

Covenant Presbyterian Church

Sunday, eleven o'clock 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time June 28, 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

"Come, Holy Ghost"

Dietrich Buxtehude

*Call to Worship

Leader: God invites us here today to say:

People: Excel in generosity.

Leader: God invites us here today to say:

People: Become poor, that you might be rich in spirit.

Leader: God invites us here today to say:

People: Love each other.

Leader: God invites us here today to say:

People: Do not fear.

Leader: God invites us here today to say:

People: Know God's steadfast love.

Leader: God invites us here today to say:

People: Go in peace.

Leader: Let us worship the God who summons us,
who nurtures us, and who sees us through all of life.

*Prayer of the Day

*Hymn of Praise # 161

"As Morning Dawns"

*Prayer of Confession

(based on Psalm 130)

Leader: O God, hear our voices as we cry to you.

People: Listen to our prayers!

Leader: O Lord, if you keep score of all our failings,

People: Lord, who could stand?

Leader: If you mark down our sins against you and each other,

People: Lord, who could stand?

Leader: In the dark night we wait for your forgiveness.

People: We hope for the morning of your mercy.

Leader: With you, O God, there is steadfast love.

**People: With you there is great power of forgiveness.
Our hope is in you.**

*Assurance of Pardon

*Congregational Response # 106 (refrain)

"Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks"

Hearing the Word of God

Prayer for Illumination

Reading from the Psalms pg. 573

Psalm 130

Anthem

"Surely the Presence of the Lord Is in This Place"

L. Wolfe/J. Schrader

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place; I can feel his mighty power and his grace. I can hear the brush of angels' wings, surely the presence of the Lord is in this place. Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place: I can feel his mighty power and his grace, his grace. I can hear the brush of angels' wings, I see glory on each face; surely the presence of the Lord is in this place. Christ beside me, Christ before me, Christ behind me – king of my heart; Christ within me, Christ below me, Christ above me – never to part. Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.

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Children's Moments

***Gateway to Worship*

*Hymn of Preparation # 286

"Give to the Winds Thy Fears"

Gospel Reading pg. 39

Mark 5:21-43

Sermon

Twelve

Rev. Sharon Amstutz

Responding Faithfully to God's Word

*Affirmation of Faith (pg. 14 – Traditional Version)

The Apostles' Creed

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

Giving of our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

"To God Alone Be Praise"

Andreas Vetter

*Doxology # 138, stanza 4

"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!"

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! All Thy works shall praise Thy name, in earth and sky and sea; Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty! God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

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*Prayer of Dedication

Going Out to Serve

*Hymn of Consecration # 422

"God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending"

*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** *“Come, Holy Ghost”* Freidrich W. Zachau
(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.

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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 his father, Angelo Trifiletti (deceased 13 years on the 26th), his uncle, William Halfpap (20 years on the 22nd), and another uncle, Junior B. Slaughter (17 years on the 9th), by Charles Trifiletti.

Entered into the Church Triumphant: Myma Sue Dever Slawson.

The Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper will be celebrated next Sunday. Take time this week to prepare yourself in prayer and meditation.

? The **July Courier** can be found on the table in the narthex. **Help us save postage!** Be sure to pick up your copy! (If you are a regular visitor, please look for your copy, too!) If you would like to begin receiving your newsletter via e-mail, please fill out the green form on the table in the Narthex. ?

Today at Covenant

Morning Greeter:	Jim Starr
Liturgist:	Eileen Madden
Organist:	Dr. David Runner
Acolytes:	Julia Hagelberg & Mark Jones
Chimer:	Carolee Mabe
Gateway:	Melissa Hopkins
Nursery:	Sally Nagel

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



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