

Covenant Presbyterian Church

Sunday, eleven o'clock 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time July 5, 2009

Ritual of Friendship and Congregational Opportunities

(Let us prepare our hearts and minds for worship.)

Please sign the attendance pads at the end of the pew and turn off cell phones.)

Gathering in God's Name

Sounding of the Hour

Prelude

"Music For A Festival"

Calvin Hampton

*Call to Worship

Based on Psalm 48

Leader: Let us praise God here in this place of worship, in awe over God's steadfast love.

People: Your name, O God, like your praise, reaches to the ends of the earth...

Leader: Let the whole world rejoice because of your righteous judgments.

People: Let us pass on the message of God's greatness wherever we go

Leader: So that generation to generation will know
that this is our God who will guide us forever.

*Hymn of Praise # 454

"Blessed Jesus, at Your Word"

*Prayer of Confession

God of grace and God of glory,

We confess that we want glory for ourselves.

We want to be strong and independent.

We daydream about doing great things.

We forget that we depend on you for everything:

for the very air we breathe;

for your strength that holds us together;

for life in the community you create in Christ;

for the forgiveness that makes new life possible.

In your mercy, bind us together

and send us out to proclaim the good news of your kingdom.

*Assurance of Pardon

*Congregational Response # 106 (refrain)

"Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks"

Hearing the Word of God

Prayer for Illumination

Reading of the Psalms pg. 518

Psalm 48

Anthem

"If Ye Love Me, Keep My Commandments"

Thomas Tallis

If ye love Me, keep My commandments, and I will pray the Father, and He shall give you another Comforter, that He may abide with you forever. E'en the Spirit of truth.

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Children's Moments

***Gateway to Worship*

Gospel Reading pg. 40

Mark 6:1-13

Sermon

Rev. Tip Brown

Responding to God's Word

*Affirmation of Faith pg. 15

The Nicene Creed

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

*Communion Hymn # 513

"Let Us Break Bread Together"

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Offering

Offertory

"Land of Rest"

Robert Hebble

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Words of Institution

Communion of the People

Prayer after Communion

Going Out to Serve

*Commitment Hymn # 357

"O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee"

*Benediction

*Sending Response (from red hymnal)

"God Be with You Till We Meet Again"

God be with you till we meet again; By His counsels guide, uphold you,

With His sheep securely fold you; God be with you till we meet again.

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*Postlude

"Chaconne"

Louis Couperin

(For some, the Postlude serves as festive music to accompany their going back out into the world. Others prefer to remain seated and listen. Those departing can help those who listen by holding their joyful greeting of others until they reach the narthex.)

*For those who are able, please stand.

****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 Children's Moments.

Service Notes:

Responses for the Prayer of Thanksgiving:

The Lord be with you

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

And:

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.

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.*

*The congregation expresses its deepest sympathy to John Howren and his family
in the death of his son, Todd.*

The **5-Cents-a-Meal Offering** will be received 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.

Today we welcome to the pulpit the **Rev. Tip Brown**. Tip has served churches in Virginia and Tennessee, and is currently the pastor of Lifehouse Church. A native of this area, he and his wife, Kim, recently purchased and renovated the home he grew up in (on Brown's Mill Rd., of course!). They have 2 daughters, Madison & Kara. Kara, has been active in WNL for a number of years.

The church office will be **closed on Monday, July 6th**.

The pastor will be on vacation until Sunday, July 12th.

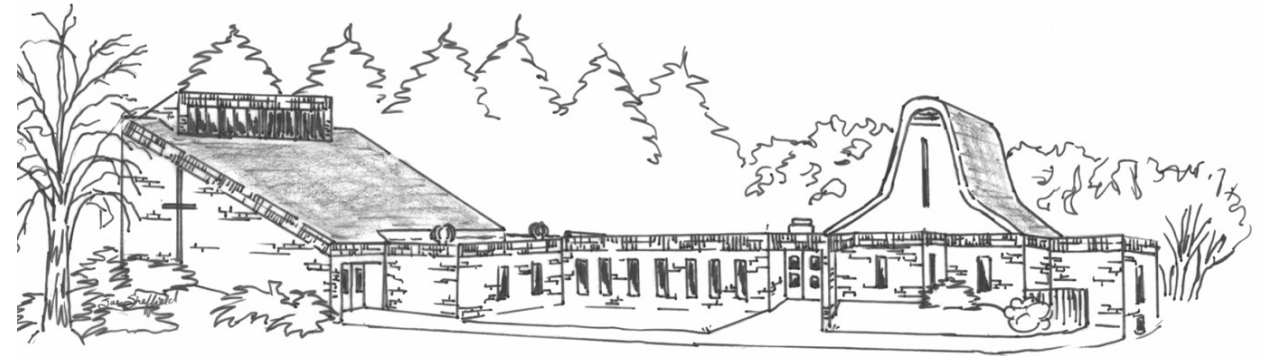
Today at Covenant

Morning Greeter:	Jim Starr
Liturgist:	Gwen Hunter
Communion Celebrant:	Rev. Bill Hyers
Organist:	Dr. David Runner
Acolytes:	Blake Jones & Carolee Mabe
Chimer:	Linden Hillhouse
Gateway:	Kathi Cary

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Custodian: Marie Britt

"Lord, in the full assembly
I will praise you for what you have done."
Psalm 22:25



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