

LIFE IN ALL  
ITS FULLNESS

# Real Love



Covenant  
Presbyterian  
Church

Learning God's Love. Living God's Love.

*Welcome to Worship*  
*Fifth Sunday of Easter*  
Sunday, May 15, 2022  
9:00am & 11:00am Worship

 PRELUDE

(9:00) "Open the Eyes of My Heart" by Paul Baloche  
Exodus Band

(11:00) "Song 13 of Orlando Gibbons" by Percy Whitlock  
Doug McNeel, organist


 WELCOME

Pastor Charlie Berthoud

 MUSIC

(9:00) #192 "Shine, Jesus, Shine" (v. 1, 2)

(11:00) #366 "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" (v. 1, 2)

 PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Pastor Clara Thompson

**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,**

**so we can become resurrection people,  
welcoming and sharing the abundant life you offer in Jesus.**

**Hear our prayers, Amen.**

 THE GOOD NEWS OF THE GOSPEL

 PASSING OF THE PEACE

*Please greet one another, sharing the peace of Christ. Also, please sign and pass the black friendship pad found in the pew rack.*

 MISSION UPDATE: Guatemala

Betsey & Eric Moe

 CHILDREN'S TIME

Nick & Claire Von Bergen

*(9:00 only) After Children's Time, all 3-year-old through 1<sup>st</sup>-grade children are invited to attend Kaleidoscope Kids class in A111. See page 6 for more information.*

 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.**

 LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

Scripture: John 13:31-35

Sermon: "Real Love"


 AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: A Brief Statement of Faith

 MISSION UPDATE: Domestic Abuse Intervention Services


Shannon Berry

 OFFERING OUR LIVES & GIFTS TO GOD


*An offering plate is located at the rear of the sanctuary. You can also give through our website or by contacting the church office. QR code on back cover of bulletin.*

 SPECIAL MUSIC (9:00) "Hosanna (Praise is Rising)" by Paul Baloche/Brenton Brown  
(11:00) "Precious Lord" arr. Roy Ringwald  
Covenant Chancel Choir

 JOYS, CONCERNS & PRAYERS

 MUSIC (9:00) #300 "We Are One in the Spirit" (v. 1-3)  
(11:00) #307 "God of Grace and God of Glory" (v. 1, 2, 4)

 BLESSING

 POSTLUDE (9:00) "Just a Closer Walk With Thee"  
(11:00) "Darwall's 148<sup>th</sup>" by Percy Whitlock

*Today's red roses celebrate the births of Roman Carter Rohowetz, son of Kaitlin & Robert Rohowetz, and grandson of Nancy McCulley; and Nova Imani Becerra Songolo, daughter of Tosha & Rogelio Becerra Songolo, and granddaughter of Emilie & Aliko Songolo.*



*Thank you for joining us!*

If you are a visitor today, please visit our Welcome Center just outside the sanctuary in the gathering area. You can pick up more information about the church and chat with a member. If you have questions, please contact the church office by email at [info@covenantmadison.org](mailto:info@covenantmadison.org) or by phone (608) 233-6297.

**New Day Worship (9:00am)**

A more casual piano-led service.

**Traditional Worship (11:00am)**

A more traditional organ-led service with choir

*Both services are livestreamed on our YouTube channel:*

[youtube.com/c/CovenantPresbyterianChurch](https://www.youtube.com/c/CovenantPresbyterianChurch)

Our professionally staffed nursery is open from 8:45-12:00 for children ages 3 and below. Follow the frogs from the Welcome Center to the nursery in room A106.

**Next Sunday's Worship**

**Sunday, May 22, 2022**

*Life In All Its Fullness Week 5*

Preaching: Chelsea Cornelius | Sermon: "A Place for Peace"

Text: John 14:23-29 ("*peace I leave with you, my peace I give to you*")



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## SUNDAY, MAY 15, 2022

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### General Announcements

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#### **Register for Vacation Bible School!**

VBS is from June 13-16 (3-5pm) this year and the theme is *Playing with Parables*, where kids ages 3 years old to 5<sup>th</sup> grade can learn the stories of the Bible in a new and exciting way! We will be joining alongside Bethany United Methodist Church this year. **Register online at [forms.gle/UnsGip9JizUBDdi69](https://forms.gle/UnsGip9JizUBDdi69)** or pick up a paper registration form outside of Jo Wiersema's office. It will be \$5 per child, or \$10 for families. Friends of Covenant are welcome. If you have an interest in volunteering or questions about Vacation Bible School, please contact Jo.

#### **Special Offering Update**

Some more donations trickled in for our recent special offerings. One Great Hour of Sharing is an annual offering through the PC(USA) to aid families in need globally. Our grand total to date for this offering is **\$2,968.39**. And Presbyterian Disaster Assistance took on an offering to support the people of Ukraine. To date, our grand total for this offering is **\$28,699.01**. Thank you again for your generosity!

#### **Job Opening: Church Administrator**

Covenant has posted the coming job opening for Church Administrator in the anticipation of Mary Kieta retiring in early June. Help us spread the word! For more information on this position, visit [covenantmadison.org](https://covenantmadison.org). Send resumes to [covprespersonnel@gmail.com](mailto:covprespersonnel@gmail.com).

