

~A Prayer of Confession~

Merciful God,  
we confess that we have sinned against you  
in thought, word, and deed,  
by what we have done,  
and by what we have left undone.  
We have not loved you  
with our whole heart and mind and strength.  
We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.  
In your mercy forgive what we have been,  
help us amend what we are,  
and direct what we shall be,  
so that we may delight in your will  
and walk in your ways,  
to the glory of your holy name.  
Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

~ The Apostles Creed ~

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
the Maker of heaven and earth,  
and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord:

Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, dead, and buried;

He descended into hell. The third day He arose again from the dead;

He ascended into heaven,  
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;  
from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost;  
the holy catholic Church;  
the communion of saints;  
the forgiveness of sins;  
the resurrection of the body;  
and the life everlasting. **Amen.**



Exciting opportunities for  
Fall 2016 at Covenant!

~ Sunday School • 9:45-10:45 am ~  
Beginning September 11

~ Adults ~

New Member Class - New Member Support Team      Fireside Room  
Making Children Mind Without Losing Yours      FLC 111  
- Rev. John Quigley

The Founder's Study Bible: Learn the Truth of America's Past      FLC 113  
- Rev. Dr. Kevin McDonald & Team

Forgotten God - Marlin Schaich, Bob Reiser & Team      FLC 114

~ Youth ~

Grade 6-7      FLC 108  
Grade 8 Confirmation Class      FLC 112  
Senior High      FLC 108

~ Children ~

3 years - Pre-K      FLC 101  
Kindergarten & Grade 1      FLC 105  
Grades 2 & 3      FLC 102  
Grades 4 & 5      FLC 104

~ Sunday Evening Class • (Begins September 18)

Understanding the Spiritual Forces Affecting America - FLC Dining Room  
• 5:00 - 6:00 pm ~ Craig Sykoya

~ Wednesday Nights ~ Childcare is available!

Classes starting September 7 ~

~ Children ~

Bible Classes • 6:00-7:00 pm  
Kindergarten-Grade 2      FLC 105  
Grade 3-5      FLC 104  
Children's Choir • 7:00-8:00 pm      FLC 103

~ Youth • 6:00 - 8:00 pm ~

Junior & Senior High      FLC Gym

~ Adults • 6:30 - 8:00 pm ~

Chancel Choir      Sanctuary

Classes starting September 14

How to be Her Hero      FLC 114

Sleeping Giant Men's Ministry - Bill Petersen & Team

Good or God series - Rev. John Quigley      FLC 111

Eagle's Wings (Isaiah 40) - Cindy Waldo      Fireside Room

Class for those who have experienced emotional, social or physical trauma

Moving Mountains      FLC 113

Women's Bible Study - Stephanie Gruber, Arlene Haynes, Charlotte Hyland

~ Thursday's ~

Men's Bible Study • 6:00 am      Fireside Room

GriefShare • 7:00 pm - Cindy Waldo      Fireside Room



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.*

~ September 4, 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**

**Welcome and Passing the Peace of Christ**

**Singing With Joy**

#215 - "When Morning Gilds the Skies"

Invocation

#219 - "Surely the Presence of the Lord Is in This Place"

**Message Through Music**

"How Great Thou Art" - arr. Larsen  
Dave & D'Linda Burdick, *vocal duet*

**Time With Children**

**Proclaiming God's Word**

John 2:1-11 (Page 1129)

Rev. Anton Reginald

#813 - "Glory Be To the Father"

"A Wedding to Remember"

Rev. John Quigley

**Kids Against Hunger Coin Drive Kickoff**

**Sharing Our Tithes and Offerings in Faith**

"My Savior's Love with O How He Loves You and Me" - Gabriel/Kaiser

Dave & D'Linda Burdick, *vocal duet*

#815 - "Doxology"

**Call to Confession**

Pastor

**Prayer of Confession** (see side page)

People

**Assurance of Pardon**

Pastor

**Confession of Faith with Apostle's Creed** (see side page)

People

**The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper**

*All who trust in Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord are invited to participate regardless of their membership status at Covenant Presbyterian Church.*

**Singing In Praise**

#495- "Jesus Loves Even Me"

**Benediction**

## Connecting: Bringing God and People Together

CPC students will conduct a church wide **KIDS AGAINST HUNGER COIN DRIVE** during the month of September. Today small tubes of M&M's will be given to anyone wanting one. The goal is to fill each tube with 52 quarters and return it a few weeks later. Based upon the amount of funds received, youth will package food items that will be shipped to needy children worldwide.

**PRAYER OF THE NATION** - Everyone is invited to join in prayer for five minutes or forty five minutes, out loud or in silence for our nation. This prayer group will meet this Sunday morning in the Fireside Room from 9:45-10:30 am. Beginning next Sunday, the group will meet in FLC 109.

**THE CHURCH OFFICE** will be closed tomorrow, **September 5**, in observance of Labor Day.

**RALLY DAY is next Sunday!** Sunday school classes resume for children, youth, and adults. Check out the complete listing of classes on the side page of the bulletin.

The **WEDNESDAY NIGHT WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY** will begin on **September 14** with a get-acquainted evening at 6:30 pm. Salads and rolls will be provided. The eight week study will begin on September 21, from 6:30-8:15 pm. We will be using the study guide and accompanying DVD, **Moving Mountains: Praying with Passion, Confidence, and Authority**, by John Eldridge. The study guide will be available for \$5.99 on September 14. We have 20 books available on a first come, first served basis. If you are interested in joining us for a dynamic study, please contact Stephanie Gruber, 402-551-2062, Arlene Haynes, 402-250-5910, or Charlotte Hyland, 402-714-4706. You may also sign up in the Fellowship Area. We look forward to learning and growing together in our Christian walk.

No matter what the circumstances, grief recovery is a painful process after you've lost your loved one. **GRIEFSHARE** is a support group from the biblical perspective. Come to this group **Thursday evenings** at 7:00 pm in the Fireside Room. Contact Cindy Waldo, 402-498-9000, ext. 107, for more information.

## 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 do not list full names of persons to be prayed for unless you have their permission.

**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, Madalyn Hyland.

## 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.

**If you are planning to teach children this coming fall**, either on Sundays or Wednesdays, or be a substitute teacher, please note the following information. There will be a teacher orientation/training **today** beginning at 9:45 am in FLC 114. Childcare will be available.

**Wednesday Night Children's Bible Classes** begin this **Wednesday, September 7**, at 6:00 pm. Kindergarten - Grade 2 will meet in FLC 105, Grades 3-5 will meet in FLC 104. Childcare is available.

**Children's Choir** has begun! Come join us on Wednesday evenings from 7:00 - 8:00 pm, in FLC 103. Children from Kindergarten to fifth grade may join. Younger children may join on an individual basis.

**NEW Children Ministry registration forms** are now available at the church or on the website. This one form includes Sunday school, Children's Choir, nursery, and Kids Konnection registration. Please pick one up today and fill it out for your child. This, once a year, registration helps us stay current on any information that has changed within the last year.

### ~ Youth Ministry ~

**Combined Youth Sunday School** continues to meet in FLC 108 at 9:45 am.

**All Junior and Senior High youth** are always welcome to our **Wednesday Night Youth Group** which meets from 6:00-8:00 pm in the FLC Gym. **Check out our website at [www.covenantteens.org](http://www.covenantteens.org).**

**Confirmation Classes** for 8th grade students begin on **Sunday, September 11**, at 9:45 am, in FLC 112. All parents and their confirmand are invited to attend.

### ~ 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