

(As we enter the sanctuary, let us quietly prepare our hearts and minds for worship. Please silence your cell phones for the duration of the service.)

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE

"Now is the Cool of the Day"

SOUNDING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME

GREETING

Leader: Remember the promise of the Lord:

People: **God will pour out the Spirit on all flesh.**

*HYMN

"There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit"

**There's a sweet, sweet Spirit in this place,
and I know that it's the Spirit of the Lord;
there are sweet expressions on each face,
and I know they feel the presence of the Lord.**

(Refrain)

*Sweet Holy Spirit, sweet heavenly Dove,
stay right here with us, filling us with your love.
and for these blessings we lift our hearts in praise;
without a doubt we'll know that we have been revived
when we shall leave this place.*

**There are blessings you cannot receive
till you know him in his fullness and believe;
you're the one to profit when you say,
"I am going to walk with Jesus all the way."**

(Refrain)

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Wild and free, creative and refreshing,
God's Spirit blows through this place.

People: **Come, Holy Spirit! Inspire us.**

Leader: Gentle and mysterious, patient and caring,
God's Spirit moves within our hearts.

People: **Come, Holy Spirit! Refresh and renew us.**

Leader: Breaking barriers and creating connections,
healing divisions and making us one Church,
God's Spirit flows between us.

People: **Come, Holy Spirit!
Unite us in our worship and mission.**

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

*HYMNS OF PRAISE

"Shout to the North"

**Men of faith rise up and sing of the great and glorious King.
You are strong when you feel weak; in your brokenness, complete.**

(chorus)

*Shout to the north and the south; sing to the east and the west.
Jesus is Savior to all, Lord of heaven and earth.*

**Rise up, women of the truth. Stand and sing to broken hearts
who can know the healing power of our awesome God of love.**

(chorus)

(continued)

We've been through fire; we've been through rain;

We've been refined by the power of your name.

We've fallen deeper in love with you.

You've burned the truth on our lips.

(chorus)

**Rise up, church with broken wings; fill this place with songs again
of our God who reigns on high; by God's grace again we'll fly.**

(chorus)

"Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!"

**Come sing, O church, in joy! Come join, O church, in song!
For Christ the Lord has led us through the ages long!**

(Refrain)

*In bold accord, come celebrate
the journey now and praise the Lord.*

**Long years have come and gone, and still God reigns supreme,
empowering us to catch the vision, dream the dream!**

(Refrain)

**Let courage be our friend, let wisdom be our guide,
as we in mission magnify the Crucified!**

(Refrain)

**Come sing, O church, in joy! Come join, O church in song!
For Christ the Lord has triumphed o'er the ages long!**

(Refrain)

HEARING THE WORD OF GOD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Acts 2:1-21

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

HOMILY

Rev. Maggie Rust

Prayer Stations

*HYMN OF INVITATION

"For Everyone Born"

**For everyone born, a place at the table,
for everyone born, clean water and bread,
a shelter, a space, a safe place for growing,
for everyone born, a star overhead.**

(chorus)

*And God will delight when we are creators
of justice and joy, compassion and peace.
yes, God will delight when we are creators
of justice, justice and joy!*

**For woman and man, a place at the table,
revising the roles, deciding the share,
with wisdom and grace, dividing the power,
for woman and man, a system that's fair.**

(chorus)

(continued)

**For young and for old, a place at the table,
a voice to be heard, a part in the song,
the hands of a child in hands that are wrinkled,
for young and for old, the right to belong.**

(chorus)

**For gay and for straight, a place at the table,
a covenant shared, a welcoming space,
a rainbow of race and gender and color,
for gay and for straight, the chalice of grace.**

(chorus)

**For everyone born, a place at the table,
to live without fear, and simply to be,
to work, to speak out, to witness and worship,
for everyone born, the right to be free.**

(chorus)

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving and The Lord's Prayer

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Leader: It is truly right and our greatest joy...

...forever sing to the glory of your name:.

**All: 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.**

Leader: You are holy, O God of majesty...

...the mystery of faith:

All: Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

Leader: Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit...

...almighty God, now and forever. **Amen.**

**All: 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.**

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

GOING OUT TO SERVE

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

PICNIC CELEBRATION!

*Please rise, in body or spirit.

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WELCOME VISITORS! We are glad you are here. We invite you to fill out a Visitor Card, found on the table in the Narthex. If you are seeking a church home, you are welcome to join us in discipleship as a community of faith and service. Pastor Maggie would be happy to talk to you about your journey and church membership.

The congregation expresses its deepest sympathy to Julie Wood in the death of her father, Don Wolf, on May 31, 2022.

PENTECOST PICNIC!

Please stay for the picnic following our worship service!

5 CENTS A MEAL OFFERING

There is a separate Offering Plate this morning for the 5 Cents a Meal Offering. 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.

