

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Chiming of the Hour

Words of Welcome

Pastor Scott

Children's Message Covenant Connections Teacher, Leader and Helper Recognition

Prelude

I'll Fly Away

arranged by Mark Hayes

Call to Worship

Pastor Scott

Leader: The Lord reigns; let the peoples tremble! He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!

People: The Lord is great in Zion; He is exalted over all the peoples.

Leader: Let them praise Your great and awesome name!

People: Holy is He!

Leader: The King in His might loves justice. You have established equity; You have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.

People: Exalt the Lord our God; worship at His footstool!

Leader: Holy is He!

**Hymn #482 Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty*
Blue hymnal

**Call to Confession*

Pastor Scott

**Unison Prayer of Confession*

Father, Your heart has been broken for all people since the Fall. Even then, You had a plan to reunite us with You. Your heart ached with longing that we would return to You and build the long-awaited relationship that was meant when we were created. Forgive us Lord. We do everything in our power to hide from pain and heartache. Yet, You have called us to be just as heartbroken for humanity as You are. Help us to respond to the ache we feel, in Jesus' name.

**A Time of Silent, Personal Confession*

**Assurance of Forgiveness*

**Congregational Response "Gloria Patri"* Henry W. Greatorex

Glory be to the Father,
and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, Amen.

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Hymn #282 If Thou But Trust in God to Guide Thee
Blue hymnal

Scripture: Jonah 2 Elder Gordon Core
Old Testament, pages 1053-1054

Sermon: **WILD RESCUE**

Pastor Billy

"He said: 'In my distress I called to the LORD, and He answered me. From deep in the realm of the dead I called for help, and You listened to my cry.' And the LORD commanded the fish, and it vomited Jonah onto dry land." vv. 2:2,10

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Pastoral Prayer Pastor Scott

Anthem The Lord's Prayer arranged by Downing
(11:00)

Our Father, which 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.

The Covenant Choir

CCLI # 1362363

WE DEPART TO SERVE

**Hymn #273 The God of Abraham Praise*
Blue hymnal

**Benediction* Pastor Billy

Postlude Postlude on "Darwell's 148th" Richard A. Williams

**Congregation please stand if you are able.*

On June 5th, there will be a Congregational Meeting after the 11:00 service to approve the sale of the church's rental properties.

NEXT SUNDAY, May 29, 2022

***Sermon Title:* DEVELOPING SPIRITUAL MUSCLE: SIMPLICITY**

***Preaching:* Pastor Scott**
***Scripture:* 2 Corinthians 1:12-14**

"For our boast is this: the testimony of our conscience that we behaved in the world with simplicity and godly sincerity, not by earthly wisdom but by the grace of God, and supremely so toward you." v. 12

We often tend to make the matter of following Jesus something complicated, but the spiritual discipline of simplicity draws us back to the basics of faith in Christ. It removes the distractions that cause us to lose our focus.

We ask you to pray for those who have been in the hospital recently, anyone who may not have been reported to us, and for others recovering at home.

Sunday, May 22, 2022

8:00 AM Worship	Sanctuary
9:00 - 11:00 Nursery Open	Nursery
9:00 AM Covenant Alive!	Covenant Center
10:00 AM <u>Covenant Connections Hour</u>	
10:00 AM Book Study with Andy Kluczynski	Room 306
10:00 AM Video Study "Anxious for Nothing"	Parlor
10:00 AM Covenant Kids Elementary 3-5	Room 212
10:00 AM Covenant Kids K-2	Room 210
10:00 AM Covenant Kids Preschool	Covenant Kids Rm.
10:00 AM IMPACT: Youth	Dining Rm/Kitchen
10:00 AM Parent Gathering	Room 211
10:00 AM Covenant Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
11:00 AM Worship	Sanctuary

This Week at The Church of the Covenant

Monday, May 23, 2022

7:00 PM Building and Grounds	Office Suite
7:00 PM Mission Committee	Dining Room

Tuesday, May 24, 2022

7:30 AM Men's Breakfast	Chicco Bacello
7:00 PM Speaker Series~Dr. Mark Simpson	ZOOM

Wednesday, May 25, 2022

4:30 PM Endowment Committee	Office Suite
6:30 PM Covenant Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room

Thursday, May 26, 2022

Friday, May 27, 2022

Saturday, May 28, 2022

Sunday, May 29, 2022

8:00 AM Worship	Sanctuary
9:00 AM Covenant Alive!	Covenant Center
11:00 AM Worship	Sanctuary

TEEN EXTREME NEEDS YOUR HELP!

