

Covenant Presbyterian Church  
Worship in the Park 2009

Sunday, eleven o'clock

16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 19, 2009

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**Prelude**

*"O Mighty God"*

arr.: Don Whitman

**Call to Worship**

from Genesis 1 and Psalm 148

**Praise the Lord from the heavens;**

Psalm 148:1

**Praise him in the heights!**

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**Praise him, all his angels; praise him all his host!**

Psalm 148:2-6

**Praise him, sun and moon**

**Praise him, all you shining stars.**

**Praise him, all you highest heavens,**

**And you waters above the heavens!**

**Let them praise the name of the Lord,**

**For he commanded and they were created.**

**He established them forever and ever;**

**He fixed their bounds, which cannot be passed.**

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**Praise the Lord from the earth,**

Psalm 148:7-12

**and you sea monsters and all deeps;**

**fire and hail, snow and frost, stormy wind fulfilling his command!**

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**Let them praise the name of the Lord,**

Psalm 148:13

**for his name alone is exalted;**

**his glory is above earth and heaven. Praise the Lord!**

**Invocation**

**Hymn Singing**

*"God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens"*

*"Just a Closer Walk with Thee"*

*"I Love to Tell the Story"*

**Children's Sermon**

**Scripture:** Psalm 23

**Anthem**

*"Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"*

arr.: Pete Huttlinger

**Scripture:** Mark 6:30-35, 53-56

**Meditation**

Respite

Rev. Sharon Amstutz

Rest...but

**Song**

*"Kum ba Ya"*

**Affirmation of Faith**

**Leader:** That we worship one God, Creator, Christ and Holy Spirit, in whose image we are made, to whose service we are summoned, by whose energy we are renewed:

**People:** **THIS WE BELIEVE.**

**Leader:** That it is central to the mission of Christ to respect the earth as God's possession, to rejoice in the diversity of human culture, to preserve human life in all its beauty and frailty, to witness to the love of God for all people and all places and to invite others to share that converting experience:

**People: THIS WE BELIEVE.**

Leader: That through the power of the Holy Spirit the persecuted shall be lifted up and the wicked shall stumble, the hesitant prayers and hidden actions of God's people shall change the course of human history, the ancient words of scripture shall startle us with fresh insight:

**People: THIS WE BELIEVE.**

Leader: That God has called the church into being to be the servant of the kingdom, to be a sign of God's new order, to offer a foretaste on earth of the magnificence of heaven:

**People: THIS WE BELIEVE.**

Leader: That Christ, fully aware of our differences, prays that we may be one so that the world might believe:

**People: THIS WE BELIEVE  
AND TO THIS WE ARE COMMITTED  
FOR THE LOVE OF GOD  
IN THE WAY OF CHRIST  
BY THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT.**

### **Prayers of the People**

Sung response: "O Lord Hear My Prayer"

### **Offering**

**Offertory** "Take Time to Be Holy" George C. Stebbins

**Hymn** "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

### **Benediction**

**Postlude** "I Know That My Redeemer Lives" arr.: Lloyd Larson

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*The congregation expresses its deepest sympathy to Jeanne Gamble  
in the death of her brother, Joe Anderson.*

### **People in our Prayers**

Peter Block, Jean Merriss, The Slawson Family, Ed & Marie Britt, Pat Adams, Karen Kornweibel & Daniel Newcomer (friends of Phyllis Thompson), Bill Bader (Steve's brother), Joan Vick (Carson Vick's mother), Stephanie Muncie (friend of Hines family), Shelly Thornton (Gwen Hunter's cousin's 4-year old granddaughter), Missionaries Les & Cindy Morgan, Barbara King, Barbara Thompson England (Phyllis Thompson's sister), Corrine Broyles, Bob Jasman (Bobbie Carroll's father), Julia Trifiletti, Jarrod Cox (grandson of Sam Cox), 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.*

**Covenant Summer Nights – This Wednesday (July 22<sup>nd</sup>) is Campfire Stories & Songs night!** We will be roasting hot dogs and s'mores, telling campfire stories and singing songs. Bring a chair, a side dish, and a story or song to share! The fun starts at 6:00. (The last of our Covenant Summer Nights events will be on Wed., July 29 – Elvis Night.)

**Special Request: Good Samaritan** is in desperate need for **school supplies** and children's clothing for the low-income children in our area. Items needed (**by July 31<sup>st</sup>** for their Back-to-School Backpack distribution) are listed below.

•Colored Markers •Composition Books (not college-ruled and with no wire) •Dictionaries •Rulers  
•Colored Pencils •Ink Pens (black, blue & red) •Calculators •Scissors •Erasers •Pencil Boxes •Graph Paper  
•Backpacks •Notebook Dividers •Glue Sticks •Pencil Sharpeners •Wide Ruled Paper •Girls clothing (Junior & Women's sizes for teenage girls)

Come join the **Senior Travelers** for **Storytelling in Jonesborough**. We'll hear the Teller in Residence for **July 21<sup>st</sup>**, Kim Weitkamp. **Meet at Church at 1:15 p.m.**; we'll visit the ice cream shop after the program. Sign up in the Narthex. Will be fun – come on! Leaders: Bob & Betty Maletich.

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**The women of the church are cordially invited to a Wedding Shower for Colleen Carroll**, daughter of Bobbie & George Carroll, (who is marrying Chad King, son of Barbara King & George King). The shower will be in the church library, **this Friday, July 24<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00p**. Colleen is registered at Target, Crate & Barrel, and Bed, Bath & Beyond.

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**Please note** that due to all of the activities this month, the July 26<sup>th</sup> **ConneX service** has been cancelled. Please join us for the next ConneX service, which will be held on **Sunday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>**.

**August 16, 2009 – SpudFest!** The Mission & Outreach Committee will be hosting a fundraiser for Lynnea Hunter's mission with the PC(USA)'s Young Adult Volunteer Program on Sunday, August 16<sup>th</sup> immediately following the service. Lynnea will give a short presentation on the program. We hope to see you there.

#### Today at Covenant

Morning Greeter: Jim Starr  
Guitarist: Ben Jones

#### Church Staff:

Pastor: Rev. Sharon H. Amstutz, cpcjctn\_pastor@mounet.com  
Choir Director: Randy Adams, cpcjctn\_music@mounet.com  
Pianist: Amy Jones  
Secretary: Tina Simon, cpcjctn@mounet.com  
Nursery: Jeanne Gamble  
Custodian: Marie Britt

#### This Week at Covenant

Tuesday, July 21

**1:15p**                    **Sr. Traveler's Trip**  
7:00p                    Christian Ed. Comm. Mtg.  
7:30p                    AI-Anon Meeting

Wednesday, July 22

**6:00p**                    **Covenant Summer Nights**  
7:30p                    Choir Practice

Thursday, July 23

8:00a                    Men's Bible Study  
9:30a                    Women in the Bible  
Noon                    AI-Anon Meeting

Friday, July 24

**7:00p**                    **Wedding Shower in Library**