

## 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** "Sonata #6, Movement 1"

J.E. Galliard

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 25

To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul.

**O my God, in you I trust.**

Make me to know your ways,

**O LORD; teach me your paths.**

Lead me in your truth, and teach me,

**for you are the God of my salvation;  
for you I wait all day long.**

Be mindful of your mercy, O LORD,

**and of your steadfast love,**

**for they have been from of old.**

Do not remember the sins of my youth or my transgressions;

**according to your steadfast love remember me,  
for your goodness' sake, O LORD!**

Good and upright is the LORD;

**therefore he instructs sinners in the way.**

He leads the humble in what is right,

**and teaches the humble his way.**

**All the paths of the LORD are steadfast love and faithfulness,  
for those who keep his covenant and his decrees.**

### \*OPENING PRAYER

\*HYMN OF PRAISE # 307

"God of Grace and God of Glory"

### CALL TO CONFESSION

*(Few moments of silent prayer)*

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God,

**we confess that we have sinned against you**

**in thought, word, and deed,**

**by what we have done,**

**and by what we have left undone.**

**We have not loved you**

**with our whole heart and mind and strength.**

**We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**

**In your mercy forgive what we have been,**

**help us amend what we are,**

**and direct what we shall be,**

**so that we may delight in your will**

**and walk in your ways**

**to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Sisters and brothers, believe the good news of the gospel,

in Jesus Christ we are forgiven, cleansed, and made new!

**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.

### CHILDREN'S EARTHCARE MOMENT

Ann Freeman

\*\*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. 185—OT)*

Deuteronomy 30:9-14

GOSPEL READING *(p. 71—NT)*

Luke 10:25-37

### SERMON

Who is My Neighbor?

Rev. Paul Helphinstine

## RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

\*HYMN OF CONTEMPLATION # 203 "Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love"

\*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 Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God.**

**Jesus proclaimed the reign of God;**

**preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives,**

**teaching by word and deed and blessing the children,**

**healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted,**

**eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners,**

**and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.**

**Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition,**

**Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain**

**and giving his life for the sins of the world.**

**God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life,**

**breaking the power of sin and evil,**

**delivering us from death to life eternal.**

**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 Solo**

"Aria"

J.H. Fiocco

### \*Doxology # 647

"Give Thanks"

Give thanks with a grateful heart; give thanks to the Holy One;  
give thanks because we're given Jesus Christ, the Son.

Give thanks with a grateful heart; give thanks to the Holy One;  
give thanks because we're given Jesus Christ, the Son.

And now let the weak say, "We are strong"; let the poor say,  
"We are rich because of what the Lord has done for us!"

And now let the weak say, "We are strong"; let the poor say,  
"We are rich because of what the Lord has done for us!"

Give thanks. Give thanks.

### \*Prayer of Dedication

## GOING OUT TO SERVE

\*HYMN OF SENDING # 80

"You Shall Go Out with Joy"

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

"Sonata in A minor, Movement 3"

B. Marcello

\*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.*

## AFTER CHURCH LUNCH – TODAY!

**Please join us in the Fellowship Hall immediately after worship for After Church Lunch.** We look forward to sharing this fellowship opportunity with you!

## CHRISTMAS...IN JULY???

**Yes! Next Sunday, July 21, join us in the Fellowship Hall** 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!

## THE LUNCH BUNCH

The next meeting of the Lunch Bunch will be on **Wednesday, July 17 at Asian House, 3101 W. Market 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.

## CHOIR SUMMER BREAK

Chancel Choir is taking a break from practice until Wednesday, July 31<sup>st</sup>. Handbells won't meet again until September.

## 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!

## 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.

## 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.



## THIS WEEK AT COVENANT

### Today, July 14

9:30a – 9:55a  
9:45a & 10:00a  
11:00a  
**12:30p**  
1:30p  
7:00p

Weekly Prayer Group  
Sunday School  
Worship Service  
**After Church Lunch**  
Session Meeting  
N.A. Meeting

### Monday, July 15 – COURIER DEADLINE

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

N.A. Meeting  
SAFG  
NarAnon Meeting

### Tuesday, July 16

8:30a  
**2:00p – 4:00p**  
6:30p  
7:00p

N.A. Meeting  
**Bridge & Games in the Library**  
Cub Scouts  
Al-Anon Meeting

### Wednesday, July 17

**11:30a**  
**6:00p**  
7:00p

**The Lunch Bunch at Asian House**  
**GROW**  
N.A. Meeting

### Thursday, July 18

**8:00a**  
Noon

**Men's Bible Study**  
Al-Anon Meeting

### Friday, July 19

Noon  
1:30p  
6:30p

CoDA Meeting  
N.A. Meeting  
Al-Anon Meeting

## TODAY AT COVENANT

Morning Greeter:  
Liturgy prepared and arranged by:  
Liturgist:  
Euphonium & Trombone:  
Nursery:

Jim Starr  
the Rev. Pat Willard  
Kathi Cary  
Christian Zembower  
Julie Wood

## 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 July 14—20, 2019.

Carrie Beth Swanay, Betsy Moakler's cousin, whose cancer has progressed.  
Bob & Betty Thompson, Phyllis' parents.  
Glady Hood, who was hospitalized and is now in rehab.  
Maureen's Knechtel's father, Jim Moran, who was in the hospital for heart failure and had a successful heart cath on Wednesday.  
Helen Davis, who is at The Princeton for rehab.  
Jan Paveglio, who is recovering from a fractured right arm.  
Doris Sanders, who has been having some health issues.

*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.

## 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 14, 2019**  
**5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**



## PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Almighty God,  
we thank you for planting in us  
the seed of your Word.

By your Holy Spirit,  
help us to receive it with joy,  
and live according to it,  
that we may grow in faith and hope and love;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, forever and ever. Amen.