

THE WORSHIP OF GOD



EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

AUGUST 3, 2014

10:00 AM



MINISTERS

All the Members of the Church

The Rev. Amy Starr Redwine, *Pastor*

The Rev. Laury W. Larson, *Associate Pastor*

The Rev. Jonyrma R. Singleton, *Associate Pastor*

The Rev. Eileen F. Vizcaino, *Chaplain & Director, Student-Community Ministries*

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THE CHURCH OF THE COVENANT WELCOMES all who have come to worship with us. This congregation seeks to be a spiritual home for people from all walks of life, and to be involved in the vital personal and social concerns of our day. Here you will find a diversity of religious opinion, an openness to questions of faith and practice, and a commitment of respect for one another as together we seek to discern God's purposes for our lives. Please sign the signature sheets, including your residence and e-mail addresses. If you are seeking a church home, we invite you to become a member or participant in our family of faith.

OUR VISION

The Church of the Covenant aspires to be a welcoming spiritual home where we are:

- ✎ Challenged to live God's inclusive love,
- ✎ Empowered to express Christ's compassion, and
- ✎ Equipped to do justice within the community and throughout the world.

CONVINCED OF GOD'S GRACE, the Church of the Covenant strives to be a caring and compassionate congregation, welcoming all people regardless of age, race, national origin, marital status, gender, affectional orientation, and mental or physical ability.



- ✎ *Units of the Easy Listener system, large-print bulletins, and individual seat cushions are available from the ushers.*
- ✎ *Please sign the signature book found at the end of your pew.*
- ✎ *We ask that you please turn off cell phones and pagers; refrain from walking in the aisles during the sermon and prayers or taking pictures during the service; and, if you are double parked, move your car immediately following the service.*
- ✎ *Copies of recent sermons are available on the kiosks and on our website at CovenantWeb.org.*
- ✎ *Please remember that, as a welcoming congregation, our building is open. As such, you will not want to leave your belongings unattended.*

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Enter the sanctuary reverently and let the power and inspiration of the music prepare you to experience the majesty and glory of God.

Childcare for infants through age four is available in the crèche.

During the Parting Response, all children (grades K-8) are invited to exit the sanctuary for SOS: Summer of Stories.

The scripture readings today are taken from Psalm 145:8-9, 14-21 and Matthew 14:13-21 for those who wish to read them in advance.

* Those who are able may stand.

THE MCGAFFIN CARILLON

GEORGE LEGGIERO
Covenant Carillonneur

THE ORGAN

PETER BENNETT
Visiting Organist

Prelude in E-flat, BWV 552

JOHANN SEBASTIAN BACH

WELCOME

THE REV. AMY STARR REDWINE

* CELEBRATION OF COMMUNITY

* CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT

God Is Here!

ABBOT'S LEIGH

All are invited to sing.

Hymn 461, 1

**God is here! As we your people meet to offer praise and prayer,
May we find in fuller measure what it is in Christ we share.
Here, as in the world around us, all our varied skills and arts
Wait the coming of the Spirit into open minds and hearts.**

* THE CALL TO WORSHIP

REV. STARR REDWINE

One Voice: Come to the waters you who are thirsty;
 though you have no money, come!
 Buy wine and milk without money, and without cost.

Response: **My soul thirsts for God, for the living God!**
 Why spend money on what does not satisfy?
 Listen to me, and you will have good things to eat,
 and rich food to enjoy.

My soul hungers for God, for the living God!
Seek the Lord while he is still to be found;
call to him while he is near.

My soul thirsts for God, for the living God!

* HYMN 356

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

NETTLETON

* CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*in unison*)

ANN WILLIAMS

Gracious God, we confess that we are not always Your obedient servant. There are times when we are hesitant to do what we know to be right. We may even be fearful or doubtful in following the lessons Jesus taught us about compassion and understanding for others. We go through our tasks with our eyes cast downward and our ears closed to the needs of our world. Daily we may fail to use opportunities to listen with our hearts and be open to the power of your spirit in interacting with others. All too often we are just caught up in the trends of the day, or worrying about what others may think of us. Forgive us our pride, calm our fears and transform us into trusting disciples. We ask your forgiveness as we silently confess our sins.

* PRIVATE CONFESSION OF SIN

* KYRIE

One Voice: Lord, have mercy.
Response: **Lord, have mercy.**
 Christ, have mercy.
 Christ, have mercy.
 Lord, have mercy.
 Lord, have mercy.

* DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

One Voice: Hear the Good News!
The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting.
Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has
gone, a new life has begun.
Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel.

