

The Commissioning of the Youth Mission Team

8:30 service

Matthew 25:35-40

John Rohwer

Responsive Reading:

LEADER: The Bible declares that God has commissioned every Christian to care for the "least of these". We present this group of youth and adults before you, O God, as those who have responded to this call and are dedicating themselves now to help fulfill your commission.

TEAM MEMBERS: We commit ourselves to your service, Lord, in response to your call on our lives.

LEADER: We, as the congregation of Covenant Presbyterian Church, committed to God's mission in our own community and throughout the world, pledge to pray daily for our Youth Mission Team as they serve in Loveland, Colorado.

CONGREGATION: We will join together in supporting you as you live out the commission of God.

TEAM MEMBERS: We acknowledge that we can do nothing without the strength of God, and we pledge ourselves to following his will and commands as we embark on this mission journey.

LEADER AND CONGREGATION: May the grace, peace, and wisdom of the Lord Jesus Christ go with you as you serve.

TEAM MEMBERS: Use us, O God, for your service.

ALL: Amen.

Romans 10:14-15

John Rohwer

Prayer of Dedication

Leader

Youth Mission Team of 2016:

Alexa, Charlotte, Corine, Emily, Grace, Holli, Ian,

Jake, Joe, Shirley, Will, Will H.

Leaders: Amy, Duncan, Anton

This Coming Week at Covenant

Monday ~

AA for Women, 7:00 pm

FLC Dining Room

Committee Meetings, 6:30 pm

various classrooms

Virtuous Men, 7:00 pm

FLC 114

Tuesday ~

Fresh Start, 7:00 pm

FLC Dining Room

Stephen Ministry Training, 7:00 pm

Fireside Room

Wednesday ~

Veggie Tale Movie, 6:00 pm

FLC Dining Room

Thursday ~

Men's Prayer & Bible Study, 6:00 am

Fireside Room

Women's Circle, 11:45 am

FLC Dining Room

GriefShare, 7:00 pm

Fireside Room

Summer Reading Group, 7:00 pm

Fellowship Hall

Friday ~

AA Meeting, 7:30 pm

FLC Dining Room

Sunday (July 24) ~

Douglas County Jail Worship, 2:30 pm Douglas Co. Jail



COVENANT
Presbyterian Church

To know Christ and to make Him known

Celebrating Worship at Covenant!

For every worship experience, we seek to glorify God and share the Good News and love of Jesus Christ as Savior, Lord, and Head of the Church.

This is done through the preaching of the Word & Spirit of God, celebrating the Sacraments of the Lord's Supper & Holy Baptism, the hymns, songs, and prayers. We include multiple styles of worship music for all ages.

~ July 17, 2016 ~

We're so glad you're here

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Worship Times: 8:30 & 11:00 am - Sanctuary
Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:30 am-4:30 pm

Covenant's 11:00 am Sanctuary worship service is broadcast live and is rebroadcast at 6:00 pm on KCRO AM 660.

Welcome to Worship!

8:30 & 11:00 am

Music As We Gather

“Fantasy in A Minor” - arr. Broughton
“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee” - arr. Smith

Welcome

Singing With Joy

#104- “O Worship the King”, v. 1,2,5
Invocation
#87 - “Fairest Lord Jesus”

Message Through Music

“Give Me Jesus” - arr. Fettke
Philip Schultz, *vocal solo*

Time With Children

Rev. Dan Gruber

Proclaiming God’s Word

James 1:19-27; 2:1, 12-13

Rev. Anton Reginald

“Three Behavioral Signs of Spiritual Deception”

Rev. John Quigley

Hymn of Response

#79 - “My Jesus, I Love Thee”

Sharing Our Tithes and Offerings in Faith

“The Blind Ploughman” - arr. Eddy
Philip Schultz *vocal solo*

#815 - “Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow”

Youth Mission Trip Commissioning

8:30 service

Singing In Praise

#512 - “Jesus Is All the World to Me”

Benediction & Passing the Peace of Christ

Music As We Depart

Connecting: Bringing God and People Together

THE COVENANT READING GROUP will meet **every Thursday in July**, from 7:00 - 8:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. This is a venue for those who like to read and discuss books, short stories and poetry. We will learn the basics of writing a story and hear from two CPC authors! For more information contact Tom & Mary Perrigo, tperrigo@aol.com, Wendy Lundeen, wlundeen@cox.net, or Bill Hansen, broncobilly40@hotmail.com.

USHERS ARE NEEDED! Due to summer vacancies for the month of July, ushers are needed for both the 8:30 & 11:00 am services. Contact Pam Schmitt, 402-660-3902, if you can help.