2022 PENTECOST OFFERING

This morning we will receive the Pentecost Offering. A gift to the Pentecost Offering helps the church as a whole to encourage, develop and support its young people, and also address the needs of at-risk children. 40% of the Offering will remain with Covenant and will be given to a local mission project to make an impact in the lives of young people within our own community. Please give generously.

GOOD SAM OFFERING IN JUNE

Baby food, pudding/jello/fruit cups, canned meats, soups, veggies, Mac 'n Cheese, cereal...let's just fill up the shopping carts!

CARPOOL DRIVERS STILL NEEDED

Do you have room in your car on Sunday mornings for one more person? We are looking for volunteers to help transport members of our congregation to worship and fellowship events who would not be able to attend **only** because they don't drive anymore. You don't have to sign up for a long-term, every week, every time commitment, **but if you are available sometimes, please contact Tina in the church office.** Thank you!!

NEWSLETTER

The JUNE COURIER will be mailed/e-mailed to you this week. (I apologize for the delay.) There will be **extra printed copies** on the table next Sunday. You will also find the newsletter and June's calendar **on our website** under the "Media" tab: www.cpcjc.org, hopefully by the middle of the week.

AFFIRMING ALL GOD'S CHILDREN

We at Covenant Presbyterian Church of Johnson City, Tennessee, under the auspices of the Presbyterian Church (USA), aka PC(USA), present its Churchwide Antiracism Policy, first adopted in 1999 and revised in 2016. It proclaims the following:

"While recognizing that racism victimizes many different racial ethnic groups, we acknowledge its unique impact on the African American community. Given the particular forms that anti-Black racism has taken in the United States of America, both historically (including slavery and Jim Crow) and today (including mass incarceration, disproportionate policing, economic inequality, and continuing acts of racially oriented violence and hate), we state clearly: **GOD LOVES BLACKNESS.** Too many have denied this basic truth for too long. Our choice to align ourselves with love and not hate requires both a rejection of racism and a positive proclamation that God delights in Black lives."

TODAY AT COVENANT

Morning Greeter: Jim Starr
Liturgist: Don Coble
Guitarists: Ann Freeman & Pastor Maggie
Covenant Handbell Choir

CHURCH STAFF

Pastor: Rev. Maggie Rust
Office Administrator: Tina Simon
Administrative Assistant: Anne Webb

PRAYER CONCERNS

*If you know of other reasons for rejoicing or concerns you would like to share feel free to complete a prayer card with your request. **Please contact the church office with any updates to this list.** Names will remain in the bulletin for three weeks unless we are notified about a change.*

Week of June 5—11, 2022

David & Julie Wood's family
Tristan Wood, the Wood's daughter-in-law
Traci Starr Honeycutt, Jim & Norma Starr's daughter
Jim & Norma Starr
Annette Mullins, Holly Bland's mother
BJ King's sister, Mary Lynn
Pat Smith's mother, Betty
Sharon Fuhrman
Rosemary Whitson's sister, Marshia Adams, and her niece
Pat Zembower, Christian's mom
Ron Smith's sister, Rhonda and her husband Joe
Pat and Vickie Koppel, friends of Don & Patti Coble
Steve Jones, friend of Sharon Fuhrman
Sarah Campbell, Sharon Fuhrman's granddaughter
All those affected by gun violence.
All those in our community affected by Covid-19.
The people of Ukraine, its neighbors, and the innocent people of Russia.

Join us in continually lifting up in prayer our mission co-workers:

Bob & Kristi Rice: South Sudan
The Adams Maldonado Family: Frontera de Cristo

and these Covenant ministry partners:

UKirk ETSU (Pres. Campus Ministry) ☩ Holston Presbytery Camp
LatinX Ministry ☩ The River ☩ BABMOC



In the event of emergency, be aware that our Automated External Defibrillator (AED) Unit is located on the wall outside the front door of the Church Office.



Covenant Presbyterian Church is proud to have received the designation of being an Earth Care Congregation, through the PC (USA).

Covenant Presbyterian Church has been certified as a **Recovery Congregation** by the Tennessee Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services.



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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

CHRIST • PEOPLE • COMMUNITY

JUNE 5, 2022 DAY OF PENTECOST

CPC STATEMENT OF OPENNESS AND WELCOME

We aspire to Christ's model of openness and love for all persons. As God has welcomed us, we also welcome everyone into the life, leadership, and community of Christ's church, regardless of abilities, age, economic status, education, ethnicity, gender identity, race, sexual orientation, social position or any identity or status that might be perceived as separating us from God or one another.

We pledge to affirm the inherent worth and dignity of each of God's children, with membership, leadership, and employment open to whomever God calls.

MISSION STATEMENT

Covenant Presbyterian Church exists to glorify and enjoy God. We live knowing that God calls us to be a place of love, support, hope and acceptance regardless of earthly labels. Jesus Christ commissions us to make disciples and passionately share our gifts with the world through prayer, teaching, and service. The Holy Spirit allows us to determine and carry out Christ's will for our lives and the life of our church and empowers us to seek out and respond to the needs of our local and global community.