Response: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

* GLORIA PATRI

Each worshiper may choose between the following texts:

Inclusive:

**Glory be to our Maker,
And to the Christ,
And to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning,
Is now and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen. Amen.**

Traditional:

**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.**

PSALTER LESSON

PSALM 145:8–9, 14–21

One Voice: This is the Word of the Lord.
Response: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

*If God be for us
from Messiah*

GEORGE FREDERIC HANDEL
Elena Mullins, soprano

If God be for us, who can be against us?
Who shall lay anything to the charge of God's elect?
It is God that justifieth, who is he that condemneth?
It is Christ that died, yea rather, that is risen again,
Who is at the right hand of God, who makes intercession for us.

Romans 8:31, 33-34

PARTING RESPONSE

Go with Us, Lord

TALLIS' CANON

*All are invited to sing as children and youth depart to the Living Room
for Stories of Summer with Donna Prease, ending at 11 am.*

Hymn 535

**Go with us, Lord, and guide the way through this and every coming day,
That in your Spirit strong and true our lives may be our gift to You.**

GOSPEL LESSON

MATTHEW 14:13–21

SERMON

“Coffee, Coconuts, Toast, and Jesus”

REV. STARR REDWINE

* HYMN 422

God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending

BEACH SPRING

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Tantum ergo

GABRIEL FAURE
Elena Mullins, soprano

Tantum ergo Sacramentum	<i>Hence so great a Sacrament</i>
Veneremur cernui:	<i>Let us venerate with heads bowed:</i>
Et antiquum documentum	<i>And let the old practice</i>
Novo cedat ritui:	<i>Give way to the new rite:</i>
Præstet fides supplementum	<i>Let faith provide a supplement</i>
Sensuum defectui.	<i>For the failure of the senses.</i>
Genitori, Genitoque	<i>To the Begetter and the Begotten</i>
Laus et jubilatio,	<i>Be praise and jubilation,</i>
Salus, honor, virtus quoque	<i>Hail, honour, virtue also,</i>
Sit et benedictio:	<i>And blessing too:</i>
Procedenti ab utroque	<i>To the One proceeding from both</i>
Compar sit laudatio.	<i>Let there be equal praise.</i>
Amen.	<i>Amen.</i>

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INVITATION

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

One Voice: The Lord be with you.

Response: And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to God.

Let us give thanks to God.

It is right to give both thanks and praise.

In Unison: We offer you praise, dear God,
and hearts lifted high,
for in the communion of your love
Christ comes close to us,
and we come close to Christ.
Born of Mary, he shares our life.
Eating with outcasts, he welcomes us.
Leading his friends, he guides us.
Dying on the cross, he rescues us.
Risen from the dead, he gives new life.
Ascended to heaven, he intercedes for us.
Promising the Spirit, he heals our common life.
Therefore, with all the faithful of every time and place,
we worship and adore your glorious name,
joining our voices in their unending praise:
*Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts,
heaven and earth are full of your glory:
glory be to you, O Lord most high.*

COMMUNION PRAYER

THE REV. LAURY W. LARSON

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who 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.

RESPONSE

Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread

ST. FLAVIAN

Servers come forward during the response.

Hymn 505, 1-2

Stanza 1:

**Be known to us in breaking bread,
But do not then depart;
Savior, abide with us,
And spread Thy table in our heart.**

Stanza 2:

**There sup with us in love divine;
Thy body and Thy blood,
That living bread, that heavenly wine,
Be our immortal food.**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE REV. JONYRMA F. SINGLETON

BREAKING THE BREAD

Partake of the bread as appropriate in your meditation.

DRINKING THE CUP

Hold the cup so that we can partake of it together.

Person serving: May the Spirit of God be with you.

Person served: And with you also.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

THE REV. EILEEN F. VIZCAINO

* HYMN 504

Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether

UNION SEMINARY

* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

THE ORGAN

Fugue in E-flat, BWV 552

JOHANN SEBASTIAN BACH



Following the tradition of many great houses of worship in the United States and Europe, the Church of the Covenant celebrates the role of the pipe organ in its capacity to lead worship through supportive accompaniment and inspiring repertoire. Postludes may on occasion extend longer than the time period some may wish to remain in the sanctuary. If you feel the need to leave early, please do so quietly out of respect for those who wish to remain.

THE MCGAFFIN CARILLON

The tower is open to visitors following the worship service.
The entrance is on the second floor opposite the Herrick Room.

Preludio No. 2

MATTHIAS VAN DEN GHEYN

Two English Folk Songs

ARR. LEEN 'T HART

The Farmer's Boy

Oh! Dear! What can the matter be?

