

## 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

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Almighty God, we pray for your blessing  
**on this church in this place.**

Here may the faithful find salvation,  
**and the careless be awakened.**

Here may the doubting find faith,  
**and the anxious be encouraged.**

Here may the tempted find help,  
**and the sorrowful be renewed.**

Here may the aged find consolation  
**and the young be inspired.**

**Here may we worship together,  
and love each other.**

#### \*OPENING PRAYER

#### \*HYMN OF PRAISE # 4

*“Holy God, We Praise Your Name”*

#### CALL TO CONFESSION

*(Few moments of silent prayer)*

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace.

**Where there is hatred, let me sow love;  
where there is injury, pardon;  
where there is doubt, faith;  
where there is despair, hope;  
where there is darkness, light;  
where there is sadness, joy.**

**O Divine Master,  
grant that I may not seek so much to be consoled as to console,  
to be understood as to understand,  
to be loved as to love.**

**For it is in giving that we receive,  
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,  
and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.**

*Attributed to Francis of Assisi (1181-1226)*

#### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Friends, believe the good news!

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven, renewed,  
and given courage to live as children of God.

**Thanks be to God!**

#### \*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE # 209, vs. 1

*“My Song Is Love Unknown”*

My song is love unknown, my Savior's love to me,  
love to the loveless shown that they might lovely be.

O who am I that for my sake  
my Lord should take frail flesh, and die?

#### \*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.

Leader: 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

OLD TESTAMENT READING (p. 766—OT)

Lamentations 3:22-33

GOSPEL READING (p. 39—NT)

Mark 5:21-43

SERMON

Rev. Paul Helphinstine

### RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

#### \*HYMN OF CONTEMPLATION # 795

*“Healer of Our Every Ill”*

#### \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of  
heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the  
Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our  
salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy  
Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake  
he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was  
buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the  
Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated on the right hand  
of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the  
dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who  
proceeds from the Father (and the Son), who with the Father and the  
Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the  
prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We  
acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the  
resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. 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.**

#### OFFERING

#### OFFERTORY ANTHEM

*“Be Thou My Vision”*

arr. R. Shephard

#### \*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

### THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

#### Invitation to the Lord's Table

#### Prayer of Thanksgiving

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

**People: We lift them to the Lord.**

Leader: Let us give thanks and praise to the Lord our God.

**People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Leader: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, ...  
...and join their unending hymn:

**All: Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

Leader: You are holy, O God of Life, ...  
...:the great mystery of our faith:

**All: Christ has died;  
Christ is risen;  
Christ will come again.**

Leader: Send your Holy Spirit upon us, we pray, ...

#### Words of Institution

#### Communion of the People

#### Prayer after Communion

### GOING OUT TO SERVE

#### \*HYMN OF SENDING # 340

*“This Is My Song”*

#### \*BENEDICTION

#### \*POSTLUDE

*“America the Beautiful”*

arr. A.L. Page

\*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.

*The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and in  
memory of Frank Lamons by his daughters, Linda Honaker and Betsy North.*

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

## 5 CENTS A MEAL OFFERING

Come forward with your Offering during the final hymn. You are asked to consider giving 5 cents for each meal you have eaten last month (or any amount you wish) to help feed those who are hungry. This offering supports both local and global hunger programs.

## ARMCHAIR TRAVELERS—TODAY AT 3:00P

Join us in the Library this afternoon from 3—5 PM as we travel to faraway places from the comfort of our armchairs or the sofa! Bring a light snack to share.

**The church office will be closed on Wednesday, July 4.**

## NEWSLETTER

The **JULY COURIER** is on the table in the Narthex, so if you have not already received it via email, please pick up your copy. There ARE extra copies on the table if you want a printed one, but **first look to see if there's one with your name already on it so that I don't mail it to you when I find it still on the table tomorrow!** (Save a stamp!) You will also find the newsletter and July's calendar on our website: [www.cpcjc.org](http://www.cpcjc.org).

## WORSHIP IN THE PARK—JULY 8, 2018

Please join us in the Harris Pavilion at **Rotary Park next Sunday, July 8 for Worship in the Park.** (This is in place of our monthly 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 are 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.

