

### SOUNDING OF THE HOUR

### RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP AND CONGREGATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

#### GREETING

This is the day the Lord has made!  
**Let us rejoice and be glad in it!**

**PRELUDE** "He Giveth Peace" Hughes

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

LORD, our Lord,  
how majestic is your name in all the earth!  
**You have set your glory above the heavens.**  
Out of the mouths of babes and infants  
you have founded a bulwark because of your foes,  
**to silence the enemy and the avenger.**  
When I look at your heavens,  
the work of your fingers,  
**the moon and the stars that you have established;**  
what are human beings that you are mindful of us,  
**mortals that you care for us?**  
Yet you have made us a little lower than God,  
**and crowned us with glory and honor.**  
You have given us dominion over the works of your hands;  
**you have put all things under our feet,**  
all sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field,  
**the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea,**  
whatever passes along the paths of the seas.  
**O LORD, our Sovereign,**  
**how majestic is your name in all the earth!**

*Psalm 8 with a few modifications*

#### \*OPENING PRAYER

\***HYMN OF PRAISE** # 35 "Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty"

#### CALL TO CONFESSION

*(few moments of silent prayer)*

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of grace, love, and communion,  
**we confess that we have failed to love you  
with all our heart, soul and mind;  
and to love our neighbor as ourselves.  
We forget your commandments,  
stray from your way, and follow other gods.**  
**Have mercy on us.  
Forgive our sin and raise us to new life  
that we may serve you faithfully  
and give honor to your holy name. Amen.**

#### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Friends, believe the good news!  
Through the blessings of the Triune God  
we are forgiven and made new.  
**Thanks be to God.**

\***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** # 286, vs. 1 "Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

Breathe on me, Breath of God; fill me with life anew,  
That I may love what thou dost love, and do what thou wouldst do.

#### \*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.

**CHILDREN'S EARTHCARE MOMENT** Bob Armistead

\*\***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. 110—NT) John 16:12-15

**NEW TESTAMENT READING** (p. 155—NT) Romans 5:1-11

**SERMON** What does God want with me? Rev. Paul Helphinstine

### RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

\***HYMN OF CONTEMPLATION** # 829 "My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

\***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** The Shorter Catechism

Question 1: What is the chief end of man?

**Answer: Man's chief end is to glorify God,  
and enjoy him forever.**

#### 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.**

**STEWARDSHIP MOMENT** Lynnea Salinas

#### GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

**Offering**  
**Offertory** "Alleluia Jesus!" Lorentz/Challinor

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

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** # 366 "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

\***BENEDICTION**

\***POSTLUDE** "Legions for Christ" Wilson

\*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.

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**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.*

### PENTECOST OFFERING 2019

**The Pentecost Offering was received last week.** There is still time to give. 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—SIGN UP IN THE NARTHEX!

Please join us at 11:00 AM in the Harris Pavilion at **Rotary Park on Sunday, June 30 for Worship in the Park.** 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.

### GOOD SAMARITAN FOOD OFFERING: JUNE 23

The **Good Sam Food Offering** will be received next **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!



## BRIDGE AND GAMES—SCHEDULE CHANGE!

Bridge and Games has begun meeting in the library on Tuesdays at 2:00 PM instead of on Thursdays. Same format: bridge if there are enough players, and card/board games with the non-bridge players. Everyone is welcome!

## GEN-X OUTING – TUESDAY, JUNE 18 AT 5:30 PM

We haven't had a gathering in quite some time, so I agreed to take charge! We'll be meeting on Tuesday, June 18<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 PM at Main Street Pizza. Hope you can make it as we try to re-group! Everyone in the Gen X'ish range (by calendar or in spirit) is welcome to join us!

*Shaunda Fales*

## 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.

## 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.**

## NEW ADDRESSES - FYI

**Reg & Mildred Murphy**  
401 Princeton Rd., #406  
Johnson City, TN 37601  
423-975-1973  
*(The Princeton)*

**Amy Hecht**  
Sunrise of Columbia  
6500 Freetown Rd., Apt. 119  
Columbia, MD 21044

## 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 **cpcjc.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.*



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 prepared and arranged by:  
Liturgist:  
Accompanist:  
Chimer:  
Nursery:

Jim Starr  
the Rev. Pat Willard  
Kathi Cary  
Anne Smith  
Tyler Rosselot  
David/Sharon Miller

## 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 16—22, 2019.

Bob Thompson, Phyllis Thompson's father, who has been in the hospital with parainfluenza 3 (HPIV) and is on the road to recovery.  
Betty Thompson, Phyllis Thompson's mother, who also caught the virus but did not have to be hospitalized and is recovering. She had her a second cataract surgery this week.  
Helen Davis, who is at Princeton Transitional Care, room 705, for about 3 weeks for rehab following her stay in the hospital.  
Jim Paveglio, who is suffering from cancer as well as stage 4 kidney failure.

*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, Bob Hart, 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



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.

## 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 16, 2019  
TRINITY SUNDAY**



## PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

O blessed Trinity, in whom we know the maker of all things seen and unseen, the Savior of all both near and far:

By your Spirit enable us to worship your divine majesty, so that with all the company of heaven we may magnify your glorious name, saying: Holy, holy, holy.

Glory to you, O Lord most high. Amen.

**SAVE THE DATE!!**

**RETREAT-ALTERNATIVE SUMMER PARTY**

**Saturday, August 24**

at the home of Dave and Julie Wood

Fun, Food, Fellowship, Water, Games, Campfire and S'mores.

*[Details will be in the July Courier!]*

**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.

**THIS WEEK AT COVENANT**

Today, June 16

9:30a – 9:55a	Weekly Prayer Group
9:45a & 10:00a	Sunday School
11:00a	Worship Service
1:30p – 6:00p	N.A. Regional Meetings
7:00p	N.A. Meeting

**Monday, June 17 – COURIER DEADLINE!!**

8:30a	N.A. Meeting
6:30p	SAFG
7:00p	NarAnon Meeting

Tuesday, June 18

8:30a	N.A. Meeting
<b>2:00p – 4:00p</b>	<b>Bridge &amp; Games in the Library</b>
<b>5:30p</b>	<b>Gen-X Gathering at Main St. Pizza</b>
6:30p	Cub Scouts
7:00p	Al-Anon Meeting

Wednesday, June 19

<b>11:30a</b>	<b>The Lunch Bunch at Red Meze</b>
<b>6:00p</b>	<b>GROW</b>
<i>No Choir or Handbell Practice</i>	
7:00p	N.A. Meeting

Thursday, June 20

<b>8:00a</b>	<b>Men’s Bible Study</b>
Noon	Al-Anon Meeting

Friday, June 21

Noon	CoDA Meeting
1:30p	N.A. Meeting
6:30p	Al-Anon Meeting