

~A Prayer of Confession~

Pastor: Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions.

All: **Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin.**

Pastor: For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me.

All: **Against you, you alone, have I sinned, and done what is evil in your sight, so that you are justified in your sentence and blameless when you pass judgment.**

Pastor: You desire truth in the inward being; therefore teach me wisdom in my secret heart.

All: **Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities.**

Pastor: Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me.

All: **Do not cast me from your presence, and do not take your holy spirit from me.**

—Psalm 51:1-4, 6, 9-11, NRSV

~ 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.**

This Coming Week at Covenant

Monday ~

Session Meeting , 7:00 pm	Fireside Room
AA for Women , 6:00 pm	FLC Dining Room
Virtuous Men , 7:00 pm	FLC 114

Tuesday ~

CBS Women's Group , 9:00 am	Sanctuary, FLC
DC Jail Ministry , 10:00 am	Off Campus
Stephen Ministry meeting , 7:00 pm	Fireside Room
Fresh Start , 7:00 pm	FLC Dining Room

Wednesday ~

Children's Bible Classes , 6:00 pm	FLC 104 & 105
Youth Group , 6:00 pm	FLC Gym
Chancel Choir Rehearsal , 6:30 pm	Sanctuary
Moving Mountains , 6:30 pm	FLC 114
How To Be Her Hero , 6:30 pm	FLC 113
Children's Choir Rehearsal , 7:00 pm	FLC 103

Thursday ~

Men's Prayer & Bible Study , 6:00 am	Fireside Room
Bell Choir Rehearsal , 6:30 pm	Sanctuary

Friday ~

Vala's Pumpkin Patch Outing , 5:00 pm	Off Campus
AA Meeting , 7:30 pm	FLC Dining Room

Sunday (October 9) ~

Remington Worship Service , 1:30 pm	Off Campus
Understanding Spiritual Forces , 5:00 pm	FLC Dining 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.

~ October 2, 2016 ~
World Communion Sunday
We're so glad you're here!

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or visit www.cpcomaha.org

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

#90 - "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

Invocation

#507 - "Something Beautiful"

Message Through Music

"Just As I Am" - arr. Cottrell

Chancel Choir

Time With Children

Rev. Dan Gruber

Proclaiming God's Word

Isaiah 42:1-9 (Page 765)

Rev. Dr. Kevin McDonald

Matthew 11:2-6 (Page 1036)

#813 - "Glory Be To the Father"

"A Powerful Testimony"

John 9:1-10:10 (Page 1139)

Rev. John Quigley

Sharing Our Tithes and Offerings in Faith

"My Faith Has Found A Resting Place" - arr. Kirkpatrick

#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

#562- "Be Thou My Vision"

Benediction

Music As We Depart

Connecting: Bringing God and People Together

THE DEACONS are collecting for the **Deacon's Assistance Fund** in October. This fund is used to help CPC members with emergency financial needs. Please use the green envelopes in the pews for your donation or mark your check "Deacons' Assist. Fund." Thank you so much for your generous support!

COVENANT FAMILIES - Join us at Vala's Pumpkin Patch! Our entire church family is invited to enjoy the great outdoors - roasting hot dogs over a fire pit, roaming through a corn maze, and more on **Saturday, October 8**. Carpool from Covenant at 4:15 pm or meet us at Vala's at 5:00 pm. Cost is \$10 per person (payable to Covenant, before October 5.) Please bring a side dish to share or donate hot dog buns, water, chips, or smore fixins. Contact Jenny Zimmers to donate or Anton to sign up. Thanks!

OUR YOUTH raised \$2669.00 for **Kids Against Hunger!** This is equivalent to **10,000 meals** for hungry kids! (Our initial goal was \$1782.00). Students went to the packaging plant in Omaha on Wednesday, September 28, and packed almost 7800 meals. They will pack the rest later. Thank you to our wonderful Covenant family for your support!

EAGLE'S WINGS is a closed support group for anyone who has experienced emotional, psychological, or physical trauma from abuse. Contact Cindy Waldo, Licensed Christian Counselor, to join or to ask questions. Confidentiality and anonymity strictly followed.

KEEP UP TO DATE with the latest church events by using our **new** website, **www.cpcomaha.org**. Get information about current classes and groups for all ages, listen to sermons, read the October church newsletter, and MORE! Check it out today!

Serving: Expressing Christ's Love In Community

THE DEACONS will sponsor the annual drive for **Undie Sunday** through the month of October. New underwear and socks of all sizes, for men, women and children are needed for residents of the Open Door Mission. Please consider donating for this worthy drive. Look for the collection boxes in the hallways. Thank you for your support.

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 Sunday School for Kindergarten through fifth grade meets from 9:45-10:45 am each week: Pre-K meets in FLC 101; Kindergarten & Grade 1 meets in FLC 105; Grades 2 & 3 meet in FLC 102; and Grades 4 & 5 meet in FLC 104.

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.

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 ~

All Junior & Senior High students are invited to our Youth Sunday School class. Check us out in FLC 108, at 9:45 am.

Confirmation Classes for current 8th grade students has begun. We meet at 9:45 am, in FLC 112. New students are welcome!

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. Come join us for snacks, friends, fun, and a time in God's Word. **Check out our website at www.covenantteens.org.**

Our Senior High Youth Retreat is Saturday, October 15 & Sunday, October 16, at Coco Keys in Omaha! The theme is "Totally Consumed." Cost is \$50. We will be leaving at 12:00 noon on Saturday, returning at noon the next day. This will be amazing! Limited spaces are available so contact Anton to sign up today!

~ 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