THE DEACONS ARE COLLECTING SCHOOL SUPPLIES for Belle Ryan Elementary School throughout the month of July. Items needed: electric pencil sharpeners, Expo dry erase markers, composition books, Lysol wipes, 2-pocket folders, spiral notebooks, Sharpies, 1 inch binders, highlighters, colored pencils, 3x5 index cards, and Kleenex. Look for containers in the Fellowship Area and downstairs near the elevator.

FAITH AND FAMILY NIGHT at the Storm Chasers AAA baseball game will be **Saturday, July 30**. The game begins at 7:05 pm followed by fireworks and a free concert by Christian group, *Love and the Outcome*. Contact Mr. Dan for free tickets. Donations will be accepted.

FAMILIES OF ACTIVE MILITARY MEMBERS are asked to provide current addresses of their loved ones so the Deacons ministry will have correct contact information. Please contact the church office, 402-498-9000 or office@cpcomaha.org. Thank you.

WOMEN’S CIRCLE will meet on Thursday, July 21, at 11:45 am in the dining room. Our theme is “You’re a Grand Old Flag...” so wear your red, white, and blue. Our hostesses are Bonnie Burdine, Beverly Braasch, and Anita Howell. Our bible study is on the disciple Andrew. Please read scripture John 1:35-42. Bring a sack lunch to enjoy during our fellowship time. A short business meeting will follow. Contact Renee Barbe at 402-390-0268 or renee.barbe@gmail.com if you have questions.

Covenant will present a live simulcast of Franklin Graham’s prayer services immediately prior to both of the national conventions. We will simulcast this “Decision America Tour 2016” prayer rally in the sanctuary TOMORROW, July 18, at 11:00 am and July 25. Please consider joining us for these special calls to prayer for our nation. See Pastor John if you have questions.

~ Where Do I Take My Children? ~

- **Little Blessings Nursery** - outside Sanctuary (6 weeks to 18 months)
Open from 7:45 am to 12:30 pm
- **Noah’s Ark Nursery** - next to FLC Gym (18 months to age 3)
Open from 7:45 am to 12:30 pm
- **Noah’s Rainbow Room** - next to FLC Gym (children 3-Pre-K)
Open from 7:45 am to 12:30 pm
- **Children’s Church** downstairs in FLC 103 for K-3rd grade following *Time With Children* at the 8:30 and 11:00 am services

Growing: Learning to Live Like Jesus

~ Children’s Ministry ~

Children’s Summer Sunday School for Kindergarten through fifth grade meets from 9:45-10:45 am in FLC 103. Younger children go to FLC 101.

Children’s Church for Kindergarten through grade 3 meets in FLC 103 after *Time With Children*, during the 8:30 & 11:00 am services. Children in grades 4 & 5 may assist in Children’s Church as Junior Helpers. Preschool children go to FLC 101.

A new Veggie Tales, Puppies & Guppies, movie night happens **THIS Wednesday, July 20** from 6:00-7:00 pm in the FLC Dining Area. There will be snacks and a prize drawing will take place after the movie. Come and invite a friend and don’t forget your

~ Youth Ministry ~

Combined Youth Sunday School will not meet today.

Youth Group will not meet THIS coming Wednesday due to our mission trip. Our regular meeting time is Wednesday evenings from 6:00-8:00 pm in the FLC Gym and meets throughout the summer. **Check out our website at www.covenantteen.org.**

Worlds of Fun & Oceans of Fun! It’s time for another visit to Kansas City on **Thursday, August 4**. All Junior and Senior high students are invited. Cost is \$25 per person. Bring extra money for breakfast on the way there. Sign up today by contacting Anton at anton@cpcomaha.org. The deadline to register is Wednesday, July 27.

Adult Discipleship ★ Sunday Morning Classes ★ 9:45

- **The Persecuted Church, Dr. Joseph Ulphani** FLC 113

Serving: Expressing Christ’s Love In Community

PRAYER CHAIN. You may email your prayer requests to our electronic prayer chain coordinator, Mary Sue Hyland at mshyland@cox.net. For telephone prayer requests, call the church office, 402-498-9000.

Please pray for those in our Armed Forces from CPC: **U.S. Army** - Patrick & Carole Tanner, Kevin Boughton; Matthew Foldenauer; **U.S. Marine Corps** - Aaron Cubrich, Grant Lubeck, Matt Samson, Paul Bidlack, Kristyn Hyland; **U.S. Air Force** - Michael Olson, Jerod Hausmann, Dan Ecklebe, Derek Ecklebe, Kyle Kimberlin, Jennifer Jamison-Gines; Kevin Lindsey; **U.S. Navy** - Shane Tweedy, Dustin Ecklebe