Image No. 2

EMILIEN ALLARD

ABOUT OUR SERVICE TODAY

MUSIC NOTES

We welcome guest organist Peter Bennett associate professor of musicology at Case Western University and Covenant choir soloist Elena Mullins to our service today.

THE LAY WORSHIP LEADER TODAY IS Ann Williams, who has been a Covenant member for 12 years. She has served as a cordial server, an usher, a shepherd and leader for the Sunday school program, and a deacon. She is currently on session and serves as chair of Children, Youth and Family Ministries Committee. Ann loves visiting her two grown children and her three wonderful grandchildren, who all live in Alexandria, Virginia, as often as possible. Her favorite phrase is "Grammie, come play!" *Lay Worship Leaders write the prayers they use in the worship service. If you would like to become a lay worship leader, please contact Gale Bromelmeier at 440-944-7480 or at galebrom@aol.com.*

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA) OBSERVES OPEN COMMUNION. All who confess their faith in Jesus Christ as Sovereign and Savior, and their children, are invited to partake. You are encouraged to use the time while the elements are being served for prayer and meditation. Please partake of the bread whenever it is appropriate for you; hold the cup so that we may partake together, symbolizing our unity in Christ. To symbolize our calling to minister to one another, as you pass the tray of cups to the person seated beside you, please say, *May the Spirit of God be with you.* As you are served, please respond, *And with you also.* The wine of communion is unfermented grape juice.

ELDERS AND DEACONS SERVING COMMUNION TODAY are Jenny Conner, Ann Harlan, Jim Mate, Lyn Tomaszewski, and Harriet Wadsworth.

THE FLOWERS IN THE CHANCEL URN are given to the glory of God and in welcome of the Reverend Amy Starr Redwine.

USHERS TODAY are Reathel McWhorter, Tracy Blake, Jim Greene, Suchi Nelson, and Keith Kallay; **GREETING** are Dan and Karin Garland.

SOS: SUMMER OF STORIES for children and youth resumes today from 10:15 until 11 am in the Living Room. Today Donna Prease will share her story.

STEPHEN MINISTERS are church members trained to support individuals who are facing difficulties and would like a caring Christian presence during this struggle. You are invited to visit with a Stephen Minister in Christ Chapel following worship today.

MIDWEEK MUSIC & MEDITATION, WEDNESDAYS, 4:30–5 PM

Midweek Music & Meditation is a service for anyone who would find comfort in a time of reflection, music, and prayer. Prayer requests placed in *The Carpenter's Box* on the Christ Chapel table are included in the time of prayer.

FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD on Sunday, August 10, the Rev. Amy Starr Redwine is preaching. The scripture lessons are Psalm 85:8–13 and Matthew 14:22–33. The Lay Worship Leader is Ron Neill. Children will leave at 10:15 am for SOS: Summer of Stories, with Paul and Kate Williams.

IN THE COVENANT FAMILY

We keep in our prayers Jane Adams, Mary Brown, Bea Carpenter, Rolf Krotseng, Maggie McDaniel, Marjorie Wadsworth, and other Covenant members and friends who are struggling with illness, convalescing, or are homebound.

A Weekend to Remember: On behalf of the entire congregation and staff, we would like to deeply thank the host families and custodial staff who made possible an extraordinary weekend of music and fellowship with the Southend Choir last weekend. Sunday morning's worship and concert were only a small part of the experience. We have truly made some new friends from "across the pond," and we hope to share time with them again someday. Thank you once again for helping us make this opportunity possible. Many blessings to you all. *Jonathan Moyer and Kaori Hongo*



CARILLON CONCERT, FRIDAY, AUGUST 8, 7–8 PM

On Friday night, August 8th at 7pm The Groningen Carillon Duo from Belgium will present a free concert on the McGaffin Carillon at The Church of the Covenant. Adolph Rots and Auke de Boer will offer a concert of music by Scarlatti, Copland, Haydn, Schubert, Leroy Anderson and others. The McGaffin Carillon consists of 47 cast bronze bells weighing 15,000 pounds and is played manually from a console in a room beneath the bell chamber. The audience is welcome to bring lawn chairs, blankets and even picnics to listen to the concert from the church lawn or from the Case campus behind the church.

HOW DO WE SPREAD THE GOOD NEWS? JOIN COVENANT'S COMMUNICATIONS EFFORTS!

Under the leadership of Mary Anne Bromelmeier, Communications Committee chairperson, we are looking at new and creative ways to ramp up our communications efforts both within our Covenant community and to those outside our doors. **You are invited to a Communications Meeting on Monday, August 4, at 7 pm in the Sonia Golden Room.** Contact Mary Anne at maryannebromelmeier@yahoo.com for more information. Come and share your ideas!



