

LIFE IN ALL
ITS FULLNESS

Claiming Our
Place in the
Abundant
Flock of Christ

*"My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me."
John 10:27*



Welcome to Worship
Third Sunday of Easter
Sunday, May 8, 2022
9:00am & 11:00am Worship

 PRELUDE

(9:00) "In Your Hands" by Reuben Morgan
New Day Ensemble; Ben Welch, leading
(11:00) "Salvation Unto Us Has Come" by David Cherwien
Doug McNeel, organist

 WELCOME

Pastor Charlie Berthoud

 MUSIC

(9:00) "Worthy of My Praise" by David Ruis, arr. Welch
(11:00) INTROIT: "Antiphonal Fanfare" by Jason Krug
HYMN: #772 "Live Into Hope" (v. 1, 3, 4)
Covenant Handbell Choir

 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,
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.

 BAPTISM OF Ann Vivian Kechele, daughter of Leah & Peter Kechele (11:00 only)
BAPTISM OF Emmaline Catherine McLaughlin, daughter of Angela & John McLaughlin
Mae Kechele (Ann's big sister), and Miar and Liam McLaughlin (Emmaline's brothers) were all
baptized recently as well!

Scripture: Matthew 28:18-20

Baptism

Congregational Affirmation

Julie Sadowsky, elder

One: Friends, we now receive Ann and Emmaline in Christ's Church here at Covenant
Presbyterian. I charge you to nurture and love Ann and Emmaline and their
families as they grow in the Christian life. Wherever you are, please join me in this
affirmation:

All: With joy and thanksgiving, we welcome you into the Church. We give thanks for you, for together we are the body of Christ, and we are all one in Christ. We promise to love, encourage, and support you, to share the Good News of the gospel with you, to help you learn the Word of God and the will of God, and to help you live as faithful Christians.



CHILDREN'S TIME

Jo Wiersema

(9:00 only) After Children's Time, all 3-year-old through 1st-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

Rev. Kathleen Owens

Scripture: John 10:22-30

Sermon: "Claiming Our Place in the Abundant Flock of Christ"



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) "You Are" by Colton Dixon, arr. Bober

Ben Welch, pianist

(11:00) "Allegro Spirituoso" by Greg Underwood



JOYS, CONCERNS & PRAYERS



MUSIC

#767 "Together We Serve" (v. 1, 2, 4)



BLESSING



POSTLUDE

(9:00) "Hallelujah" by Brenton Brown & Brian Doerksen

(11:00) "Rise, O Children of Salvation ("Unser herrscher") by David Cherwien

*Today's flowers are provided by Janice Walden in honor of mothers;
and in memory of Janice's mom, Helen Miller.*

*The red rose in the chancel celebrates the birth of Oceania Lorraine Droessler,
daughter of Melissa & Chet Droessler, and granddaughter of Guy & Marsha Mueller.*

*Today's white rose commemorates the life of Vernon Wavra, father of Nancy McCulley;
and Eric Koenigs, cousin of Jenny Von Bergen.*



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 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

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 C101.

Next Sunday's Worship

Sunday, May 15, 2022

Life In All Its Fullness Week 4

Preaching: Charlie Berthoud | Sermon: "Real Love"

Text: John 13:31-35 ("love one another")



ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY, MAY 8, 2022

General Announcements

Today's Guest Preacher

Today, we welcome Rev. Kathleen Owens as our guest preacher. She is currently a stay-at-home parent living in Verona with her husband, two children, and three cats. Kathleen previously served as pastor at Westminster Presbyterian in Madison and First Presbyterian in Oregon. Kathleen has also served in a number of capacities in John Knox Presbytery and the Madison region, including Moderator of the Presbytery and as a member of the Board of Directors for Pres House at UW.

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 5th 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** 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.

Happy Mother's Day!

Today we honor all women for the love that you share, the compassion that you offer, the dedication that you show and the special blessing that you are as a beloved child of God. May you all know that you are appreciated and loved, today and every day!

