

(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

SOUNDING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME

GREETING

Leader: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; Creator, Word, and Breath of Life;
People: **Holy God, One in Three, all glory is yours forever!**

PRELUDE "Keep Me Near" Frick

*CALL TO WORSHIP based on Psalm 29

Leader: Give glory to God in the heavens!
Give forth the glory God's holy name deserves
and worship the Lord in splendor!

People: **The voice of the Lord resounds over the waters,
the God of glory thunders over the raging sea.**

Leader: God's voice is powerful and full of majesty.
It shakes the cedars and shatters the strong trees of Lebanon.

People: **The voice of the Lord strikes with bolts of lightning
and shakes the wilderness, even the wild places of Kadesh.**

Leader: The voice of God twists the oaks and strips bear the forest.
And in the temple all cry:

People: **Glory! The Lord sits enthroned above the waters.
God will rule forever.
Bless your people and grant us your peace!**

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

*HYMN OF PRAISE # 1 "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!"

CALL TO CONFESSION

(Few moments of silent prayer)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
Mother, Lover, and Friend,
One God in Three Persons, mutual and whole,
we confess that our relationships are not that way.
We have been too selfish;
or we have given too much;
or we have accepted too little.
Our sin separates us from one another and from you.
Forgive and restore us. Teach us to know life in all its fullness.
Empower us to serve faithfully in love
as we honor your holy name. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Friends, God's love is poured out through the Holy Spirit.
This is love from God's own heart, which cleanses and renews.
This is the good news of the gospel:
in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

People: **Thanks be to God. Amen.**

SHARING THE PEACE

Leader: God the Creator breathes peace over the world.
Christ the Redeemer grants peace beyond knowing.
The Holy Spirit fills us with consolation and peace.
The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: **And also with you.**

HEARING THE WORD OF GOD

ANTHEM

"There Is a Redeemer"

Congregation, please join in for the 3rd verse:

**When I stand in glory, I will see his face;
there I'll serve my King forever in that holy place.**

**Chorus: Thank you, O my Father, for giving us your Son,
and leaving your Spirit till the work on earth is done.**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST LESSON (p. 155—NT) Romans 5:1-5

*HYMN OF INVITATION # 174 "Come and Seek the Ways of Wisdom"

SECOND LESSON (p. 590—OT) Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

Leader: The Word of the Lord.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Rev. Maggie Rust

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of
heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the
Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our
salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy
Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake
he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was
buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the
Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated on the right hand
of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the
dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who
proceeds from the Father (and the Son), who with the Father and the
Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the
prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We
acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the
resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND 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.**

GOING OUT TO SERVE

*HYMN OF BLESSING # 7 "Mothering God, You Gave Me Birth"

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "March Pontificale" Gound

*Please rise, in body or spirit.

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Large-print Hymnals are available in the back of the sanctuary.

Hearing Assist Devices are located in the rear of the Sanctuary. Disposable ear buds are available for your convenience. They can be disposed after use in the labeled slot. **Please note**, only one ear bud receives signal, so please check both buds to determine that the unit is working. Contact the church office with any other issues.

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WELCOME VISITORS! We are glad you are here. We invite you to fill out a Visitor Card, found in the pews. 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 Jim & Norma Starr in the death of their daughter, Traci Starr Honeycutt, on June 4, 2022.

Session is meeting this afternoon. Please be in prayer for our church leaders.

Pastor Maggie will not be in the office this week. She's going to Holston Presbytery Camp to be the Camp Chaplain. If you have an emergency, please contact Tina in the church office at 423-282-5324 or on her cell at 423-342-8351.

JUNE NEWSLETTER

Printed copies of the June Courier are on the table in the Narthex. *My apologies for not getting it out earlier!* Those of you who get it via email should have it already. The newsletter and the calendar are also posted on our website at www.cpcjc.org under the "Media" tab.

2022 PENTECOST OFFERING

The Pentecost Offering was received last Sunday. There is still time to give. 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 Foods and Fruit, Pudding & Applesauce Cups or 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? The Congregational Life Committee is looking for volunteers to help transport members of our congregation to worship and fellowship events who would otherwise not be able to attend. **You don't have to sign up for a long-term, every week, every time commitment**, but if you are available *sometimes*, please contact the church office. Thank you!!

NAME TAGS AND CONTACT INFO

If you are a member or a regular visitor, or even if you have just started coming to Covenant, you *most likely* have a name badge hanging on the wall in the Narthex. We're asking **everyone** to wear their name tags while at the church to make it easier to get to know each other. **If you don't find one with your name on it, please let us know!**

UPDATING THE PRAYER LIST

Please remember to contact the church office in a timely manner with any updates to this list. Going forward, names will remain in the bulletin for three weeks only unless you ask to keep them on longer. Thank you.

GIVING TO THE CHURCH

Besides online giving or dropping off or mailing a check, it is also easy (and free) to set up automatic payments through your banking institution or online BillPay. Thank you for continuing to support the work of Covenant Presbyterian Church. *If you have any questions, please contact Tina in the church office.*

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.”

THIS WEEK AT COVENANT

Today, June 12

8:30a	Issues Class on Zoom
9:30a	Sojourner's Class
9:45a	Bible Discovery Class
11:00a	Worship Service
1:00p	Session Meeting
7:00p	N.A. Mtg

Monday, June 13

10a—3p	Good Sam Food Dropoff
6—8p	Black/White Dialogue on Zoom
7:00p	NarAnon Mtg

Tuesday, June 14

10a—3p	Good Sam Food Dropoff
10:00a	Al-Anon Mtg
7:00p	Al-Anon Mtg

Wednesday, June 15—COURIER DEADLINE

9:30a – 2:00p	Mom Power
10a—3p	Good Sam Food Dropoff
7:00p	Chancel Choir?
7:00p	N.A. Mtg

Thursday, June 16

10a—3p	Good Sam Food Dropoff
Noon	Al-Anon Mtg

Friday, June 17

6:30p	Al-Anon Mtg
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Please see your June Courier for the full June calendar and for birthdays and anniversaries. Extra printed copies are on the table in the Narthex. The Courier & Calendar are also posted on our website at www.cpcjc.org.

TODAY AT COVENANT

Morning Greeter:	Jim Starr
Accompanist:	Anne Smith
Liturgist:	Lauri Zembower

Covenant Chancel 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 12—18, 2022

Jim & Norma Starr and Keaton & Kaden Honeycutt
 David & Julie Wood's family
 Tristan Wood, the Wood's daughter-in-law
 Pat Smith & Gary Smith, recovering from surgeries
 Charlotte Brumit, Betsy Moakler's mother
 Cynthia Erdei, preparing for surgery on Monday
 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.

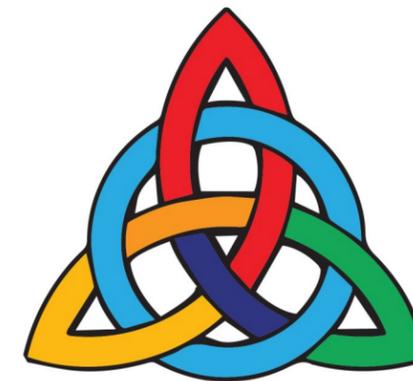


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Covenant

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

CHRIST • PEOPLE • COMMUNITY

JUNE 12, 2022

TRINITY SUNDAY

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.