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### Adult Education

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Join us **TODAY at 10:00am** in person (Bradfield Hall) or on Zoom at [us02web.zoom.us/j/89540028471](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89540028471) for an informational class on our mission partner DAIS (Domestic Abuse Intervention Services). Executive Director Shannon Barry will share with us the great mission work going on at DAIS.

For more info on Adult Education at Covenant, visit [covenantmadison.org/adult](http://covenantmadison.org/adult). There, you can watch past classes, or access class resources.

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## Children's Ministries

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**Kaleidoscope Kids** (3 years old through 1<sup>st</sup> grade) meets **today during the 9:00am service** immediately following Children's Time. Children can follow teachers to room A111 at this time. Sunday School classes have concluded until the Fall.

**Families!** Be sure to grab the **Family Worship Bags** and a **Children's Bible** from the gathering space before heading into worship.

Our **Heifer Celebration** was a great success! Children and families gathered in Bradfield Hall on May 1<sup>st</sup>, we had snacks, we played games, we learned fun facts about animals, and collected **\$2,932.97** to support Heifer International in the process. Thanks to all that donated their time and money to support this fantastic organization!

Please visit [covenantmadison.org/children](http://covenantmadison.org/children) for more info or contact Jo Wiersema, Children's Ministries Coordinator at [jwiersema@covenantmadison.org](mailto:jwiersema@covenantmadison.org) if you have any questions.

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## Youth Connection

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**Middle School Youth Connection (MSYC)** has moved the Vitense "Foot Golf" outing to **Friday, May 20 from 6:30-8:30pm**. Cost is \$10. Sign up by Wednesday with Steve (contact info below)!

**High School Youth Connection (HSYC)** gathers **TONIGHT from 6:30-8:00pm** for our annual Senior Dinner. We'll start with dinner featuring Gino's lasagna and then honor our graduating seniors that have been a part of Youth Connection over the years.

Please visit [covenantmadison.org/youth](http://covenantmadison.org/youth) for more info or contact Steve Royaltan, Youth Ministries Coordinator, at [sroyaltan@covenantmadison.org](mailto:sroyaltan@covenantmadison.org) if you have any questions.

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## Upcoming Events

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### **Soul Sisters - TONIGHT at 7:00pm**

Soul Sisters will gather via Zoom this evening. Sandy Nuernberg will send out the invitation today. If you wish to join us and haven't done so before, please contact Sandy at [sn333@aol.com](mailto:sn333@aol.com).

### **CONNECT: Spiritual Stroll - Sunday, May 22 at 2:00pm**

Join us for the next Spiritual Stroll around the Madison area! Join family and friends from the church for meaningful movement at Military Ridge Trail (2585 Old PB Road, Verona). *CONNECT* is a program of events sponsored by the deacons of Covenant Presbyterian Church with the intention of fostering connection within the congregation and community.

### **Summer Worship - begins Sunday, May 29**

On Memorial Day weekend, we begin our summer worship schedule. There will be ONE service on Sundays at **9:30am** through the summer.

These are just events coming up in the next couple of weeks. For a full schedule of events, visit [covenantmadison.org](http://covenantmadison.org).

## Covenant Staff and Officers

<p><b>Charlie Berthoud</b>, Senior Pastor  <b>Clara Thompson</b>, Interim Parish Associate  <b>Melissa Hinz</b>, Minister of Music &amp; Pastoral Care  <b>Jo Wiersema</b>, Children’s Ministries Coordinator  <b>Steve Royalton</b>, Youth Ministries  <b>Ben Welch</b>, Contemporary Music Coordinator  <b>Arlene Kennedy</b>, Children’s Music Director  <b>Doug McNeel</b>, Organist  <b>Mary Kieta</b>, Church Administrator  <b>Janet Cresson</b>, Financial Coordinator  <b>Derek Handley</b>, Communications Coordinator  <b>Richard Griffin</b>, Custodian  <b>Mandy Bocanegra</b>, Kitchen Manager  <b>Vicki Alexander</b>, Nursery Supervisor  <b>Eileen Durand</b>, Nursery Assistant</p>	<p><b>DEACONS</b></p> <p><i>Class of 2022</i>  Michael Carlson  Frankie Leisering  Drew Simon</p> <p><i>Class of 2023</i>  Katie Herringa  Kim Huff  Judy Von Bergen  Ginny Yuska</p> <p><i>Class of 2024</i>  Margie Coons  Emily Lanphear  Jess Salmonowicz  Steve Resan  Chris Turner</p>	<p><b>ELDERS/SESSION</b></p> <p><i>Class of 2022</i>  John Guequierre  Doug Rohn  Julie Sadowsky</p> <p><i>Class of 2023</i>  Eric Girard  Amy Poland  Faith Windsor-Leonard</p> <p><i>Class of 2024</i>  Monica Mark  Jennifer Morgan  Mark Soderberg</p> <p>Clerk of Session,  Laurie Jones</p>
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### COVID SAFETY

Masks are recommended when in the building. Please continue to sing softly to minimize germ spread. Socially distanced seating sections (the left side of the sanctuary and the balcony), hand sanitizer, and masks are available. Visit our website for more information.

### COVENANT IS A MATTHEW 25 CHURCH

In accepting the PC(USA)’s Matthew 25 invitation, we commit ourselves to the work of dismantling structural racism, eradicating systemic poverty, and building congregational vitality. In everything we do – worship, education, mission, fellowship – we think about how we love God through loving our neighbor.



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