STONEMWORK COMMENCES

You may have noticed that we have begun a major project to repair and maintain our exterior stonework. The limestone exterior requires periodic maintenance, and stairs and walls suffer damage from use and our Cleveland weather. Along with several wall and finial projects, major repairs are being made to our main McGaffin Tower entrance, to the stairs at the front sanctuary entrance, and to the stairs and wall along the Euclid Avenue sidewalk. We expect this work to be finished by the end of August. *(continued)*

Access to the Church will be maintained during these repairs. Some entrances, however, will sometimes be closed, and the congregation and visitors are requested to follow the signs for alternative entrances. Those who need wheelchair access are asked to contact the church staff for assistance; they are available from 9am to 4pm Monday through Friday and before all special events and worship services. Please be assured that access to all areas of the Church interior will be possible for everyone. We ask for your patience and support as we strive to make our church building and environs an inspiring and welcoming place for our congregation and community.

Rod Keen, Chairperson, Building & Grounds Committee

Church of the Covenant Activities Schedule Sunday, August 3 through August 10 <i>(Summer Office Hours 9 am–4 pm – August calendars available in kiosks & church office)</i>		
SUNDAY, AUGUST 3 (Communion)		
8/9 am	Organ/Music Rehearsal	Sanctuary
8:30 am	Crèche (<i>infants through pre-kindergarten</i>)	Education Wing
9 am	Stephen Ministers	Herrick Room
10 am	Worship (<i>Sacrament of the Lord's Supper</i>)	Sanctuary
10:15 am	SOS: Summer of Stories (<i>Donna Prease</i>)	The Living Room
11 am	Reception/ Snacks for Students	Front lawn/Narthex
11:30 am	Healing Circle (<i>all welcome!</i>)	Sonia Golden Room
MONDAY, AUGUST 4		
9 am	Staff Meeting	Office Area
12 pm	University Circle Al-Anon Family Group	Herrick Room
7 pm	Communications Committee	Sonia Golden Room
TUESDAY, AUGUST 5		
10 am	Cache	Activities Room
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6		
12 pm	University Circle Bible Study (<i>all welcome</i>)	Library
4:30 pm	Midweek Music & Meditation	Christ Chapel
5:30 pm	12-Steps to Freedom	Activities/Dining Room
6 pm	Presbytery of the Western Reserve Committee on Ministry	Sonia Golden Room
THURSDAY, AUGUST 7		
10 am	Cache	Activities Room
FRIDAY, AUGUST 8		
7:30 pm	Carillon Concert	McGaffin Tower
SATURDAY, AUGUST 9		
SUNDAY, AUGUST 10		
8/9 am	Organ/Music Rehearsal	Sanctuary
8:30 am	Crèche (<i>infants through pre-kindergarten</i>)	Education Wing
10 am	Worship	Sanctuary
10:15 am	SOS: Summer of Stories (<i>Paul and Kate Williams</i>)	The Living Room
11 am	Reception/ Snacks for Students	Front lawn/Narthex
12:30 pm	Science of Spirituality	Sonia Golden Room

CAMPUS CORNER TODAY

 **11AM SnackS for StudentS - at the table in the narthex (lobby).** Find other YA's here for the summer. (You missed one fantasmagorical picnic lunch last Sunday! Homemade sides and pastries beyond belief.)

Make plans to enjoy:



12 noon–8 pm. Warehouse District Street Festival. FREE! Live music, food vendors from great restaurants. W. 6th St. Healthline to West Roadway & Superior Ave. Station, walk to W. 6th. (5 min.)

FUTURE EVENTS – MAKE THE MOST OF SUMMER!



Tuesday, August 5, FREE movie at dusk (8:45pm) *Hairspray*, Bank Plaza at E. 14th & Euclid, 17x10 ft. movie screen, al fresco dining at Dynamite and a breathtaking back-drop of the GE Chandelier. A short ride on the Healthline



Wednesday, August 6, FREE! WOW! Wade Oval Wednesday, on the grass 6pm - 9pm Live : Red Light Roxy - they play it ALL, including SWING! Come dance on the grass (if you dare, and why not??)

universitycircle.org/events/2012/06/wow-wade-oval-Wednesday



Thursday July 24, FREE!: UpTown beat. Maura Rogers and the Bellows. "How music helps beat illness." Just up Euclid Avenue, by MOCA - Museum of Contemporary Art. D-jay Christine from stonecoldbini 6:pm. Live band 6:30 pm. Specials at UpTown businesses. thebeatuptown.com



PLAN AHEAD: Be Part of **Welcome Bash 2014.** This year it's on Saturday! September 6, 12 noon to 2 pm. Free food, Live Band. We need YOU. Can U chalk???