Boy Scout Troop 122 Update

The troop is thriving with 24 youth! *Outings* have picked back up this year - they were able to make a few camp outings, and the older scouts even managed SCUBA diving in Florida and backpacking in Wyoming. *Service* is a big part of Scouting. Most recently, two scouts earned the rank of Eagle completing service projects at Vilas Zoo. Regular troop service projects include: highway clean-up on Hwy 19 west of Waunakee; food collection for local food pantries; raking leaves at Covenant; and planting flags in local cemeteries for Memorial Day remembrance.

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. Send resumes to covprespersonnel@gmail.com.

Adult Education

Join us **TODAY at 10:00am** in person (Bradfield Hall) or on Zoom at us02web.zoom.us/j/89540028471 for the class “Lazarus, Come Out! ... and then what?”, led by Covenant member Marilyn Krichko. During this class, we will explore the meaning of the name Lazarus, why Jesus was not alone that amazing day, and how we can apply this teaching to our own lives.

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

Children’s Ministries

Kaleidoscope Kids (3 years old through 1st 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.

You can now register for Vacation Bible School! Register online at forms.gle/UnsGip9JizUBDdi69 or pick up a paper registration form outside of Jo Wiersema’s office. See General Announcements, May Caravan, or visit our website for more info!

Please visit covenantmadison.org/children for more info or contact Jo Wiersema, Children’s Ministries Coordinator at jwiersema@covenantmadison.org if you have any questions.

Youth Connection

Middle School Youth Connection (MSYC) gathers **TODAY from 4:00-5:00pm**.
High School Youth Connection (HSYC) gathers **TONIGHT from 6:30-8:00pm**.

MSYC will meet at Vitense Golfland for “**foot golf**” and ice cream **this Friday, May 13 from 6:30-8:30pm**. Cost is \$10 for everything. Sign up directly with Steve!

Please visit covenantmadison.org/youth for more info or contact Steve Royalton, Youth Ministries Coordinator, at sroyalton@covenantmadison.org if you have any questions.

Upcoming Events

CONNECT: Spiritual Stroll – Sunday, May 22 at 2:00pm

Come along for the last Spiritual Stroll of the season 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.

Racists Anonymous Fellowship Book Study – begins June 2 at 7:00pm

Our next RAF Book Study begins June 2 at 7:00 via zoom, and runs for six weeks. We will study Dr. Martin Luther King’s last book, “Where Do We Go From Here: Chaos or Community?” To subscribe to the email list, contact Jennifer Morgan at jbmorgan@me.com, so you can get the zoom link! In this prophetic work, which was unavailable for more than 10 years, Dr. King lays out his thoughts, plans, and dreams for America’s future, including the need for better jobs, higher wages, decent housing, and quality education.

Celebration Party for Mary Kieta – Sunday, June 5 at 10:45am

Save the date to celebrate our Church Administrator of 30 years Mary Kieta! More details to follow this month.

Blessing of the Animals – Sunday, June 5 at 4:00pm

Bring your furry (or not so furry) friends with you for this special service and potluck to follow! Bring any animal you want blessed and get ready for a great time. Stuffed animals welcome also! Dogs and cats must be on leashes or in carriers. Other animals may be in whatever container they're most comfortable in.

Covenant Staff and Officers

<p>Charlie Berthoud, Senior Pastor Clara Thompson, Interim Parish Associate Melissa Hinz, Minister of Music & Pastoral Care Jo Wiersema, Children’s Ministries Coordinator Steve Royalton, Youth Ministries Ben Welch, Contemporary Music Coordinator Arlene Kennedy, Children’s Music Director Doug McNeel, Organist Mary Kieta, Church Administrator Janet Cresson, Financial Coordinator Derek Handley, Communications Coordinator Richard Griffin, Custodian Mandy Bocanegra, Kitchen Manager Vicki Alexander, Nursery Supervisor Eileen Durand, Nursery Assistant</p>	<p>DEACONS</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>ELDERS/SESSION</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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