

**GREETING**

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

**RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP AND CONGREGATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES**

**GATHERING IN GOD’S NAME**

**SOUNDING OF THE HOUR**

**PRELUDE**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Hallelujah!  
**People: Let God’s praise be sung.**  
Leader: From mountains high to valleys low--  
**People: Let the echo of praise resound.**  
Leader: From the mouths of children and the prayers of the saints--  
**People: Let thanksgiving abound.**  
Leader: For great is our God.  
**People: Hallelujah!**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE # 181** *“Come Sing to God”*

**\*CALL TO CONFESSION**

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Almighty God,**  
**you love us, but we have not loved you.**  
**You call, but we have not listened.**  
**We walk away from neighbors in need,**  
**wrapped in our own concerns.**  
**We condone evil, prejudice, warfare, and greed.**  
**God of Grace,**  
**help us to admit our sin,**  
**so that as you come to us in mercy,**  
**we may repent, turn to you, and receive forgiveness;**  
**through Jesus Christ our Redeemer. Amen.**

**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE # 357, stanza 1**  
*“O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee”*

**HEARING THE WORD OF GOD**

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

Lord, open our minds to the majestic Word of God.  
Open our ears and give us the strength to listen to your voice alone.  
Open our hearts, so that we may embrace the lessons of Christ Jesus.  
Open our mouths, so that we may praise you all the days of our lives.  
Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty.  
Blessed be your name in all the Earth.  
**Amen.**

**GOSPEL READING** pg. 65

Luke 7: 11-16

**ANTHEM** *“Communion Meditation”* Jay Althouse

Bread is broken as a token of the Savior who died for me.  
Now we meet Him, gladly greet Him, for in dying He set us free.  
Come risen Lord and dwell with us. Be ever in our heart.  
May we know Thine eternal grace. May sin and death depart.  
Wine so sacred, consecrated, given to us as from His hand.  
Life unending, love descending, in His mercy we ever stand.  
Come risen Lord and dwell with us. Be ever in our heart.  
May we know Thine eternal grace. May sin and death depart.  
Sing His glory, wondrous story. We receive Him with bread and wine.  
Voices raising, humbly praising, we are mortal, but ever Thine.

**CHILDREN’S MOMENTS**

**\*\*Gateway to Worship**

**READING FROM THE PSALMS** pg. 581 Psalm 146

**SERMON** Hallelujah Andy Irvin

**RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD**

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** pg. 15 (Ecumenical version) The Nicene Creed

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD’S PRAYER**

**\*COMMUNION HYMN # 502** *“Bread of the World in Mercy Broken”*

**THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER**

Invitation to the Lord’s Table  
Offering  
Offertory  
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.**  
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**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.**  
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Words of Institution  
Communion of the People  
Prayer after Communion

**GOING OUT TO SERVE**

**\*COMMITMENT HYMN # 411** *“Arise, Your Light Is Come!”*

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*SENDING RESPONSE # 78** (red hymnal, stanza 1)  
*“God Be with You Till We Meet Again”*

**\*POSTLUDE**

*(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.

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

This morning we welcome to the pulpit our Director of Youth Ministry, **Andy Irvin.**

Covenant’s former pianist, **Amy G. Jones,** will accompany the worship service this morning.

**Congratulations to another of our Spring Graduates, Meeri Chang,** who graduated from Science Hill High School on May 29, 2010.

**5 Cents a Meal Offering**

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.

**After Church Lunch – June 13<sup>th</sup> at 12:30 p.m.**

**Please join us in the Fellowship Hall next Sunday for lunch!** Please bring a side dish, salad or dessert that you would like to share with the congregation. The entrée (this month it’s fried chicken) will be provided by the Congregational Life Committee. We look forward to sharing this fellowship opportunity with you!

