

SUN, MAY 21
9 AM & 11 AM

Carry On!



Welcome to Worship
Seventh Sunday of Easter
Sunday, May 21, 2023
9:00am & 11:00am Worship

“Without the rhythms of sacred time and stable relationships that have characterized most human cultures throughout history, life in the modern world can be profoundly alienating.” -Dwight Zscheile in *Leading Faithful Innovation: Following God Into a Hopeful Future*

 PRELUDE

(9:00) “Heart of Worship” by Matt Redman
Ben Welch, pianist

(11:00) Praebulum in G by Vincent Lübeck
Doug McNeel, organist

 WELCOME

Charlie Berthoud

 MUSIC

(9:00) “Worthy of My Praise” by David Ruis
New Day Ensemble; Ben Welch, leading

(11:00) #267 “Come, Christians, Join to Sing”

 CONFESSION, GOOD NEWS, & PEACE

Prayer of Confession

(9:00) Brenda Moten (11:00) Marilyn Krichko

The Good News of the Gospel

Hymn of Praise

(9:00) #610 “O For a Thousand Tongues” (v. 1)

(11:00) #620 “Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven” (v. 1)

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.

 CHILDREN’S TIME

Marge Resan

After Children’s Time, children 3 years old through 2nd grade are invited to attend Kaleidoscope Kids class (9:00 only) in C208. 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.

 SPECIAL MUSIC (11:00)

“I Am His Child” by Moses Hogan
Covenant Chancel Choir; Melissa Hinz, leading

 LISTENING FOR GOD’S WORD

Scripture: Luke 24:44-53

Sermon: “Carry On!”

 AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

From “A Brief Statement of Faith”

 SPECIAL MUSIC (11:00)

“Swing Low, Sweet Chariot” arr. Christopher Hampson

 MISSION UPDATE

Legacy Giving
Judy Brannstrom

 OFFERING OUR LIVES & GIFTS TO GOD

Offerings can be dropped in the offering lectern located in the sanctuary’s vestibule as you exit. You can also give on our website, by contacting the church office, or our QR code on back cover of bulletin.

Special Music

(9:00) “With You” by Ben Welch
(11:00) “Down to the River to Pray” (traditional folk song)

 JOYS, CONCERNS, & PRAYERS

 MUSIC

(9:00) “Let Us Rise” by Reeves/Cash, arr. Welch
(11:00) #610 “O For a Thousand Tongues” (v. 1, 4, 5)

 BLESSING

 POSTLUDE

(9:00) “Glorious” by Paul Baloche & Brenton Brown
(11:00) Prelude and Fugue in F by Vincent Lübeck



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!

Email: info@covenantmadison.org | Phone: (608) 233-6297

Worship

9:00am New Day Worship

A more casual piano-led service

11:00am Traditional Worship

A more traditional organ-led service frequently with choir

Worship services are offered in-person and livestreamed on our YouTube channel:
youtube.com/c/CovenantPresbyterianChurch.

Fellowship Hour

10:00-10:45am Bradfield Café

Come join us for coffee, donuts, and fellowship in Bradfield Hall.

Note: Refreshments will be available until 10:45am.

Nursery

Hours: 8:45am-12:15pm

Our professionally staffed nursery is available for children 3 years old and below. Follow the frogs from the Welcome Center to the nursery located in room A106.

Next Sunday's Worship

Sunday, May 28, 2023

Pentecost Sunday

Guest Preacher: Rev. Everett Mitchell | Music: Ben Welch, Melissa Hinz

ONE SERVICE at 9:30AM | *WEAR RED!*



Announcements

SUNDAY, MAY 21, 2023

Sunday Flowers

*This week's white roses commemorate the lives of Barb Lindwall, Covenant friend;
Tom Lytton, friend of Mary-Beth Rolland.*

*This week's flowers are provided by Brad and Chris Schmidt
in celebration of their 25th wedding anniversary.*

General Announcements

Wills Emphasis Sunday - Legacy Giving

On this day, we are gently reminded to get our personal affairs in order through the creation of a will or estate plan. This includes considering how God is calling each of us to contribute to the world beyond our own lifetimes. Making such plans while we are able is one of the nicest gifts we can give to our families rather than leaving them to guess what we might have wanted. A legacy gift to Covenant through your will or estate plan ensures the vitality of Covenant's mission for future generations. Brochures are available on the info rack by the office and at the Welcome Center. Further info can also be found at covenantmadison.org/legacy. If you have questions or want to make plans, talk with a member of the Gifts, Memorials & Bequests Committee: Barbara McCall, Judy Brannstrom, Marilyn Krichko, Ann Sydnor, Anne Lawrence, Janice Walden, Deb Cohn, or Charlie Berthoud.

Sunday School Festival - TODAY at 10AM!

Come see what the Sunday School classes have been up to this past year! Join us during the 10-11am hour in Bradfield Hall for displays, music and more!

Soul Sisters End-of-Year Potluck - TODAY at 6PM!

You are invited to Soul Sisters' End-of-Year Potluck at the home of Nan Schaefer. Please bring a dish to share and ideas for next year's gatherings! Contact Barb at barb.eikenberry@gmail.com or (608) 333-9746 for Nan's address or for more info.