Last year several folks donated lunches to our Teen Extreme Summer Camp and they were a big hit with the kids! We are in need of lunches again this year on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from June 7 to July 8. Lunches can be home made or ordered from local establishments.

Please No Pizza!

If you are able to donate a lunch please contact Yvonne Gayle at yvonnegayle20@gmail.com. We are still accepting Middle and High School Students for the following weeks:

- June 7, 8 & 9,
- June 21, 22 & 23
- June 28, 29 & 30



VISITORS

We are so pleased to have you join us in worship this morning. There are Welcome Visitor bags on top of the Welcome Center in The Commons which have information about our church that we want to share with you. Please take one home with you today !

HANDS AND HEARTS DIABETES PROGRAM

Hands and Hearts is hosting a program on Thursday, June 9th at 6:30pm in the church dining room entitled "Diabetes and You" for people with new or chronic diabetes or pre-diabetes. The free program will last 1 hour and focus on healthy eating, medications, exercise and monitoring with a Q&A period. It is open to church members, family, friends, neighbors and the community. All ages are welcome. No preregistration is necessary. Dana Stainbrook, RN, MSN, CDCES, a Diabetes Educator with The Washington Health System will present the program. For questions, contact Linda Grimm, RN at 724-263-7911.

CHEER BUCKETS

Impact Youth will be providing Cheer Buckets to kids in Washington Hospital for Memorial Day and the beginning of summer. They need your help in collecting items such as coloring books, crayons, drawing pads, markers, pencils, glow sticks, small stuffed Animals, small toys, card games, small puzzles, etc. Please no food or candy. Items for older kids are also needed.

Please have items to the church by MAY 29th.
Contact yvonnegayle20@gmail.com for more info.



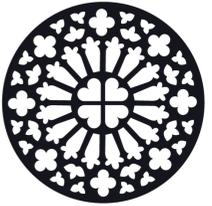
GET READY FOR PINE SPRINGS CAMP!!!

Attention Kids and Parents: Are you ready to spend one of the best weeks of your summer at Pine Springs Camp? There are camps for students of all ages that will help you explore the great outdoors, spend time in the camp pool, make s'mores with new friends around a campfire, learn about God's great goodness, and play wild and crazy games. Want to know more? Check out Pine Springs at www.pinesprings.org. See Yvonne, or contact her at yvonnegayle20@gmail.com, to learn how The Church of the Covenant can provide scholarship funds for your week at camp.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN BIRTHDAY OFFERING

Yellow PW Birthday Offering envelopes are placed on the tables at the top of the Sanctuary stairs and Covenant Center. Please make checks out to "Presbyterian Women", with a note in the memo line for "Birthday Offering. Thank You!!

The Church of the Covenant



OUR VISION

To know Christ, and make Him known to the next generation.

A Worship Celebration

May 22, 2022

8:00 and 11:00 am

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

(To be prayed silently)

By Your cross and resurrection You have redeemed the world.

Say but the word, give me understanding, and I shall live. I shall not die, but I shall live and proclaim what You have done, Lord. Just say the word, Lord. Speak it to me. There is a power within the word You speak which is greater than the word itself. Give me understanding. Only You can impart revelation. People may explain to me, even then, in a way that makes me realize it.

Realize that word within my heart. Realize Your word in my life. Make it real, Lord, in me. Let Jesus the Living Word become flesh again, and live among us, spoken through our lives to a world that is dying for want of the knowledge of Him.

Send forth Your word and heal them. Let Your glory be over all the earth.

-Arthur Burt and Andy Raine