

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

SOUNDING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME

GREETING

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

PRELUDE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 66:1-9

Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth;
sing the glory of God's name;
give to God glorious praise.
Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds!
Because of your great power,
your enemies cringe before you.
All the earth worships you;
they sing praises to you,
sing praises to your name."
Come and see what God has done:
God is awesome in his deeds among mortals.
God turned the sea into dry land;
they passed through the river on foot.
There we rejoiced in God,
who rules by might forever,
whose eyes keep watch on the nations—
let the rebellious not exalt themselves.
Bless our God, O peoples,
let the sound of praise be heard,
who has kept us among the living,
and has not let our feet slip.

*OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN OF PRAISE # 494

"Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts"

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.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Friends, believe the good news of the gospel,
in Jesus Christ we are forgiven and loved!
Thanks be to God.

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE # 48

"Rain Down"

Rain down; rain down; rain down your love on your people.
Rain Down; rain down; rain down your love, God of life.

*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

NEW TESTAMENT READING (*p. 191—NT*)

Galatians 6:1-16

GOSPEL READING (*p. 71—NT*)

Luke 10:1-11; 16-20

SERMON

Open Doors, Open Hearts

Rev. Paul Helphinstine

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

*HYMN OF CONTEMPLATION # 295

"Go to the World!"

*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 SOLO

"You'll Never Walk Alone/Climb Ev'ry Mountain"

*DOXOLOGY # 609

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Praise God, from whom all blessing flow.

Praise God, all creatures high and low. Alleluia, alleluia!

Praise God, in Jesus fully known: Creator, Word, and Spirit one.

Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

*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, ...

...remember together the great mystery of our faith:

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

Leader: Send your Holy Spirit upon us...

Words of Institution

Communion of the People

Prayer after Communion

GOING OUT TO SERVE

*HYMN OF SENDING # 298

"Lord, You Give the Great Commission"

*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.

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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 this morning are given to the glory of God and in
loving memory of Janet Powell by the Friendship Circle.*

*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!

Gather with us from **3p—5p this afternoon** as we continue our journey through eastern Europe from the comfort of the sofa and chairs in our Library.

BLACK/WHITE DIALOGUE—MONDAY, JULY 8

Black/White Dialogue will meet at the Carver Recreation Center, 322 W. Watauga Ave., JC, from **6:00—8:00 PM, on Monday, July 8**. Everyone is welcome!

MeKylah Davis, the facilitator for the July B/W Dialogue Meeting, is the coordinator for two significant events. The events are designed to develop leadership among minorities, especially those who are black, to help envision the future of Central Appalachia. The first event, Stay Together Appalachian Youth (STAY), will take place at the Hungry Mother Camp and Conference Center, Marion, VA on **July 8 – 20**. The second event will occur in November at a location yet to be designated. We will learn more about that event at our Dialogue.

AFTER CHURCH LUNCH—JULY 14, 2019

The theme for next week's After Church Lunch is **Salad**. Salads of all kinds; tossed, pasta, fruit, congealed, bean, hot, cold, etc.. You already have a tasty family favorite. Bring that! We'll see you at our fellowship tables.

THE LUNCH BUNCH

The next meeting of the Lunch Bunch will be on **Wed., July 3rd at 11:30a at Outback Steakhouse**, 3101 Browns Mill Road. 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. (**3rd Wednesday, July 17**, the restaurant will be **Asian House**, 3101 W. Market St.)

CHRISTMAS...IN JULY?!?

Yes! On **Sunday, July 21, join us at 10:00 AM**, during the Sunday School hour, to make Chrismons to decorate our Christmas tree in December.

Chrismons are Christmas decorations with Christian symbols on them. They help Christians to remember that Christmas is the celebration of Jesus's birthday. They are often used on Christmas Trees in churches and in Christian homes.

We will have the supplies, snacks, and music ready. Just bring yourselves and be ready to celebrate Christmas in July!

GOOD SAMARITAN FOOD OFFERING—JULY 28

The **Good Sam Food Offering** will be received on **Sunday, July 28**. This month they need: **Cans of Ravioli and/or Spaghetti**. Thank you, as always, for your generosity!

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.*

TODAY AT COVENANT

Morning Greeter: Jim Starr
Liturgy prepared and arranged by: the Rev. Pat Willard
Liturgist: Frankie Wolff
Soloist: Joe Gumina
Nursery: Madden Family

CHURCH STAFF

Pastor: Rev. Paul Helphinstine
Music Director: Jessica Siple
Office Administrator: Tina Simon
Administrative Assistant: Shirley Barrett
Custodian: Marie Britt
Nursery Worker: 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 July 7—13, 2019.

Glady Hood, who was hospitalized Monday night for severe stomach pains.
Doris Sanders, who has not been feeling well.
Bob & Betty Thompson, Phyllis' parents.
Helen Davis, who is at The Princeton for rehab.

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



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.



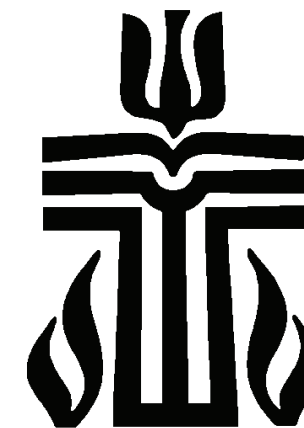
MISSION STATEMENT

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.

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JULY 7, 2019
4TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

God of mercy,
grant that the Word you speak this day
may take root in our hearts,
and bear fruit to your honor and glory,
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

JULY COURIER

The **July Courier** was mailed to those who normally receive a printed copy. There are extra printed copies on the table in the Narthex for those who want one. The newsletter and calendar are also available on our website at www.cpcjc.org. Please read it to see what's happening in July!

CHOIR SUMMER BREAK

Chancel Choir will take a break from practice until Wednesday, July 31st. Handbells won't meet again until September.

2019 ALTERNATIVE TO THE CHURCH CAMP RETREAT...

SAVE THE DATE:

Saturday, August 24, 2019 from 1:00 PM to 9:00 PM

We're not going on a Retreat to the camp this year. Don't worry, though! Instead, we will have a special **Covenant Church Family Summer Get-Together** at the home of Dave & Julie Wood (179 Glass Road, J.C., 37615). Details are in the July Courier and will be in later bulletins.

THIS WEEK AT COVENANT

Today, July 7

9:30a – 9:55a	Weekly Prayer Group
9:45a & 10:00a	Sunday School
11:00a	Worship Service
3:00p – 5:00p	Armchair Travelers
7:00p	N.A. Meeting

Monday, July 8

8:30a	N.A. Meeting
1:00p	A Few Preachers Having Lunch
6:00p – 8:00p	Black/White Dialogue at Carver
6:30p	SAFG
7:00p	NarAnon Meeting

Tuesday, July 9

8:30a	N.A. Meeting
2:00p – 4:00p	Bridge & Games in the Library
6:30p	Cub Scouts
7:00p	Al-Anon Meeting

Wednesday, July 10

6:00p	GROW
7:00p	N.A. Meeting

Thursday, July 11

8:00a	Men's Bible Study
Noon	Al-Anon Meeting
4:30p – 7:00p	Shady Oaks Garden Club (F'ship Hall)

Friday, July 12

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

Saturday, July 13

9:00a	LEAD Meeting (Library)
12:30p	CCL Meeting (Library)