Reach Dane Sneaker Drive

We are holding a sneaker drive for children of the Reach Dane program. If you would like to help, bring donations to the gathering space **by May 28!** Donations needed: **new** shoes, socks, and underwear (sizes Little Kid 11-13, Toddler 2T-10T).

ONE SERVICE - Summer Worship begins Next Week!

Beginning on Pentecost Sunday (May 28) and Sundays through the summer, Covenant holds **ONE SERVICE at 9:30AM.**

We Are Hiring!

We are accepting applications for Associate Pastor and Children & Youth Ministries Coordinator. Visit covenantmadison.org/employment for more info and help spread the word! Questions? Email apnc@covenantmadison.org (Assoc Pastor) or employment@covenantmadison.org (CYMC).

Hospitality for Bikers?

A group of about 20 bicycle riders will spend two nights here at Covenant in June on their cross-country trip to raise money for cancer research. We're looking for a few people to help prepare a hearty dinner for them on June 19, with Covenant paying for the food. If you're interested, contact Bailey in the church office for more info, or sign-up is on the bulletin board by the Lounge!

Adult Education

There is no Adult Education today due to the Sunday School Festival in Bradfield Hall. **Adult Education will resume in the Fall.**

All Adult Ed classes meet in Bradfield Hall and are available via Zoom at us02web.zoom.us/j/89540028471. Visit covenantmadison.org/adult for more info.

Children's Ministries

Join us for the Sunday School Festival in Bradfield Hall **today at 10:00am** to celebrate the end of another successful Sunday School year!

Kaleidoscope Kids (3 years old through 2nd grade) meets **today during 9:00 worship** immediately following Children's Time. Children follow teachers to room C208 at this time. Kaleidoscope teaches our children Bible stories from the Hebrew Bible and New Testament in addition to stories about Christian tradition.

Note: there will be no Kaleidoscope next week.

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

Visit covenantmadison.org/children for more info or contact Kathy Mohs at kmohs@covenantmadison.org with questions.

Youth Connection

High School Youth Connection (HSYC) will hold its End-of-Year Party **TODAY** from **6:30-8:00pm**. See Brad Brown with any questions.

Upcoming Events

Pentecost Sunday - Sunday, May 28 - *WEAR RED!*

We celebrate the Day of Pentecost on May 28. There's a lot going on at Covenant!

- **ONE SERVICE at 9:30AM** (and through the summer)
- Hon./Rev. Everett Mitchell preaches!
- Craig Wilson flies his specialized kites in worship
- PC(USA) Pentecost Offering - 40% goes to Free Bikes 4 Kidz
- "Bike 2 Church" Sunday! (in honor of Free Bikes 4 Kidz)

Spiritual Stroll - Sunday, May 28, 2:00pm

The May Spiritual Stroll has been relocated to **Owen Conservation Park**. Join us next week as we reconnect with God in nature! These strolls are part of *CONNECT*, a program of events sponsored by the deacons of Covenant with the intention of fostering connection within the congregation and community.

Church Picnic - Sunday, June 4, 10:30am

This year, we're holding our annual church picnic here at Covenant immediately following 9:30 summer worship. Main dish and beverages will be provided! Bring a side or dessert. Veggie and gluten free options will also be available. This is a *CONNECT* event (sponsored by the deacons).

Sunday Scripture Study - Sundays at 8:45am beginning June 4

Sunday Scripture Study is back! Meet in the Lounge every Sunday from 8:45-9:20am beginning June 4 to discuss the Sunday scripture text.

Summer Arts & Crafts Displays - Sundays, June 11 through September 3

We'd love to display your art this summer! Interested in participating? Sign up at covenantmadison.org. We ask that artists be available the Sunday of their display after the 9:30 service, and that you send us a short bio of yourself.

Vacation Bible Camp - June 12-15, 3:00-5:00pm

VBC will take place here at Covenant this year! VBC is designed for children in preschool through 5th grade. Visit covenantmadison.org/vbc for more info or to register. Children who attend VBC will also have the opportunity to be part of the worship service on June 18!

Covenant Staff and Officers

Charlie Berthoud, Senior Pastor
Clara Thompson, Parish Associate
Melissa Hinz, Minister of Music & Pastoral Care
Kathy Mohs, Interim Children's Ministries Coordinator
Ben Welch, Contemporary Music Coordinator
Arlene Kennedy, Children's Music Director
Doug McNeel, Organist
Bailey Green, Church Administrator
Janet Cresson, Financial Coordinator
Derek Handley, Communications & Technology Coordinator
Vicki Alexander, Nursery Supervisor
Eileen Durand, Nursery Assistant
Jacob Larget and Ben Tan, Livestream Operators
Mary Kieta, Sunday Host
Ken Corbett, Maintenance Assistant

DEACONS

Class of 2023
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Kim Huff
Judy Von Bergen
Ginny Yuska

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Jess Salmonowicz
Steve Resan
Chris Turner

Class of 2025
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Monica Mark
Jennifer Morgan
Mark Soderberg

Class of 2025
Steve Fulton
John Guequierre
Marilyn Krichko

Clerk of Session
Laurie Jones

COVID UPDATE

Masks are optional when in the building. Please be respectful of those who choose to wear a mask. Masks and hand sanitizer are available at the Welcome Center.

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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Hours: M-TH 9:00-4:00, F 9:00-12:00



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