

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer (*sins*)

Giving of our Tithes and Offering

Offertory *Precious Lord, Take My Hand* Thomas Dorsey
(Summer Choir)

***Doxology and Prayer of Dedication**

***Closing Hymn** *O God in Whom All Life Begins* No. 308

***Benediction**

***Benediction Response** *Dresden Amen*
(Summer Choir)

***Postlude** *Entrada* Thomas Grady

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A Nursery is provided for infants through 1st grade. Grades 2 and up should remain in the worship service. Children's Worship packets are available in the back of the sanctuary with weekly scripture-related activities as well as other things to keep children engaged during worship.



*The Chancel Flowers today are given
to the Glory of God and in honor of
the 67th wedding anniversary of
Harry and Mary Charles Chernin
by Ray and Leslie Morreale,
and Roger and Betsy Vereb.*

Participating in Today's Worship

Senior Pastor. Rev. Dr. Jeffrey DeYoe
Liturgist, Summer Seminary Intern. Bethany Apelquist
Scripture Reader. Mary Lee Mann
Children's Time. Kate Negip
Director of Music/Organist. Dr. Warren Apple
Guitar. Eric Nanz; Piano. Alana Nanz



Covenant Presbyterian Church

Our Mission

Covenant Presbyterian Church continues to worship God, our Creator, and to glorify the love of Jesus Christ by:

- Purposefully seeking God's truth for our lives
- Preparing disciples to proclaim God's word
- Providing Christian education, insight and spiritual growth
 - Projecting care, love and acceptance for God's people everywhere
 - Praying for justice, peace and healing

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THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

June 25, 2017, 10:00 a.m.

Sanctuary

Welcome and Announcements

Recognition of First Time Visitors

Minute for Mission - New Generations Concert

Becky Garrison

Prelude

Simple Gifts

arr. Dale Wood

(Warren Apple, organ)

Call to Worship Micah 6

Leader: With what shall we come before the Lord, and bow ourselves before God on high?

Unison: *God has told us what is good. The Lord requires us to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with our God.*

Leader: Therefore, let us worship God in this way.

*Opening Hymn

Our God, Our Help in Ages Past

No. 687

*Prayer of Confession

Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts: Cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to you, confessing our faults, confiding in your grace, and finding in you our refuge and strength; through Jesus Christ your Son.

(Silent Prayer)

*Assurance of Pardon

*Gloria Patri

*Passing of the Peace of Christ

Leader: As forgiven people, washed in water and born of the Spirit, let us share the peace of Christ with one another. The peace of Christ be with you.

People: *And also with you!*

Hymn for the Children to Come Forward

*Jesus loves me, this I know, for the Bible tells me so;
Little ones to him belong, they are weak but He is strong.
Yes, Jesus loves me; yes, Jesus loves me; yes, Jesus loves me,
The Bible tells me so! Song for Children's Time
(Eric Nanz, guitar; Alana Nanz, piano)*

Children's Time

Kate Negip

Song

*Jesus loves me, this I know, as he loved so long ago;
Taking children on his knee, saying "Let them come to me."
Yes, Jesus loves me; yes, Jesus loves me; yes, Jesus loves me,
The Bible tells me so!*

Prayer for Illumination

Listen to the Word

No. 455

(Eric Nanz, guitar; Alana Nanz, piano)

First Scripture Reading

Psalms 23

Mary Lee Mann

Anthem

The Road Home

arr. Stephen Paulus

(Summer Choir)

Second Scripture Reading

John 14:1-3, 25-27

Sermon

Peace

Dr. DeYoe

Service of Commissioning to Stephen Ministry

Rebecca Koehn, Eric Nanz and Christina Siemen

Question to the Congregation

*Will you open your hearts to the ministry of these Stephen Ministers and pray for them so that they may be effective servants of Christ?
We Will!*

*Blessing of the Congregation (Unison)

May God bless you richly to be a blessing to others. May Jesus Christ keep you in his grace in all you do from this day forth. May the God of peace keep you sound in body, mind and spirit and strengthen you for the ministry to which you have been called. May the Spirit dwell in you richly, filling you with joy and peace and courage for all your endeavors in the Lord's service. Amen and Amen!

*Hymn

Here I Am, Lord

No. 69