## ALL CHURCH RETREAT AT HOLSTON CAMP

Covenant's All Church Retreat is fast approaching! **August 24 – 26.** If you haven't **filled out and turned in your Registration Form** or submitted your payment for the retreat, **please do so as soon as possible!** The cost this year is \$125/person, children are still free. Betsy Moakler will soon be setting up the carpools. Please call her if you need a ride up to camp, or if you have any other questions. Also, it's not too late to sign up as we may have another cabin to fill up! Betsy Moakler, 423-314-7143.

## 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!**

## TODAY AT COVENANT

Morning Greeter:  
Liturgy written by:  
Liturgist:  
Nursery:

Jim Starr  
the Rev. Pat Willard  
Don Hart  
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.*

## Week of July 1—7, 2018.

Beth DeTroyer, Shirley Barrett's daughter, had surgery scheduled this past Friday at Vanderbilt.  
Renee McCandless, Shirley Barrett's daughter, who has some health issues and will be having surgery soon.  
Mary Derouen, who is having some health issues.  
Butch Carr, who is awaiting further treatment.  
C.B. Willis, Vi Block, and Glay Hood, who are all recovering at home.  
Sue Thompson, a friend of Patti Coble, who has pancreatic cancer.  
Barbara Kirkpatrick, Frankie Wolff's sister, diagnosed with Alzheimer's.

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

Vi Block, Jeter Collins, Helen Fletcher

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

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



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.



## 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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JULY 1, 2018  
6<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



## PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

I come with joy,  
a child of God,  
forgiven, loved, and free,  
the life of Jesus to recall,  
in love laid down for me,  
in love laid down for me.

Together met,  
together bound  
by all that God has done,  
we'll go with joy,  
to give the world  
the love that makes us one,  
the love that makes us one.

from *I Come with Joy*, a hymn by Brian Wren

## THE LUNCH BUNCH

“The Lunch Bunch” will not meet on July 4<sup>th</sup>. The next gathering will be on **Wednesday, July 18, at 11:30 AM at The Roots Vietnamese Restaurant, 600 N. State of Franklin. Contact Victory Cooper at 423-282-4641** for more info and to let her know if you plan to come so she can make the appropriate number of reservations.

## OUR WEEK AT FAMILY PROMISE

Please mark your calendars! Covenant’s next support week at Family Promise will be **July 15 through July 22.**

## ROTARY CLUB BLOOD DRIVE—TUESDAY, JULY 24

Covenant will be hosting a blood drive in the **Fellowship Hall** on **Tuesday, July 24, from 1:00 PM to 5:30 PM** in partnership with the Rotary Club of Johnson City and the American Red Cross. **Please donate if you are able and encourage your friends, family and neighbors to donate, too.** To reserve a donation time go to [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org).

## ONLINE GIVING!

The Stewardship Committee is excited to announce that Covenant now provides **online giving**. This is a convenient and safe way to make a one-time or recurring donation. Getting started is easy—just visit the church website, [[www.cpcjc.org](http://www.cpcjc.org)] and click our online giving link. Gone are the days of remembering your checkbook on Sunday (or ever!). *If you have any questions, please contact Tina in the church office.*

**NOTE: GROW will not meet again until July 11<sup>th</sup>!**

## THIS WEEK AT COVENANT

### Today, July 1

9:45a	Sunday School
11:00a	Worship Service
<b>3:00p</b>	<b>Armchair Travelers</b>
7:00p	N.A. Meeting

### Monday, July 2

8:30a	N.A. Meeting
<b>10:30a</b>	<b>Melting Pot</b>
7:00p	NarAnon Meeting

### Tuesday, July 3

8:30a	N.A. Meeting
6:30p	Cub Scouts
7:00p	Al-Anon Meeting

### **Wednesday, July 4 – Church Office Closed**

**NO GROW, NO CHOIR**

6:30p	SAFG
7:00p	N.A. Meeting

### Thursday, July 5

8:00a	Men’s Bible Study
Noon	Al-Anon Meeting
<b>2:00p – 4:00p</b>	<b>Bridge/Other Games</b>
6:00p	CoDA Meeting

### Friday, July 6

1:30p	N.A. Meeting
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