**PEOPLE IN OUR PRAYERS**

Rose Willis, Sharon Amstutz, Gary Smith, Peter Block, Chris Adler Hillhouse, the Hunter Family, Steve Bader, Roger Hecht, Pat Adams, Jean Freeman (Bill's mother), Helen Davis, Elva McCart, Marvin Parker (Evelyn Kemp's cousin), Ed & Marie Britt, Corrine Broyles, Julia Trifiletti, Aneita Carr, Agnes Plank, Helene Herbert

*If you know of other reasons for rejoicing or concerns you would like to share with others please complete a prayer card with your requests.*

**TODAY AT COVENANT**

Morning Greeter: Jim Starr  
Liturgist: Sean Madden  
Pianist: Amy G. Jones  
Cantor: Anne Smith  
Acolytes: Drew Amstutz & Cameron Hopkins  
Chimer: Grace Madden  
Gateway: Cornelia Shelnett  
Nursery: Saffron Sutter  
Coffee Hosts:

**CHURCH STAFF:**

Pastor: Rev. Sharon H. Amstutz  
Director of Youth Ministry: Andy Irvin  
Choir Director: Randy Adams  
Pianist: Jennifer Palmer  
Financial Secretary: Anne Webb  
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Custodian: Marie Britt

**THIS WEEK AT COVENANT**

Today, June 6  
9:00a Chime Rehearsal  
Monday, June 7  
10:30a Melting Pot  
Tuesday, June 8  
7:00p Congregational Life Meeting  
7:30p Al-Anon Meeting  
Wednesday, June 9  
**4:00p Women's' Day at the Lake**  
**5:30p Youth Activity**  
7:30p Choir Practice  
Thursday, June 10  
8:00a Men's Bible Study  
9:30a Women in the Bible  
Noon Al-Anon Meeting  
Saturday, June 12  
Property Committee Painting Party

**Lake Days**

**Sign up now for Covenant's Days at the Lake!** We will enjoy the great summer tradition of water sports and cooking out at the Hart's cabin with plenty of activities for all.

**Women's' Day at the Lake: Wednesday, June 9<sup>th</sup>**

**Youth Day at the Lake: Wednesday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**Men's Day at the Lake: Wednesday, June 30<sup>th</sup>**  
*(no rain dates)*

Grilled meats and beverages will be provided, but please plan on bringing something to share. **Sign-up sheets for the Women's' and Men's Days are posted in the Narthex.** Please contact any member of the Congregational Life Committee with any questions.

**Looking for Service Opportunities / Help Needed:**

The Property Committee here at Covenant has recently made a checklist of items in the church building and on the church lot needing some personal attention and care. These items entail minor cleaning and/or repairing, touch-up painting, and just your "tender loving care" in continuing the life and beauty of Covenant Presbyterian. If you are a student needing some school service time, or someone wanting to donate some time and talent toward the church, we welcome you! If you are interested and want to help, please contact committee chair, David Jones (282-8928), or any other committee member, for more information and to peruse and select from the checklist of "to do's".

**Coalition for Appalachian Ministries (CAM)**

**Thank You for your contributions to CAM.** We collected **50 books** and **154 VHS** tapes for the Del Rio Library and **38 pair of flip flops** for the Fannin county GA homeless shelter. Therica Breazeale, our director of CAM, was thrilled with the items we delivered to them.

Mission and Outreach Committee

**2010 Fall Retreat**

Are you interested in helping to **plan this year's Church Retreat (Sept. 10-12)?** If so, please contact a member of the Congregational Life Committee (call Tina in the office for a referral!). Thanks!

**Holston Camp News**

Good News for Holston Camp Summer Campers Ages 14-17. We have added High Country Explorers for week four. Climbing, Rafting the Nolichucky River, Backpacking the Appalachian Trail  
**Code is HC04 July 4-9 Cost \$470**  
You can register online – OR give the camp a call – Patsy can register you in minutes. (828) 898-6611 or [www.holstoncamp.org](http://www.holstoncamp.org).

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10<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
June 6, 2010  
Sunday, eleven o'clock

**PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP**

Hear, O kings; give ear,  
O princes; to the LORD I will sing,  
I will make melody to the LORD,  
the God of Israel.

Judges 5:3